



Maurin Academy Short Series:

AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY & THE INFORMATION ECONOMY

LIVE ON ZOOM

TUESDAYS @ 7:00 P.M. CENTRAL
TIME, AUG. 23 - SEPT. 20

This Short Series will analyze the political economy of agricultural biotechnology using insights from critical studies of the information era. Through a juxtaposition of McKenzie Wark's *A Hacker Manifesto* with Jack Kloppenburg's *First the Seed: The Political Economy of Plant Biotechnology, 1492-2000*, we aim to produce a conceptually hybrid critical-theoretical approach to agricultural biotechnology and digital capitalism.



Key Questions include:

- Can we understand seeds as information?
- What happens when they become intellectual property?
- Who should own the information to feed the world?