

# READING LIST

## Books by Vandana Shiva:

### **Soil Not Oil: Climate Change, Peak Oil and Food Insecurity**

Connects the food crisis, peak oil, and climate change to show that a world beyond a dependence on fossil fuel and globalisation is possible. ISBN 978-0896087828

### **Water Wars: Privatization, Pollution, and Profit**

Examines the political economy of water, a scarce resource that is fast increasing in value all over the world. ISBN 978-0896086500

### **Earth Democracy: Justice, Sustainability, and Peace**

Examines the Indian farmers' struggles over seed and water rights as examples of how people might come together in a positive way to reclaim a more peaceful and secure future. ISBN 978-089608745

## Books by Alastair McIntosh:

### **Soil and Soul: People Versus Corporate Power**

Human relationship to the land is examined through stories - how crofters on the Hebridean island of Eigg reclaimed their custodianship of the land, and how the world's largest aggregates consortium attempted to hollow out a superquarry on the Isle of Harris. ISBN 978-1854109422

### **Hell and High Water: Climate Change, Hope and the Human Condition**

This book explores contemporary science's view of climate change, and then looks at the modern human condition, asking essentially: why do we keep destroying ourselves and our environment? ISBN 978-1841586229

### **Christians Aware has published a pack - 'JUST FOOD?'**

At a time when food prices in Britain and food scarcity worldwide are hitting the headlines, this pack offers background information around the causes. It explores contributions which everyone - including churches - can make to alleviating the problems. £5.00 from 0116 254 0770

## By Conference Resource People:

### **The Death of Life: Extinction is Forever by Sean McDonagh**

Highlights the many habitats currently under threat of destruction, as well as the species threatened. The implications for human society, food security, and the position of the church are examined. ISBN 978-1856074643

### **Climate and Christ: A Prophetic Alternative by Edward P. Echlin**

A final chapter makes suggestions for prophetic lifestyles inspired by the simple living of Christ and according to principles of local sustainability. ISBN 978-1856076906

### **Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in an Era of Oil Scarcity: Lessons from Cuba by Julia Wright**

When other nations are forced to rethink their agricultural and food security strategies in light of the post-peak oil debate, they only have one living example to draw from: that of Cuba in the 1990s. ISBN 978-1844075720

## Progressio has published:

### **Fertile Ground: Why urgent funding and support for small-scale farmers in poor countries will help prevent global food crises**

Free download from [www.progressio.org.uk](http://www.progressio.org.uk)

### **Food sovereignty: The people's alternative**

This Progressio *Comment* focuses on small family farmers in Nicaragua. £2.00 from 020 7354 0883

### **Unless the grain of wheat shall die: The moral and theological case against Terminator seeds**

Progressio *Comment* written by Sean McDonagh and Donal Dorr £2.00 from Progressio.

## From Columban J&P:

### **An Open Letter to the Vatican on Genetically-engineered Food**

Columban Sean McDonagh's response to the 2004 Conference in Rome organised by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences: 'Feeding the World: The Moral Imperative of Biotechnology'.

### **Genetic Engineering and Genetically Modified Organisms in Agriculture - For Beginners**

A booklet originally produced by the Masipag organic farmers of the Philippines. £2.00 for both booklets - from the Columban J&P Office in London on 020 8202 2555

### **From the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility:**

### **Philippines: Mining or Food? by the Working Group on Mining in the Philippines**

How mining is causing large-scale ruin of environments and livelihoods and particularly undermining food production.

### **Vulnerable Migrant Workers: The Responsibility of Business**

Migrant workers have increasingly filled agency, seasonal and temporary jobs in Britain and Ireland, especially in the agricultural sector. They are vulnerable to very low pay, long hours, and poor health and safety conditions.

Both available from and downloadable from [www.eccr.org.uk](http://www.eccr.org.uk) and 01865 245349

## FILM - Food Inc

This film - currently the best-selling DVD in the US - gives a vivid account of the human and environmental costs of 'industrial farming' and the extent of corporate control of food. See: [www.foodincmovie.co.uk](http://www.foodincmovie.co.uk) also [dogwoof@mail.vresp.com](mailto:dogwoof@mail.vresp.com).

RADIO - Listen to the *Food Programme* BBC Radio 4, Sundays at 12.30pm

**Stations of the Banquet**  
*by Cathy C. Campbell*

Cathy Campbell focuses on a little-explored dimension of our faith - the story of salvation as a food narrative. She provides guidance for those engaged in living out the food and justice challenges of the Gospel.

ISBN 978-0814629383

**Theology of Food: Eating and the Eucharist**  
*by Angel Mendez Montoya*

The author, a Dominican, traces the links between theology and food. He suggests that the many aspects of food - table fellowship, culinary traditions, the aesthetic, ethical and political dimensions of food - throw light on both religion and our relationship to food.

ISBN 978-1405189675

Extracts can be downloaded from [www.wiley.com](http://www.wiley.com).

**The Eucharist and Social Justice**

*by Margaret Scott*

A book that situates the Eucharist within the world. It draws out the potential of Eucharist, as a critique of the methods and results of economic globalisation and as a dynamic force that both motivates and enables a commitment to social justice and the alleviation of poverty.

ISBN 978-0809145669

**Seeds of hope: facing the challenge of climate justice**  
*by Celia Deane-Drummond*

This book, published by CAFOD, offers a theological response to the global challenges of climate justice and food insecurity.

ISBN 978-1871549966

**Ethical Consumer magazine offers a 'Buyers Guide' to buying ethical 'Food and Drink' on its website – [www.ethicalconsumer.org](http://www.ethicalconsumer.org).**

**Eat Your Heart Out: Why the Food Business is Bad for the Planet and Your Health** *by Felicity Lawrence*

A book for those who feel a growing unease about where our over-processed, convenience-led food supply is taking us.

ISBN 978-0141026015

**Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal**  
*by Eric Schlosser*

Attached to fast food? This book introduces the men who first applied the principles of a factory assembly line to a commercial kitchen. Then it examines the exploited workers, factory farms, and slaughterhouses. ISBN 978-0060938451

**Agrofuels: Big Profits, Ruined Lives and Ecological Destruction**  
*by Francois Houtart*

A timely book, when agrofuels are being promoted as an alternative to fossil fuels. ISBN 978-0745330129

**Local Food. How to make it happen in your Community.**  
*by Tamzin Pinkerton & Rob Hopkins.*

A guide aimed at empowering local people to work collaboratively towards self-sufficiency and sustainability in our food systems. ISBN 978-1900322430

**Food Policy: Integrating health, environment and society**  
*by Tim Lang, David Barling and Martin Caraher*

This book reviews food policies, proposing the need for an ecological public health approach to food policy in the 21st century. ISBN 978-0198567882

**Feeding People is Easy** *by Colin Tudge*

Shows what we can do towards feeding ourselves without cruelty to livestock and without destroying the rest of the world. ISBN 9788890196089

**Research on the Internet:**

**Food Ethics Council**

The Food Ethics Council works towards a food system that is fair and healthy for people and the environment. Look at the 'Hot Topics' section of the website and its 'Ethical Shopping Guide'.  
[www.foodethicscouncil.org](http://www.foodethicscouncil.org)

**Food 2030**

This is a government document, produced in January 2010, by the UK government's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/food/pdf/food2030strategy.pdf>

See the website of the Department for International Development, whose goal is "to promote sustainable development and eliminate world poverty". Search for publications under 'Agriculture and Food' at [www.dfid.gov.uk](http://www.dfid.gov.uk).

**LOCAL FOOD SUPPLIERS:**

[www.makinglocalfoodwork.co.uk](http://www.makinglocalfoodwork.co.uk)  
[www.freerangereview.com](http://www.freerangereview.com)  
[www.localfoodweb.co.uk](http://www.localfoodweb.co.uk)  
[www.bigbarn.co.uk](http://www.bigbarn.co.uk)  
[www.thelfd.com](http://www.thelfd.com)  
[www.abelandcole.co.uk](http://www.abelandcole.co.uk)

**GROWING FOOD:**

[www.sustainweb.org](http://www.sustainweb.org)  
[www.soilassociation.org](http://www.soilassociation.org)  
[www.landshare.net](http://www.landshare.net)

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

[www.christian-ecology.org.uk](http://www.christian-ecology.org.uk)  
[www.ukfg.org.uk](http://www.ukfg.org.uk)  
[www.slowfood.org.uk](http://www.slowfood.org.uk)  
[www.thinkfoodandfarming.org.uk](http://www.thinkfoodandfarming.org.uk)  
[www.foodforlife.org.uk](http://www.foodforlife.org.uk)

The March/April 2010 issue of *Resurgence* magazine is *Seeds of Change: The Future of Food*. Contains a number of interesting articles. See [www.resurgence.org/magazine](http://www.resurgence.org/magazine).