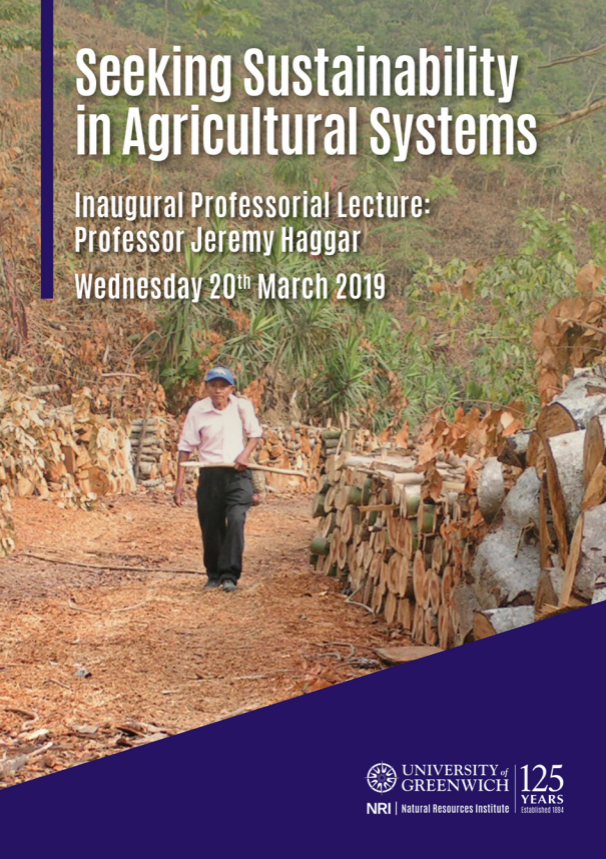


# Seeking Sustainability in Agricultural Systems

Inaugural Professorial Lecture:  
Professor Jeremy Haggar

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019



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Since his formation as an ecologist at Cambridge University, Professor Haggard has sought to apply his understanding of ecological systems to the challenge of increasing agricultural productivity whilst conserving the environment.

While seeking to apply ecological principals to agroecosystem design with farmers in Costa Rica, he quickly came to realise that social and economic drivers of sustainability are as important as ecology. He subsequently spent 20 years in Central America working with thousands of farmers and their supporting organisations to produce ecologically but sustainable livelihoods. Upon returning to the UK and based at NRI, he is now working to apply that experience to building sustainability in African agricultural systems.

## Further information

The lecture will begin at 6pm in the Pilkington Lecture Theatre, Medway Campus, ME4 4TB.

Tea and coffee will be served from 5:30pm. After the lecture Professor Haggard will be available to discuss his work.

Places are free, however must be booked by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **To book a place please contact:**

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