

# Human Invasives Interactions

-involves the study, planning, and design of the interaction between people and invasive plants and animals

Invasive animals are successful at growing in our changing urban habitat. Instead of spending limited resources on eradicating invasive species, what can we do once we appreciate them as a technology of renewal resources?

In the current trend of makers, 3d printers and self-taught inventors, perhaps it's time we also remodel the idea of 'harvesting from nature'? Can we allow ourselves to invent how we consume our invasives species, rather than outsource to experts, food industries and supplement companies?

*What if activism was performed by eating to control populations as opposed quietly abstaining?*

*HII Key:*

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**Timelab** is an experimental workspace in Ghent. Promoting the makers' movement, Timelab is the essential partnership for Lisa Ma to turn her global research at Fringejoyride into the Naturtarian movement in Ghent. Together, they'll venture in to the world of Human Invasive Interactions!

**Geert Heyneman** is a plant expert and he likes to experiment forgotten food preparation techniques.

**Edward Vercruysse** is one of the best bird watchers in the bird-watching world and our patient photographer when Canadian geese disappeared after the council's mass culling.

**Professor Peter Goethals** from Ghent University of is our marine invasives expert.

**Veerle De Ridder**, who lent us her archeological knowledge from the Easter Islands for paper-making from knotweeds.

**Julie Stampaert** is the cake artisan and entrepreneur of the famous Julie's House responsible for our 'Knotweed Cake'.

**Lut De Clercq** is a the chef of the famous Back Stage Kitchen that developed our Invasive Cocktail drinks from the invasive 'Japanese Wrinkle Rosehips' in collaboration with Geert Heyneman.

Speculative Recipes for the hunted invasive Canadian Geese are streaming in on a daily basis, at the time of this print we've received confirmed recipes from:

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**Johanne Goyvaerts** and colleagues from Alle Dagen Honger

**Jurgen Heytens** from Faja Lobi

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