



RAJ PATEL: “HOW TO FEED OURSELVES TOMORROW”.

The Food Systems Centre at the Sustainability Institute and the Southern Africa Food Lab are proud to present internationally acclaimed academic, author and activist, **Raj Patel**. Raj is unquestionably one of the world's leading thinkers on the future of the food system and a prolific global activist.

'How We Can Feed Ourselves Tomorrow' will address the following: Something's wrong when nearly 800 million people are malnourished and nearly 2 billion overweight, when we'd need several planets' worth of resources to eat the way that the average American does, and when 40% of the world's food is wasted. There are, however, some promising solutions, from Africa and beyond, that offer paths to a more sustainable, robust and just food system. This talk will explore their common features, and impediments to their progress.

TUESDAY

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JUNE 2016

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6PM ARRIVAL AND
SNACKS 6.30PM – 8PM
TALK BY RAJ, FOLLOWED
BY Q&A SESSION

Guest House The Sustainability Institute, Lynedoch Ecovillage, Off Baden Powell Drive, Stellenbosch

COST
FREE

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Seats are limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible to secure your seat. Your seat is only reserved once you have received a confirmation email in response.

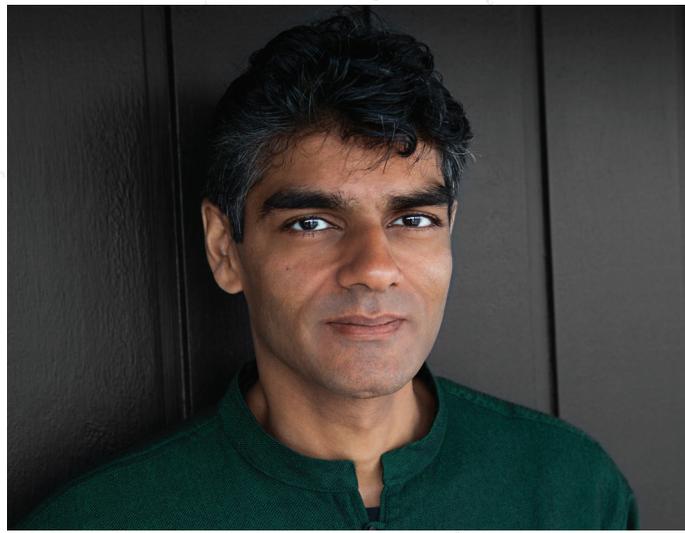
Conversations in Soil, Soul and Society Interesting talks and a chance to network with friends, students, alumni and SI staff.

ABOUT

RAJ PATEL

Raj Patel is an award-winning writer, activist and academic. He is a Research Professor in the Lyndon B Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, Austin and a Senior Research Associate at the Unit for the Humanities at the university currently known as Rhodes University (UHURU), South Africa.

He has degrees from the University of Oxford, the London School of Economics and Cornell University, has worked for the World Bank and WTO, and protested against them around the world. He has been a visiting scholar at UC Berkeley's Center for African Studies, an Honorary Research Fellow at the School of Development Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and continues to be a fellow at The Institute for Food and Development Policy, also known as Food First. Raj was an



Advisor to Olivier De Schutter, the former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food.

In addition to numerous scholarly publications in economics, philosophy, politics and public health journals, he regularly writes for *The Guardian*. His first book was *Stuffed and Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food System* and his latest, *The Value of Nothing*, is a New York Times best-seller.

SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE'S FOOD SYSTEMS CENTRE

The Sustainability Institute's Food Systems Centre provides a space to explore approaches to creating socially equitable food systems that restore rather than destroy the ecosystems within which all societies are embedded. The FSC is unique in offering food courses from a sustainability

angle using a complex systems approach, and combining experiential and formal academic teaching methodologies, in a global South-relevant context.

THE SOUTHERN AFRICA FOOD LAB

The Southern Africa Food Lab is an initiative that brings together diverse, influential stakeholders in southern African food systems in order to respond to systemic issues in creative ways and to inspire change in how we think and act on complex social challenges. The purpose of the SAFL is to facilitate the interaction, communication, and collaboration between different stakeholders, including those with conflicting interests, to highlight the need for and to design and implement coherent, systemic responses to the food system through collaborative learning and experimental action.

