

The Future of Nature: Sarapiquí
April 11-14, 2024
Sarapiquí, Costa Rica

Day 1, *The University*, April 11, 2024; **Location:** UNA Campus
Open to the public

13-13:30	Opening words at the UNA from Jorge Manuel L., Director - UNA Sarapiquí Campus, Adrian Carmona M., Kyla Bruff, Sean McGrath	
13:30-14:30	Panel 1: Inclusive education and land management in the North Huetar and Caribbean region: A discussion with Rodolfo León A., Pablo Caldéron V., and four Indigenous students	Panel 2: Education for a Sustainable Future in Sarapiquí: Meghan Casey (Teach United), Adrian Carmona M., and Jorge Luis Jarquin P. (ecotourism teacher at Colegio Técnico Profesional de Puerto Viejo).
14:30-15	Sharing/report session and Q&A on <u>education</u> in Sarapiquí (sharing session)	
15-15:20	Coffee and snack break	
15:20- 15:30	Student activism on recycling education: <i>Groupa hormiga</i> (The Ant Group) on their history and goals	
15:30- 16:30	Panel 3: Large-scale industry and the ethics of development: Jay Drydyk, Mario Solís U., Sean McGrath	Panel 4: Health and Ecology in Sarapiquí: Willy Pineda L., Ricardo Hernández, Joachim Rathmann, Daniel Vega
16:45- 17:15	Coffee and snack break	
17:15-18	Panel 5: Social mobility and the place of women in Sarapiquí: Alejandra Solís S. (Multiple Services and Tourism Cooperative of San Ramón), Verónica Cubillo Mora (Coffee Cooperative Mi Cafecito), Patricia Vásquez Hernández (UNA), and Yadely Fonseca (maestra)	
18-19	Closing lecture: “Sustainable Community Tourism in Sarapiquí” - Becky Liu-Lastres and Belen Elizabeth Alvarado-Roman (Indiana University)	

Day 2, *The Jungle*, April 12, 2024; **Location:** Tirimbina Biological Reserve; **Participants: 50 community members, 20 international guests**

Time	Activities
9-9:30	Introduction to the day: Kyla Bruff, Debra Rowe, Derek Smith, Meghan Casey
9:30-10:30	Panel 6: Sustainable economic development in Sarapiquí: Gabriela Sabau, Ricardo Hernández, Daniel Vega
10:30-11	Coffee break
11-11:45	Discussion on large-scale industry and sharing experiences of the effects of plantations on life in Sarapiquí (Moderator: Willy Pineda L, Daniel Vega; Gerardo Murillo, industry representatives)
11:45-13:45	Community sketch mapping session with Derek Smith
13:45-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:30	Interactive session on meeting sustainable development goals in Sarapiquí, Debra Rowe (<i>President of the US Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development</i>)
16:30-17:45	Chocolate-making learning experience
17:45-18:15	Coffee break
18:15-19:15	Guided night walk in Tirimbina jungle
19:15	Dinner in Tirimbina: Our mission and Sarapiquí - For A New Earth (FANE): Barry Stephenson, Sean McGrath, Joachim Rathmann, Kyla Bruff

Day 3, *The River*, April 13, 2024; **Location:** Pozo Azul

Place-based learning and world café: Immersive conversations on the future of nature in Sarapiquí

Time	Activities
8-8:30	Opening words from Alberto Quintana Kohkemper and Celia Quintana Madriz of Pozo Azul on the farm's history and sustainable ecotourism
8:30-9	<i>Thinking about ecotourism: the actors and concerns,</i> Meghan Casey
9-11:30	Place-based learning at Pozo Azul (ziplining, rappelling, rafting, safari-floating, horseback riding)
11:30-12:30	Tour of the Pozo Azul farm
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Pozo Azul
13:30-14:30	World café discussion sessions 1 & 2
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-15:45	World café discussion sessions 3 & 4
15:45-16	Break
16-17	World café discussion sessions 5 & 6
17-17:15	Break

17:15-18:30	Final sharing session of the day and open exchange (moderated by PhD student)
18:30	Dinner with local ingredients from the farm at Pozo Azul

What is the future of...

Table 1: ... social and economic development in Sarapiquí? (Jay Drydyk and Mario Solís)

Table 2: ... water access in Sarapiquí? (Vanessa Rodriguez [mayor], Gabriela Sabau, Corey McKibbin)

Table 3: ... sustainable ecotourism in Sarapiquí? (Ricardo Hernández, Ileana Molina B., Luis Jarquin P.)

Table 4: ... the mitigation of climate change in Sarapiquí? (Joachim Rathmann and Willy Pineda L.)

Table 5: ... small-scale agriculture and local cooperatives in Sarapiquí? (Alejandra Solís S + Daniel Vega)

Table 6: ... education and eco-literacy in Sarapiquí: Meghan Casey, Yadely Fonseca (local principal and teacher at a one-room elementary school)

Day 4, The Human Community, April 14, 2024, **Location:** Sarapiquí community

Open to the public

Time	Activities
1pm	Educational river boat tour, including commentary on the history of the river and the transportation of goods in Sarapiquí (\$6/person)
2:30pm	Closing words on the dock by the organizational team
2pm-5:30 pm	Puerto Viejo Street Festival at the Muelle de Sarapiquí (boat dock), including music, UNA band performances, information stands on recycling and community initiatives, local artisans.