

foodoctopia and *krisen*KONTERKIOSK cordially invite you to attend a guest lecture and an observational walk led by

BEN FRITON

Benjamin Friton from Washington, D.C. is a soil ecologist, international consultant and founder of a non-profit, with the intent of helping humanity restore ecosystem services and meeting human needs. His methods of observing nature are easy to understand and implement by anyone at any age. His patented vertical gardens have been used in communities around the world.

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That which got us here:

Meeting human needs and restoring ecosystems through vertical gardening and food forestry (Talk)

Our species can reintegrate with the ecosystems that made it possible for civilizations to take root. Learn some of the secrets of thriving natural ecosystems and how we can mimic them in our agricultural and other land management practices.

Tuesday 27 June 2017 11.15 – 12.15
Arnold-Bode-Str. 2, Room 0401

Observations on Humans and Nature: Walks with Ben Friton (60 minutes)

We will be exploring the changes that humans make to the landscape, and how this impacts our perception of nature and our reliance upon natural infrastructure. We will explore the connections between our modern and ancient land practices, and how this has shaped the world we find ourselves in. We will conclude by recognising key components of how natural ecosystems thrive without human intervention, to help guide us toward a truly sustainable future.

Tuesday 27 June 2017 13.00
Wednesday 28 June 2017 11.00 and 14.00

**Meeting Point @krisenKONTERKIOSK: Arnold-Bode-Str. 2-6, Westlicher Vorplatz
Campus Center, Campus Holländischer Platz, Universität Kassel**

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