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Dr. Laura Sayre



## A Leader in Contemporary Farming Systems

Laura Sayre is a research fellow with the French National Institute for Agronomic Research (INRA), where she has been working on a study of traceability and auditing issues in contemporary farming systems. She holds a PhD from Princeton University and has worked widely in the organic food and farming movement in the United States. Her book *Fields of Learning: The Student Farm Movement in North America*, co-edited with Sean Clark of Berea College, was published in 2011 by University Press of Kentucky. Her core research interests relate to the production and transmission of agricultural knowledge, the nature and causes of agricultural change and the role and representation of agriculture within wider social and cultural fields.

### With a Guest Lecture:

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

10:30-11:45: GL, Room 220

**"Farm work and paperwork:  
Traceability issues and farmers'  
practices of writing and record-  
keeping in England and France."**

3:00-4:00: Tour of FIU organic garden

5:00-6:30: WC 130

**"Farm Out! The student farm  
movement in North America."**