What would it look like to live in a society where the majority of our basic needs were met locally? And what implications would this lifestyle have for our stance as global citizens? This year-long Ashby Dialogue is dedicated to an exploration of localization as an environmental imperative with global ramifications. All events are free and open to the public.

**FILM SERIES**

- **SEPTEMBER 4** The Economics of Happiness
- **OCTOBER 9** Ethics of Fracking
- **NOVEMBER 13** Shored Up

This Ashby Dialogue is collaborating with the UNCG Sustainability Film series to focus on films that intersect with the topic of Localization. Films begin at 6:30pm at the Weatherspoon Art Museum Auditorium followed by discussion.

**ECOVILLAGE LECTURE WITH KAREN LITFIN**

**OCTOBER 21, 5:30PM - MAPLE ROOM, EUC - UNCG CAMPUS**

After teaching international environmental law and politics for nearly 20 years, Karen Litfin embarked upon a journey to ecovillages around the world to find models of living that could work for the long haul. From rural to urban, high tech to low tech, and spiritual to secular communities, she learned that not only is another world possible, it is already being born in small pockets the world over. Join us for an inspiring slide presentation and discussion of how we can learn from ecovillages and scale up their lessons to existing social structures, from the local to the global.

**READING GROUP**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 4:00PM - 303 GATEWOOD - UNCG CAMPUS**

If you are interested in joining a Localization reading group for the year, please come to an informational meeting and/or contact Laura Cole at lbsmith5@ungc.edu. We will meet 2-3x a semester and discuss a short set of relevant readings.

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