

NETWORK NEWS



Greetings from Cambridge!

We're moving into spring, and hopefully warmer weather! We're looking forward to the [Cambridge Festival](#), because we are co-producing an event called 'A world of tastes: nature, culture and the making of the palate'. The Festival's online programme guide will be published on 28 February, and we will update you when the event listing has been published.

Our next [Coffee Break Seminar](#) features Dr Daniel Fuks, who will discuss: 'Archaeobotany and plant archaeogenetics: problems, prospects and potential for global food security.' Please contact [Francesca](#) if you would like to present your work at a future Seminar.

Would you like to join our Fika Group? We're always looking for new members! We partnered 14 people for February, and we're compiling the March pairings. The next selection will take place on Friday 4 March, so hurry! Please find more information [here](#).

Our next Forgotten Crops Society Dialogue takes place on 8 March. Join us for an informative talk with A discussion by Dr Ismahane Elouafi, Chief Scientist at

FAO and one of the most influential women leaders in agriculture in the world, on [Rethinking forgotten crops: the FAO agenda](#).

Cambridge University Botanic Garden Glass Houses. Photo credit: Sir Cam © University of Cambridge



How forgotten beans could help fight malnutrition in Africa.

February 10 marks [World Pulses Day](#). A day dedicated to celebrating beans and lentils doesn't seem worth getting excited about – but it should be. Because there are hundreds of forgotten and sidelined bean species that could change the game when it comes to improving global food security and cutting world [hunger](#).

Please find the rest of this article by Nadia Radzman, Co-Chair of the Cambridge Food Security Forum (CFSF), [here](#).

Image: from the original AYB collection from Ademola Aina in IITA.

LISTINGS

INTERNAL EVENTS

Please note that some of our past events were recorded, and the [links](#) have been added to the original event listings.

Every Friday during term time. [Coffee Break Seminars](#). A relaxed online learning, networking, and discussion platform for our food security

community. Please find information on our previous talks (with links to the speakers' slides and recordings of the events) and forthcoming talks.

Darwin College 2022 Lecture Series - [FOOD LIVE](#).

1 March. [CBC Wellness Campaign: Fibre - What is it Good For?](#)

1 March. [Global Pandemic Response, Public Health and Sustainability](#)

4 March. [Women's Staff Network – 'Cambridge Women – Our Career Journeys'](#)

8 March. [International Women's Day: Gender Equality, Cambridge and Me! Past to Present.](#)

8 March. [International Women's Day – Women's Staff Network - A discussion with Professor Kamal Munir – Pro-Vice Chancellor \(University Community and Engagement\)](#)

8 March. [INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022](#)

16 March. [COVID in the Global South Symposium](#)

29 March (deadline): [Rising Stars](#)

EXTERNAL EVENTS

4 March. [Member Exclusive Farm Walk: Upton Suffolk Farms](#)

10 March. [Young Innovators' Conference 2022: Innovating for the Extremes](#)

22 March. [Agri-Tech and ELMs – the Innovation Enablers](#)

28 March. [Agri-TechExpress with Barenbrug: What can grass do for you?](#)

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

**[Contact us](#) if you would like support in promoting your new publication.*

How can we achieve both food security and net zero? The food system contributes as much as 37% of total emissions between livestock and crop production, food and plastic waste, transportation, and deforestation. How can the competitive tension between food security, consumer demand, and our goal of net zero emissions be resolved in a sustainable way to solve the earth's most pressing problems?

Reported by Sarah Brakebill-Hacke, University of Cambridge.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a University of Cambridge researcher interested in putting together an interdisciplinary application and would like assistance in finding suitable collaborators/coordinating a group meeting, please [contact us](#).

[Field Projects International Scholarships](#)

[Food for life get togethers research call](#)

[Global business innovation programme to the Netherlands – women in innovation agri-tech](#)