

A Stranger in a Strange Land: Working Successfully Abroad

**With Rico Zook, International Permaculture Teacher
OCTOBER 23rd - 25th, 2015**



**Friday 23rd, from 18:00 till 20:00,
Saturday 24th, from 09:30 till 13:30 & from 15:30 till 19:30
Sunday 25th, from 09:30 till 13:30 & from 15:30 till 17:30**

“Itinerant: travelling from place to place”
Learn to apply these techniques to your work with communities and farmers here and abroad!

Today many people want to help others to live on our planet in a better way. All over the globe people of the majority world are starting to realize that the industrial model has serious flaws. They're looking for sustainable and regenerative answers that are culturally and environmentally appropriate. Us in the minority world have the money, time and desire to be of assistance; however, good intentions are not enough. This course will provide you with the understandings to navigate the itinerant landscape, as well as the tools to start moving from intention to reality. While it is easy to travel these days, it is not easy to do itinerant work successfully. In fact, it is just as likely that one will cause more problems rather than providing solutions.

This short course is a comprehensive introduction to the many aspects of integrating permaculture abroad in a complex and changing world. From the ethical foundations to the practical steps for working internationally, this course will cover all the diverse and subtle aspects of doing itinerant work successfully.

It will prepare one to start the site-specific work with your self in preparation for itinerant permaculture work. We all need to be part of the solution. After this course you will start building your own pathway to being the solution our world is in need of today.

No previous permaculture training is necessary to take part to this course

This is a tentative schedule, e.g. it is evolving. As such a topic or two may be switched, especially in regards to time management.

INTRODUCTION TO COURSE

WHAT IS ITINERANT PERMACULTURE?

- HISTORICAL
- TYPES:
- I-Pc Principles

BY WHAT RIGHT?

- Ethics
- Ethics of changing a cultural Practice
- By What Right? A Summation

WHO IS AN INTERANT Pc'er?

- Prerequisites
- Qualities

LAYERS, PERSPECTIVES, AND OTHER CONCEPTS OF INTINERANT WORK.

- Local or Widespread
- Domestic or Foreign
- New Places, New People, New Organizations
- Relationships
- Choosing what you want to do
- Getting Paid

THE WORK

INTRODUCTION

COURSES

- Introduction
- Preparation, in general
- Types
- FARMERS et al “Course strategies and other Interactions
- OPEN Courses (public)

PROJECTS

- Introduction
- Types
- First Things Better Work!
- Create leverage Pts, or use existing ones
- Apply the Pc principles

CONCLUSION OF DAY

- What is true prosperity?
- Know the outcomes you wish to create
 - Basic design approach
- Teaching is a Lie!
- Facilitating Learning

HOW TO GET STARTED

ASSESS

PREPARE

START

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

- Intro: our tools are not things
- Patterns in a toolbox
- The Big Picture
- Starting High in the Landscape

WHAT TO BRING

- The most important tool
- The second most important tool
- Design Tools
- Work Tools
- Teaching Tools

PHILOSOPHY OF THE ROAD

- First Principle of Road
- Second Principle
- Being the fool
- What are you Gardening?
- Where is home?
- Where's the Dancing
- What do you leave behind?

ROAD LOGISTICS, or, HOW THE #!*K DO I DO THIS!, and, WHERE THE #!*K AM I GOING!

- Starting on the Path and Who's paying for it
- Money Matters
- Room and Board
- Ticketing in the dominate paradigm
- Where are you going: Bowel movements and other questions of the Road
- Gender
- Are you talking to me?
- Road survival basics

INTRODUCTION TO **ITINERANT PERMACULTURE INSTITUTE (IPI) CONCEPT**

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

OPTIONAL EVENING PROGRAM (slideshow, about the work of Rico in different countries)

About Rico Zook

Rico Zook has over 40 years' experience working with complex land-based systems in diverse climatic environments. He's been a permaculture designer, a land consultant and educator working with private individuals, farmers, villagers and local organizations in northern New Mexico, India, Cambodia, and the mideast. He's also helped indigenous cultures preserve traditional knowledge and technologies while adapting to our rapidly globalizing world.

More information on Rico Zook and the itinerant permaculture project on <http://www.i-permaculture.org>

Investment

79€ till September 20th, 90€ afterwards. **Registration deadline: october 9th.**

It includes two vegan meals, with locally sourced organic ingredients and snacks during the breaks. The meals will be prepared by local organic catering small enterprise. Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements. There is no supper included in the course fee.

At night participants will be able to enjoy the huge diversity of food offer of Barcelona's restaurants.

Rico can share the course study materials with anyone having a usb stick or other storage device.

Information & Registrations

To register, please deposit the full fee in the following bank account:

- **IBAN ES57 1491 0001 2020 2316 0720,**
- **BIC/SWIFT TRIOESMMXXX**

of Triodos Bank, indicating your **name** & **“Rico Zook Course”** in the “cause” field, and send the receipt to cursos@permacultura-es.org.

A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of the course fee shortly after. In case the course is full the full fee will be returned.

Limited number of applicants accepted.

Cancelations

Once you have registered, if you cancel your participation after the deadline a 20€ fee will be retained from the full amount received for administration costs. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the course in case we do not reach a minimum amount registration necessary to cover the course costs or in case of “force majeure”. If this happens the full fee will be returned within a few days of the course cancellation.

In case the course gets cancelled, the organizers will not be held responsible for possible drawbacks and will not reimburse costs incurred for booking flights, train or boat tickets, car hire, petrol or any other costs, including hotel reservations.

Accommodation

The course fee **does not** include accommodation. We highly recommend participants coming from outside Barcelona, to book/find their room as soon as possible, because Barcelona is a very sought after holidays destination and it might be difficult to find (cheap) accommodation just before the course starts.

We will try to find accommodation for students (who so wish), into houses of other students who reside in Barcelona and may want to share a room or couch with their fellows students. But we may not be able to know about this with certainty until a few days before the course starts.

Here follow a few suggestions for cheap or free accommodation :

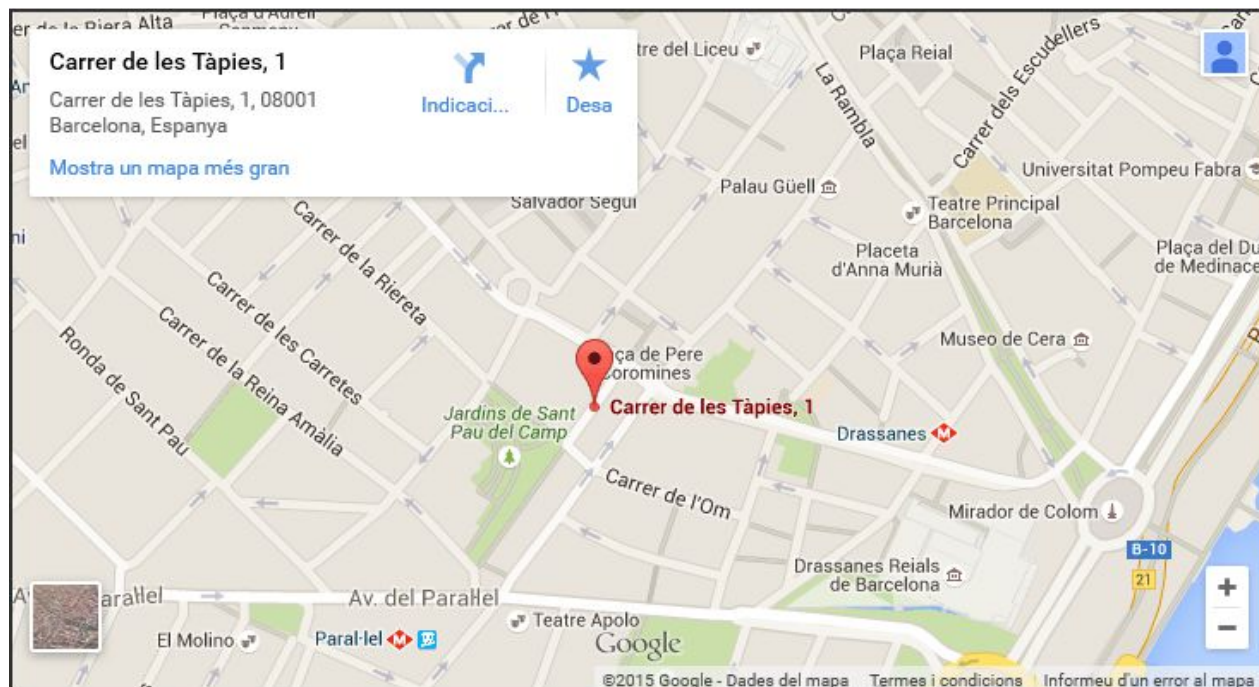
- The Spanish Youth Hostels Network, <http://www.reaj.com/>
- The ARBNB network <https://www.airbnb.es>
- couchsurfing: <https://www.couchsurfing.com>

Course Venue: The course will take place in the NGOs Federation premises, Lafede.cat - Organitzacions per a la Justícia Global* C. Tàpies, 1-3, 08001 Barcelona.

Metropolitana: <M>Drassanes, L3, o <M> Paral.lel, L2 **Straight into Barcelona city center!!!.**

Web: www.lafede.cat,

Tel. 93 442 28 35 (Please do not call this number to request course information)



About Cambium



“Cambium PermaCultura en Formación”, the organizer of this course, is a not for profit association, registered in Spain, whose main aim is the dissemination of permaculture design methodology as a solution for the challenges of the unsustainability of modern society. Cambium has been active since 2003, organizing many permaculture related events in Spain. More info about Cambium can be found at <http://www.permacultura-es.org>.