

2023 The 15th John Cobb Common Good Award Ceremony

6:00-7:00 pm, June 9, 2023 (Pacific time)

9:00-10:00 am, June 10, 2023 (Beijing Time)

The John Cobb Common Good Award is the world's most prestigious prize for ecological civilization. The award is named after John B. Cobb, Jr., one of today's most important ecological thinkers and is given to those who promote this hope in effective and remarkable ways.

We hereby present

The 15th John Cobb Common Good Award

to

Dr. Yan Shi

Co-president of International CSA Network, Young Global Leaders in 2016 In recognition of her more than 10 years' remarkable dedication to the organic community-supported agriculture (CSA) movement in China. Through her actions, she has endowed academic achievement with practical significance and revitalized the meaning of labor. Together with her colleagues, she is transforming the work of farmers into a source of pride, the field of agriculture into a respected vocation, and rural areas into centers of aspiration and innovation.



Born in 1982 in China, Dr. Shi is a trailblazer in sustainable agriculture. She holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development from Renmin University of China and completed postdoctoral research at Tsinghua University. Dr. Shi founded China's first CSA farm, fostering a healthier and more sustainable connection between farmers and consumers nationwide. Her pioneering efforts have led to the establishment of thousands of similar CSA farms across China. She is the author of three books and serves as the co-president of the International CSA Network (URGENCEI). Recognized as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2016, she was also named a national model for women's achievements. Her Shared Harvest farm received an award for the outstanding practice of agroecology from the World Future Council. Dr. Shi's inspiring story has garnered attention from over 900 media outlets in China, where she is celebrated as a champion of land preservation, a leader in the era of ecological civilization, and an embodiment of postmodern youth.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker

Topic: Cultivating Nature; Nurturing Society: Integral Ethics for Humans and the Earth



Program

- 6:00-6:05 Welcome by the host
- 6:05-6:10 Performance by Chinese new farmers in Liantang Eco-village, Hunan Province: “Keep Our Blue Planet Alive”
- 6:10-6:25 Keynote Speech by Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker
- 6:25- 6:30 Presentation of Award (Prof. Philip Clayton and Tom Tseng)
- 6:30-6:45 Remarks from Dr. Yan Shi
- 6:45-6:55 Remarks from Dr. John Cobb
- 6:55-7:00 Closing performance

This event is free to the public. The Institute for Postmodern Development of China, Cobb Institute, Center for Process Studies, Institute for Ecological Civilization, Budapest Center for Long-term Sustainable Development, etc, cosponsored this event.

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