

“FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION”

ACSET Course - 9th edition “Accelerate the Social and Ecological Transition”

Understand

Get inspired

Take action

Cooperate



From March 27th to March
30th 2023

4 days / 24 hours of an immersive
professional training

within the eco-place

Campus
de la Transition

ECONOMIE · ÉCOLOGIE · HUMANISME

With guest lecturers from

**Schumacher
College**

➔ AN EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



Words of the President, Cécile Renouard

To mark the 9th edition of the ACSET courses, we decided to bring together legitimate and recognized personalities who have inspired and supported us to develop the project of the Campus de la Transition.

This course combines understanding of scientific diagnosis, perspectives and ethical discernments, opening up to deep systemic changes.

For a week, we invite you to question or revisit your relationship to the world, to the living, to what binds us and drives us, in order to reconnect ourselves with our environment and nurture the desire to act.

An inspiring week in contact with stakeholders who experience and embody the transition, in many different ways. A week also in contact with a committed collective of inhabitants who will be able to testify the joy brought by these daily changes, where radicalism and sobriety mingle with great conviviality.

It's time for action!

Cécile Renouard

➔ TRAINING COURSES OBJECTIVES

- **Understand** the systemic nature of the transition, through the 6 Gates methodology.
- **Mobilize** your internal resources to act for the transition.
- **Take ownership** of the issues and give yourself the means to act according to your own scale and methods.

Are you on an individual or organizational journey to contribute to the ecological, economic and social transition?

Do you wonder about how to embody your commitment and actions?

The ACSET course is open, without prerequisite, to all those who want to understand in order to act!

➔ THE TRANSITION CAMPUS



A **high-level academic place** founded by university lecturers and researchers, practitioners and students, to bring together new knowledge and know-how on questions of ecological, economic and social transition.



A **training organization** specializing in supporting and implementing the transition to a variety of audiences: students, teachers, professionals from the public and private sectors, and adults in lifelong learning.



A project based **on the methodology of the "6 Gates" of the the Great Transition Guide** (2020, LLL) which gathers research and training in the experimentation of credible and desirable alternatives to our current lifestyles.

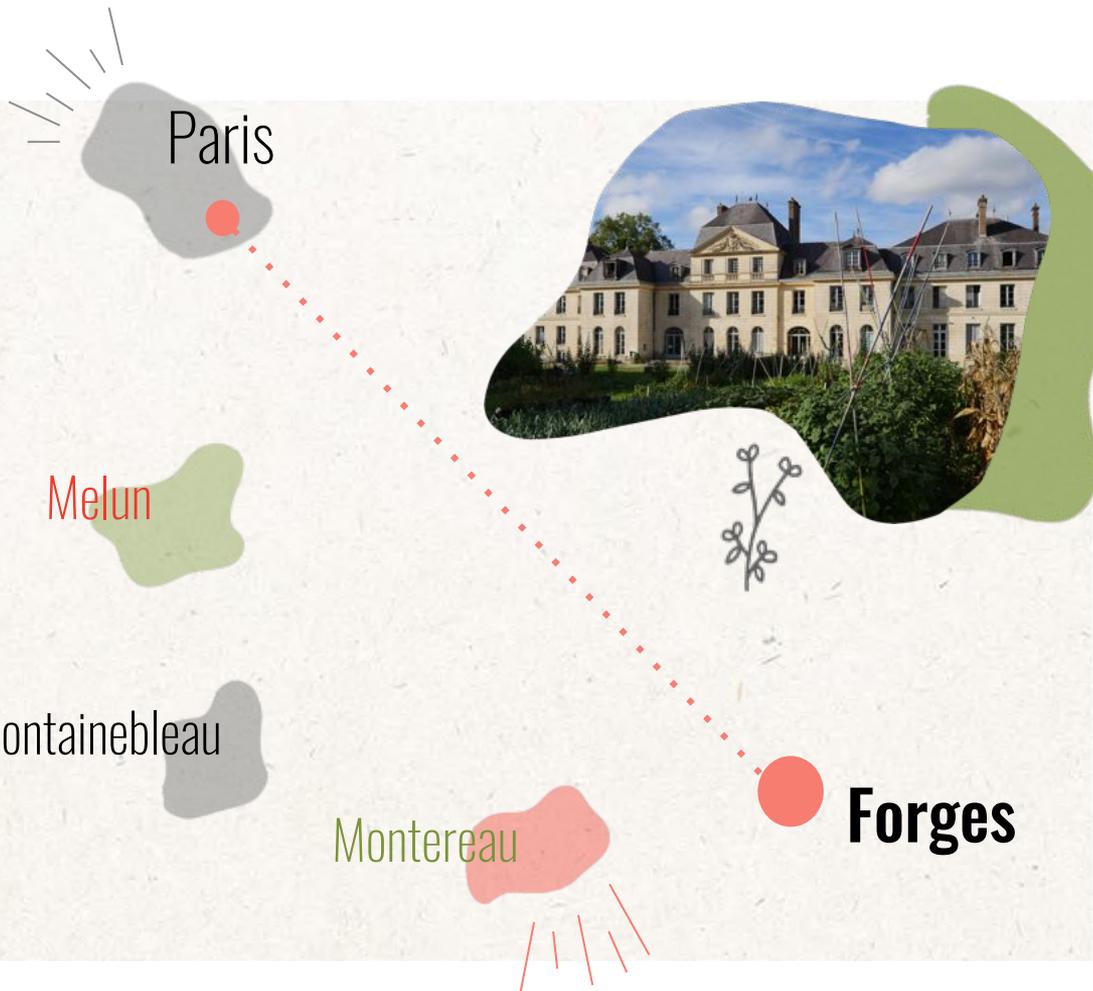


An **eco-place** in the south-east of, Paris: **the Domaine de Forges**, an 18th century castle in the heart of 6ha of pastures, woods and orchards, where groups in training meet a collective of inhabitants, experimenting a frugal way of life.



➔ LOCATION

The Campus de la Transition is located in the small village of **Forges**, at about one hour and fifteen minutes from Paris with public transport.



➔ A SYSTEMIC APPROACH TO THE GREAT TRANSITION

The Campus has developed a systemic approach to transition, through “6 Gates” that broaden our understanding and open transition paths.

This approach is found in *the Great Transition Guide* published in 2020, the result of the work of 70 university lecturers and researchers brought together by the Campus.



Inhabiting a shared world

The first Gate is that of our common house, the OIKOS, which we must begin by understanding how it works and measuring the limits in order to experiment with new ways of living in it together.



Discernment and decision making for a collective and cooperative well-being

The second Gate is that of the ETHOS which invites us to examine the ethical and political issues of the transition.

Measuring, regulating, governing

NOMOS is the third entry leading to questioning the ways of measuring, regulating and governing in the transition.



Interpreting, critiquing and imagining

The fourth Gate is that of the LOGOS, allowing to analyze the different nationalities (stories, symbols, arts or literature...) working for the interpretation and the projection of global change.

Acting on the issues at stake

PRAXIS then leads to the field of action and the study of the diversity of actors and ways of acting.



Reconnecting with the self, others and nature

The sixth Gate is that of DUNAMIS, of setting in motion by the diversity of practices of reconnection to oneself, to others and to nature.

➔ THE SPEAKERS



Cécile Renouard

Cécile Renouard is Professor of Philosophy at Centre Sèvres (Jesuit Faculty of Paris) and teaches at the Ecole des Mines de Paris and ESSEC Business School.

She is the scientific director of the research program "CODEV - Enterprise and Development" at ESSEC, where she studies the implementation by private actors of their ethical and political responsibilities.

She is President of the Campus de la Transition, a place of teaching, research and experimentation that seeks to promote an ecological, economic and humanist transition on the scale of the challenges that are changing our century.



Satish Kumar

Satish is the originator and cofounder of Schumacher College.

A former monk and long-term peace and environment activist, Satish has been quietly setting the Global Agenda for change for over 50 years. He was just nine when he left his family home to join the wandering Jains and 18 when he decided he could achieve more back in the world, campaigning for land reform in India and working to turn Gandhi's vision of a renewed and a peaceful world into reality.

In 1973 Satish settled in the United Kingdom taking up the post of editor of Resurgence magazine, a position he has held ever since, making him the UK's longest-serving editor of the same magazine. During this time, he has been the guiding spirit behind a number of now internationally respected ecological and educational ventures including Schumacher College.



→ THE SPEAKERS



Rob Hopkins

Rob Hopkins is the co-founder of Transition Network and of Transition Town Totnes, and author of several books including 'The Transition Handbook' and most recently, 'From What Is to What If: unleashing the power of imagination to create the future we want'. He is an Ashoka Fellow, has spoken at TED Global and at several TEDx events, and appeared in the French film phenomenon 'Demain'. He holds a PhD from the University of Plymouth, and is a Director of Totnes Community Development Society and of New Lion Brewery. He also hosts the podcast 'From What If to What Next'.

He is a keen gardener, a founder of New Lion Brewery in Totnes, and a director of Totnes Community Development Society, the group behind Atmos Totnes, an ambitious, community-led development project. He blogs at transitionnetwork.org and robhopkins.net and tweets at [@robintransition](https://twitter.com/robintransition).

In his spare time, he sometimes draws and makes drypoint prints and lino prints.



Jenny Mackewn

Jenny Mackewn is a Creative Catalyst who designs and leads innovative learning programmes and co-creative events.

She has recently initiated a Masters programme in Transformative Organisational Development (for Middlesex University): A leadership programme in Co-creating the Future (at Schumacher College) and a Focused Training in Constellations and Systemic Embodied Coaching (with ICF Accreditation).

She is developing a set of programmes in Holistic Business Development and Leadership for the Earth for Schumacher College and the Dartington Estate.

➔ THE SPEAKERS



Jay Tompt

Jay is a Lecturer for Regenerative Economics. He is also a co-founder of the Totnes REconomy Project, and associate lecturer in economics at Plymouth University.

He has worked with groups in many communities picking up these models. He has also developed a course on 'Citizen-led Economics', as well as led workshops and given talks in Europe, USA and Japan.

Before moving to the UK Jay was based in Silicon Valley in the US as an entrepreneur and consultant in the 'green business movement'. He holds an MBA from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies and a BA in Philosophy from San Jose State University. He's also a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.



Michael Doré

Michaël is a climate education facilitator and trainer.

He has led over 70 workshops and training sessions on climate change science for companies, a city council, NGOs, universities, schools, and citizens.

Michaël was the former COP26 Coordinator for the leading climate education NGO, Climate Fresk. He also took part in a research project on climate change communication, with a special focus on emotions and social norms.

He believes in the power of social contagion and role modelling in the fight against climate change.



→ THE FACILITATORS



Solène Dailloux

Solène was one of the key inhabitants of the Transition Campus for the past two years. She has helped shape a more horizontal governance by helping implement a better representation of the Campus inhabitants within the organization.

She also spent a year exploring shared governance alongside the University of Us (Université du Nous), the Work that reconnects, as well as non-violent communication alongside Thomas d'Asembourg.

She has been exploring how to give a place to the body, through sensory exercises, as well as through dance, and in particular through the practice of Qoya that she teaches.

Since September 2021, she has been facilitating training in ecological and social transition, as well as training on cooperation with the Campus de la transition as well as Fertiles, during which she attaches importance to the physical and emotional dimension.



Jonathan Dawson

For many years, he was Programme Coordinator and Senior Lecturer for the Regenerative Economics programme at Schumacher College.

He has a deep fascination with the power of narrative and language to shape how we understand the world and as a potential source of radical change in the norms, values and behaviours of our societies.

Until recently a long-term resident at the Findhorn ecovillage and a former President of the Global Ecovillage Network, he has around 20 years' experience as a researcher, author, consultant and project manager in the field of small enterprise development in Africa and South Asia. Jonathan is the principal author of the Gaia Education sustainable economy curriculum, drawn from best practice within ecovillages worldwide, that has been endorsed by UNITAR and adopted by UNESCO as a valuable contribution to the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development. He has taught this curriculum at universities, ecovillages and community centres in Brazil, Spain and Scotland.

➔ WEEK SCHEDULE

Morning

Afternoon

Day 1



**Introduction to the
Campus' methodology**

With the facilitators.



Satish Kumar

The inner Transition.

Day 2



Satish Kumar

How to act for the world.



Michael Dore & Jenny Mackewn

Deep time walk & the work that reconnects.

Day 3



Cécile Renouard

Ethical issues of
Transition.



Jay Tompt

Regenerative Economics.

Day 4



Rob Hopkins

Stories, symbols & imagining
for Transition.



Starting our regenerative life

With the Campus' inhabitants.

Day 1: discovery of the Campus and inner transition

MORNING

- **9 to 10:** Arrival and presentation of the Campus de la Transition
- **10:00:** Opening circle
- **11:00:** **Workshop : the “Six Gates” methodology**
- **12:30:** Shared lunch with the Campus' inhabitants

AFTERNOON

- **02:00:** **DUNAMIS - “The inner Transition” with Satish Kumar**
- **05:00:** Visit of the eco-habitat by its inhabitants
- **6:30:** Service time to the life of the eco-habitat (vegetable garden or cooking dinner) or free time
- **07:30:** Shared dinner with the Campus' inhabitants
- **08:45:** fireside chat with **Satish Kumar**



Day 2: Acting for the world & immersion in deep ecology

MORNING

- **07:45:** Volunteering work in the kitchen to help prepare lunch
- **08:30:** Morning meditation, led by Satish Kumar
- **09:00:** **PRAXIS - How to act for the world by Satish Kumar**
- **12:30:** Shared lunch with the Campus' inhabitants

AFTERNOON

- **02:00:** **OIKOS - Deep Time Walk by Michael Doré**
- **05:00:** Service time to the life of the eco-habitat (vegetable garden or cooking dinner) or free time
- **06:00:** **The Work that Reconnects with Jenny Mackewn**
- **07:30:** Shared dinner with the Campus' inhabitants
- **09:00:** Musical evening



Day 3: questioning our frameworks and our models

MORNING

- **07:45:** Volunteering work in the kitchen to help prepare lunch
- **08:30:** Morning meeting, led by the Campus' team
- **09:30:** **ETHOS - Presentation by Cécile Renouard**
- **12:30:** Shared lunch with the Campus' inhabitants

AFTERNOON

- **02:00:** **NOMOS - Presentation by Jay Tompt**
- **05:00:** Service time to the life of the eco-habitat (vegetable garden or cooking dinner) or free time
- **07:30:** Shared dinner with the Campus' inhabitants
- **09:00:** Celebratory evening with a folkloric ball



Day 4: Power to the imagination & beyond

MORNING

- **07:45:** Volunteering work in the kitchen to help prepare lunch
- **08:30:** Morning meeting, led by the Campus' team
- **09:30:** **LOGOS - workshop with Rob Hopkins**
- **12:30:** Shared lunch with the Campus' inhabitants

AFTERNOON

- **02:00:** **PRAXIS - Life switch testimonial, by the Campus' inhabitants**
- **04:00:** Individual moment of reflection over the past week & closing circle



➔ WELCOMING YOU TO THE CAMPUS

➔ The Campus is a place of life carried by a committed collective who will be happy to welcome you. You will be invited to contribute to the basis of volunteering in the life of the eco-place by carrying out certain tasks (help with cooking, cleaning, vegetable garden, etc.).

➔ You will be accommodated in the main building of the estate. Accommodation at the Campus is simple and friendly: **our rooms are shared rooms**, made up of 2 to 4 alcoves to allow some privacy. All areas of the castle are shared: sanitary facilities, lounges, etc

➔ All our meals are vegetarian, prepared with local and organic products, cooked by our permanent team and our volunteers. These are moments of conviviality that allow you to meet the inhabitants of the eco-place and the other groups present on the Campus.

➔ Our training rooms are welcoming and well equipped. Depending on the weather, we offer our lessons indoors or outdoors.



➔ PRICING & ABOUT

Residential for individuals (20): 880€ | Deposit: 290€ | **Non-Residential for individuals (5): 630€ | Deposit: 290€**

Residential for individual “supporters”: 1050€ | Deposit: 290€

Residential for companies: 1760€ | Deposit: 290€

- Bringing you this exceptional course has been made possible thanks to the financial effort of both Campus and speakers. **Individuals that wish to support our work are encouraged to do so by selecting the “supporters” rate or make a separate donation of their choice.**
- If you live closeby or if you want to book your own accomodation next to the Campus, it is also possible to welcome a few people with a non-residential option.
- For people coming from a different countries that will have a hard time arriving on Campus early Monday morning, we can exceptionally propose to sleep over on the Sunday evening for an extra fee of 35€/person.
- Residential course fees include all vegetarian meals, materials and all teaching sessions and includes a simple & collective accommodation with shared bathrooms from lunch on the day of your arrival through until the lunchtime before your departure.
- Place a deposit to secure your place with the outstanding balance payable six weeks before the course start date.

➔ REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

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