

PANELS

Speakers with expertise in various fields will share their input on a research agenda for the Institute, including reflections on the principles that could guide research, existing research needs, and methods for bridging the gap between theory and practice. Following each panel presentation, participants will engage in facilitated small group discussion to more deeply explore, and add to these ideas. By the end of the day, the plenary will synthesize emerging trends and directions in a facilitated discussion.

Panel I: Key Challenges And Opportunities In Transforming The Global Food System

Moderator

Craig McNamara, *Grower, Chair of the CA State Board of Agriculture*

Panelists

- Raj Patel, *Author, Activist, Economist*
- Ben Burkett, *Farmer, Small Farms Worker Rights Advocate*
- Marcia Ishii-Eiteman, *Senior Scientist and Director, Sustainable Food Systems Program, Pesticide Action Network*
- Karen Washington, *Urban farmer, Community food activist*
- David Ludwig, *Professor, Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Professor, Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health; Director, New Balance Foundation Obesity Prevention Center, Boston Children's Hospital*

Panel II: Tackling Key Challenges/Opportunities In Changing Research And Policy

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- Jun Borras, *Associate Professor and Convener of Agrarian, Food & Environmental Studies (AFES) at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, and Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Peasant Studies (JPS)*
- Tracie McMillan, *Author, The American Way of Eating: Undercover at Walmart, Applebee's, Farm Fields and the Dinner Table*
- V. Ernesto Mendez, *Associate Professor, Environmental Program and the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Vermont*
- David Wallinga, *Senior Advisor in Science, Food and Health, IATP*
- Maricela Morales, *Deputy Executive Director, Coastal Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy*