The expanding world of solar cookers includes a wide variety of designs and uses. Luther Krueger has been collecting solar cookers since 2004, and has assembled an informal museum which hosts solar brunches for neighbors, environmental activists, and community organizers. The collection includes classic designs and contemporary models manufactured all over the world. The museum's mission is to demonstrate that any dish, from any culture, can be cooked using solar energy, in a cooker appropriate for the task. Further, guests are connected directly to the organizations distributing cooker and information to reduce deforestation, respiratory illnesses, and the hazards refugees face when leaving camps. Each cooker in the collection has been used or tested and is made available for hands-on cooking by guests.

This third CONSOLFOOD webinar is being planned for the 2nd May 2020 starting at 17h15min (Lisbon time)

Programme

17:15 Lisbon time
Online access to the video conference platform

17:30 Lisbon time
Opening session, Michael Bonke, Germany

17:35 Lisbon time
Lecture about his large collection of solar cookers/ Invited Speaker: Luther Krueger, USA

18:30 Lisbon time
Question and answer session

18:45 Lisbon time
Closing session

18:50 Lisbon time
Open Space: chatting with Luther

Mr. Luther Krueger
Krueger collects, uses, designs, and promotes solar cookers in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His collection constitutes the informal "Big Blue Sun Museum of Solar Cookers," a kind of sculpture garden of cookers on display in half of a standard city lot. The Museum hosts Saturday Solar Cooking Brunches to provide a relaxed atmosphere where people can learn to cook their own favorite dishes in a wide variety of cookers. Krueger is seeking interest in a more permanent location for the museum, and continues to add classic and contemporary cookers to its collection. Krueger is a 25-year veteran Crime Prevention Analyst with the Minneapolis Police Department, and has served since 2006 as community faculty for the Master of Public and Nonprofit Administration program with Metropolitan State University.
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