



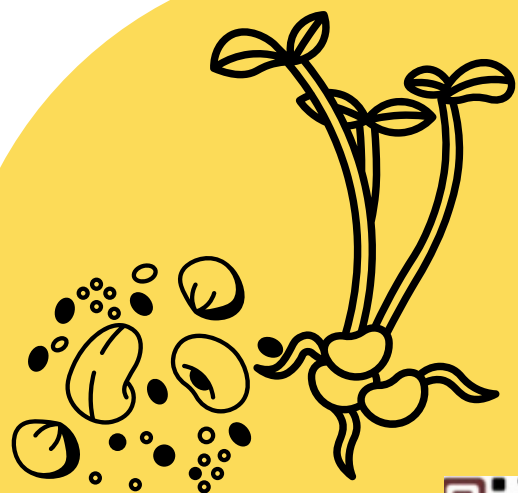
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# Managing Sustainable Transitions in Agriculture: Newer Directions for Research and Civic Action

Organised by the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Small Farm Incomes (SFI) and the Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS)

A unique event that will bring together multiple streams across the natural and social sciences. The platform will help interested scholars understand the landscape of agroecological initiatives and related practices.

**16-18 Nov  
2023,  
IRMA**



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## About the Conference

The negative externalities as a result of the green revolution model of agriculture have necessitated a search for an alternative paradigm, towards an ecosystem view of production and consumption of food. This conference aims at a multi-disciplinary inquiry leading to conversations towards a new paradigm in agrarian change in India, that is both socially just and ecologically viable.

## Organisers

### **Institute of Rural Management Anand**

The Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), established in 1979, is the pioneering academic institution in rural management education and research. It is committed to pursuing excellence along with creativity and integrity. IRMA is recognized not only as an institution of excellence in teaching and research, but also acknowledged for having successfully created the new discipline of rural management. The **Small Farm Incomes** (SFI) Project at IRMA aims to further civic action for inclusive agricultural policies through research and policy dialogues on sustainability and equity.

### **Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies**

The Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS) was established in 2010, motivated by the twin objectives of a) reinvigorating the study of agrarian and rural issues in India's academic institutions and enabling scholars to engage with a range of pressing issues and ideas; and b) influencing the pedagogy and curriculum of academic institutions to encompass rural and agrarian issues. Currently, NRAS secretariat is working with IIT, Delhi.

These themes are indicative and not exhaustive. Authors can use the theme “other” to submit abstracts that do not fit into any of the above themes.

## Submission guidelines

Submissions should include a 150 word synopsis with a 1000-1500 word extended abstract. Selected extended abstracts will be eligible to present at the conference. Authors are also encouraged to develop the abstract into full length papers (not exceeding 7500 words including references). Extended abstracts should describe the key research questions, theory, method, findings and implications. Abstracts should indicate the preferred session theme.

## Contact details

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- Framing agroecological transitions
- Decolonising sustainability transitions research
- State capacity and policy
- Exploring power, inclusivity and intersectionality
- Valuing agroecology
- Theorising social movements
- Building alternative agricultural markets and marketplaces
- Pedagogy of transitions, pedagogy for transitions

## Key dates

Announcement and call for papers: July 20, 2023

Acceptance of extended abstract: September 11, 2023

Communication of acceptance: October 1, 2023

Full papers: November 1, 2023

Conference: November 16-18, 2023

All papers, invited or otherwise, would be through the Easychair conference portal.

Link: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=mst2023>