

## **The Cambridge Conference on Global Food Security 2016**

### **Programme**

#### **Thursday 23 June 2016: Framing the challenge**

**12.30–14.15 Registration**

**14.15–16.00 Opening plenary session: the challenge we face** (Chair: Prof. Chris Gilligan, Cambridge Global Food Security)

- Welcome and introduction (Prof. Chris Gilligan)
- Viewpoint from the international NGO community (Dame Barbara Stocking, Murray Edwards College)
- Viewpoint from politics and policy making (Zahid Jahoi, First Secretary, High Commission for Pakistan)
- 'Agriculture is the backbone of our countries' - viewpoint from the grassroots (Shadrack Yoash and John Opio, Farm Africa)
- Fresh notes from the field (Toby Smith, University of Cambridge Conservation Research Initiative)

**16.00–16.30 Refreshment break**

**16.30–18.15 Plenary session: Priority research questions and opportunities for impact** (Chair: Prof Sir Brian Heap)

- Perspective from students and young career researchers: conclusions from the Oxford-Cambridge Food Forum (David Rose)
- A year in discussion: conclusions from the 2014-2015 meetings of the Forum on Sustainability and the Environment (Will Simonson, Cambridge Global Food Security)
- Panel debate: priority research questions and opportunities for impact (Prof Charles Godfray and Dr John Ingram, University of Oxford; Professor Corinna Hawkes, City University; Dr Nigel Poole, ICRISAT; Prof Jiping Sheng, Remnin University)

**18.15–19.30 Drinks reception and posters**

## **Friday 24 June 2016**

08.30–09.30 **Registration**

### **Stream 1 (CCF Summer Symposium): Food security, sustainability and conservation**

09.30–11.00 **Plenary session 1: Landscapes for people and nature – the science and the practice** (Chair: Bhaskar Vira)

- Sustainable intensification, its framing and implementation (Prof Charles Godfray, University of Oxford)
- Would land sharing or land sparing allow more wild species to survive? (Prof Rhys Green, University of Cambridge and RSPB)
- Birds, bees and butter – Enhancing ecosystem services and livelihoods in the Shea parklands of sub-Saharan Africa (Dr Cath Tayleur, Birdlife)

11.00–11.30 **Morning refreshment break**

11.30–12.45 **Plenary session 2: Actors in the landscape – smallholders, supply chains and sustainability** (Chair: Dr Liz Watson, University of Cambridge)

- Where next for agricultural research and extension (Dr Nigel Poole, ICRISAT)
- Making smallholder resilient agriculture work for women farmers - the case of system of rice intensification (SRI) in India (Dr Regina Handsa, University of Cambridge)
- Gola's landscape approach, connecting forest and people with cocoa (Dr Nicolas Tubbs, RSPB)

12.45–13.45 **Lunch and posters**

13.45–15.00 **Plenary session 3: Citizens and consumers – from individual responsibility to planetary health** (Chair: Teresa Mulliken, TRAFFIC)

- Dietary choices and planetary impacts (Dr Tara Garnett, Food Climate Research Network, University of Oxford)
- Hungry and obese: The challenge of household food insecurity (Dr Pablo Monsivais, Centre for Diet and Activity Research, Cambridge)
- Eating insects: finding innovative ways to feed a growing population (Shami Radia, Grub)
- Reducing food waste to reduce our environmental impact (Niki Charalampopoulou, Feedback)

15.00–15.30 **Afternoon refreshment break**

15.30–16.45 **Plenary session 4: Environmental boundaries – managing what we can measure**  
(Chair: Howard Griffiths)

- Food systems, food security and global environmental change (Dr John Ingram, University of Oxford)
  - The energy-water-food nexus in Brazil (Dr Jean Francois Mercure, Radboud University)
  - Early warning for building resilience to food crises in Africa (Dr Francois Kayitakare, Joint Research Centre)
  - Food versus forests in sub-Saharan Africa (Dr Phil Franks, International Institute for Environment and Development)
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## **Stream 2: Economics, culture and politics of food**

09.30–11.00 **Plenary session 1: Economies of food production – ‘old’ questions and ‘new’ models** (Chair Dr Shailaja Fennell, Centre of Development Studies)

- Agricultural growth for economic development (Jolly Dusabe, Centre of Development Studies)
- How production of food crops can help national GDP to grow: case study of Rwanda (Jane Lichtenstein, Centre of Development Studies)
- Pioneering food systems (Dr Harnik Deol, Senior Research Visitor in the Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge)
- TEEB for Agriculture and Food: Valuing impacts and dependencies in the eco-agri-food systems complex (Dr Salman Hussain, United Nations Environment Programme)

11.00–11.30 **Morning refreshment break**

11.30–12.45 **PLENARY SESSION 2: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF FOOD** (Chair: Dr Kun-Chin Lin, Department of Politics and International Studies)

- Feeding a growing population: food sustainability and international economic law (Prof Fiona Smith, Warwick University)
- Governing Food Security: why has the multilateral trading system failed? (Prof Amrita Narlikar, German Institute of Global and Area Studies)
- Governing fragmented food systems (Prof Catrien Termeer, Wageningen University)

12.45–13.45 **Lunch and posters**

**13.45–15.00 Plenary session 3: Food and culture** (Chair Ksenia Gerasimova)

- How the modern Chinese choose what to eat (Prof Jiping Sheng, Remnin University)
- When East meets West: learning about wine culture in Italy and bringing it to Japan (Prof Takayuki Shoji, Rikkyo University, Japan)
- Sustainable food, culture and integration in Solidarity Purchase Groups Movement: the case of Barikamà in Rome (Daniela Bernaschi, University of Florence)

**15.00–15.30 Afternoon refreshment break**

**15.30–16.45 Plenary session 4: Food justice and food equality** (Chair: Dr David Nally)

- Golden Rice: Discussion of Humanitarian and Environmental Rights (Dr Ksenia Gerasimova, Centre of Development Studies)
- Famine past and future (Prof Cormac O’Grada)
- The right to food in the Anthropocene: Equality and sustainability in the South African food system (Dr Laura Pereira, Centre for Complex Systems in Transition, Stellenbosch University)

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**16.45–17.30 Pulling it together – feedback session, panel discussion and closing remarks**

**17.30–19.00 Drinks reception and posters**