

### **Professor Susan Roaf:**

Sue Roaf is an award winning architect, a politician, author of numerous books and a pioneer of the Ecohouse movement. Brought up in Malaya and Australia she was sent to boarding school in Bournemouth and went on to do degrees in Manchester University, the Architectural Association and completed her PhD at the Oxford School of Architecture. She is most proud of her work on the history of slum housing in Moss Side, Manchester and of the traditional technologies of the Middle East. IN 1994 she designed her own house with the first photovoltaic roof in the UK and she is currently working with the Open University and Arizona State University exploring the field of 'Adaptational' studies, developing buildings and life styles that will help people to survive in the extreme weather conditions of the future with increasingly expensive energy.