

Public event with films:

GHANA'S FAMILY FARMERS vs. GLOBAL CORPORATIONS: the battle for who controls food and how agroecology tackles climate change



with Food Justice Speaker



HEIDI CHOW



WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

7pm (6.45pm for refreshments)

Central URC, Norfolk St, Sheffield, S1 2JB

Ghana's Family Farmers vs. Global Corporations: the battle for who controls food

Heidi Chow

lead campaigner on food sovereignty for
Global Justice Now

In May, Heidi visited Ghana and met with small-scale farmers and civil society groups who are on the front line of defending their rights to control their resources to grow food, so she brings you their own voice.

She will be speaking about *the corporate takeover* of food in Africa and in particular how this is playing out in Ghana. She will also explain what *food sovereignty* is, how it is already being *successfully practised* by family farmers, and how it is not only *a fairer framework* for our food but also plays a vital role in tackling *climate change*.

The talk will include *two short videos* so that you can see for yourself.

Having led the successful campaign to limit financial speculation on food commodities, Heidi is now working in solidarity with African activists against the corporate takeover of Africa's food system – Global Justice Now's latest food campaign.

Global Justice Now is a democratic social justice organisation working as part of a global movement to challenge the powerful and create a more just and equal world. We mobilise people in the UK for change, and act in solidarity with those fighting injustice, particularly in the global south. We used to be the World Development Movement.

We are part of the global food sovereignty movement, a political and practical vision that aims for community control over the way food is produced, traded and consumed.

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