

Crisis and Opportunity 2010: An Innovators' Symposium

Truly Sustainable Solutions for Ecuador and the World

Montesueños-Vilcabamba, August 14-17, 2010 www.montesuenos.org

Join us for what will be an unprecedented happening for Southern Ecuador, including leading innovators, entrepreneurs, NGOs and government people dedicated to saving the precious environment of Ecuador and the planet.

Saturday, August 14

- 1:00 Registration
- 2:00 Opening indigenous ceremony
- 2:30 Introduction by Dr. Brian O'Leary
- 3:00 The Yasuni-ITT Initiative to keep the oil in the ground, Leonardo Wild and Tarsicio Granizo (invited)
- 4:00 Presentation by government and/or indigenous representatives, possible panel discussion
- 5:00 Dinner served by Master Chef Yasu
- 6:30 Showing of "**Yasuni: Two Seconds of Life**" by Film Director Leonardo Wild

Sunday, August 15

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Brian O'Leary "The Ecuador Initiative: How Innovation can save the Rainforest and Highlands"
- 10:30 Skype chat with Sacha Stone, director of Humanidad, the Green 2.0 and Exemplar Zero Initiatives
- 11:00 Nati Greene, Pachamama Alliance, Ecuadorian Government and NGO environmental initiatives
- 12:00 Lunch served by Master Chef Yasu
- 1:30 Pachamama Alliance, award-winning multi-media "**Awakening the Dreamer Symposium**"
- 5:30 Break (dinner on your own)
- 7:00 Showing of "**Crude,**" a film depicting the Chevron-Texaco oil spill in Ecuador

Monday, August 16

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Skype chat with Gunter Pauli on *The Blue Economy* and regenerating rainforests
- 11:00 Panel discussion on rainforest regeneration with experts from Quito
- 12:00 Lunch served by Master Chef Yasu
- 1:30 Waste management, water and energy systems: Larry Wilhelm, Leonardo Wild and Peter Keller
- 3:30 Break
- 4:00 "The Energy Solution Revolution" Brian O'Leary and Skype chat with premier inventor David Yurth
- 5:00 Break (dinner on your own)
- 7:00 Showing of Oliver Stone's just released film "**South of the Border**" on South American politics

Tuesday, August 17

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Introduction to Vilcabamba issues
- 10:20 "Implementing breakthrough sustainable technologies," Joel Segurola and Dr. Dan Ecklund
- 11:00 "Waste management and reforestation in Vilcabamba," Jaime Santin, Larry Wilhelm
- 12:00 Lunch served by Master Chef Yasu
- 1:30 Vilcabamba issues: panel and general discussion with Jaime Santin, Joel Segurola and Susan Davis
- 3:15 Showing of film "Water: the Great Mystery"
- 5:00 Conference adjourns

Registration: Tuition for the conference is \$35 each day, payable in cash at the door. A special four-day rate is \$120. Please register no later than Thursday, August 12 in order to have an accurate head count for meals. You can register by writing us at info@montesuenos.org. Note that your tuition will defray the travel expenses of some of the presenters as well as for the delicious food.

Come celebrate with us what promises to be an action-inducing gathering dedicated to the Earth.