

Katarina Jurikova

kjurik@yorku.ca

Katarina Jurikova finished her BA in Human Ecology at the College of the Atlantic in the U.S.. Within the interdisciplinary degree of Human Ecology, which strives to integrate knowledge from various academic disciplines and strengthen the relationship between humans and their social and natural environment, Katarina focused on the international development and agriculture. Katarina is currently doing MA in Development Studies at York University in Canada. Her research interests include agro-food systems, corporate power structures and political economy.

EDUCATION

YORK UNIVERSITY

MA in Development Studies
Toronto, Canada, 2009-2011

COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC

B.A. in Human Ecology
Bar Harbor, Maine, 2004-2008

THE MAHINDRA UNITED WORLD COLLEGE OF INDIA

International Baccalaureate
Pune, India, 2001-2003

HONORS and AWARDS

York University Graduate Fellowship for Academic distinction	2009-2011
Kathryn W. Davis Projects for Peace Award	2008
Kathryn W. Davis Award for Advanced International Study	2008
Rosengarten Guatemala Award	2007
Shelby Davis UWC Scholarship	2004-2008
Third Year Option Pearson UWC of Canada Scholarship	2003-2004
Mahindra UWC of India Scholarship	2001-2003

RESEARCH and PROJECTS

Internship with Centre for Support of Local Activism (Friends of the Earth Slovakia)

- Research Intern

Bratislava, Slovakia, January – June 2008

Organic Gardens Project

- Co-directed integrated agricultural project
Fort Portal, Uganda, August 2008 – January 2009

Senior Thesis and Photography Exhibit

- Hay Que Luchar! Indigenous Women of Chiapas Critique NAFTA

Bar Harbor, USA, March – April 2008

Senior Thesis Research

- Conducted collaborative research project researching the issues of intersection of gender, maize diversity, food sovereignty and trade.

Chiapas, Mexico, December 2007 – April 2008

Ethnographic Research

- Conducted ethnographic research exploring the narratives of Maya women widowed by Army murders of their husbands during the violence of the 1980s
Tecpan, Guatemala, Winter 2005-2006