

## NETWORK NEWS

Greetings from Cambridge!



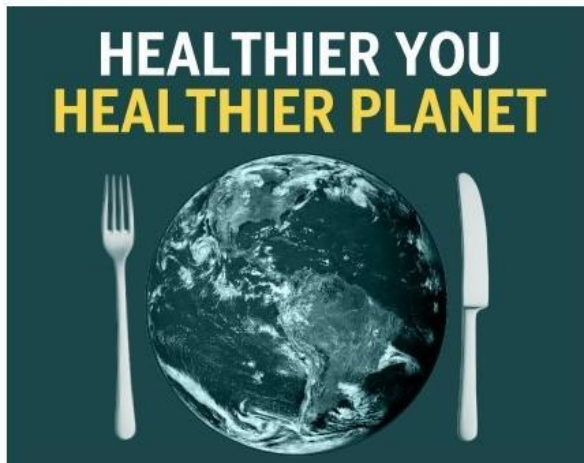
Our autumn colours are showing, as in this beautiful image from the Cambridge University Botanic Garden! The academic year started last month, and it has been wonderful to see the streets filled with students once more.

Our [Coffee Break Seminars](#) continue apace, with a series of seminars planned until December. Please join us at our next seminar, on 12 November, when Dr Rachel Carmenta discusses the burden of uncontrolled fire for smallholders across the tropics. If you would like to share your work with our community, please contact [Francesca](#) to discuss a slot. All of our past, present and future talks are noted on the [Seminars page](#).



We are excited to share that we held our inaugural Forgotten Crops Society Dialogue Series on 27 October, titled 'Improving nutrition through Forgotten Crops'. Chef Pierre Tham and Professor Bruno Gerard [discussed](#) the re-

introduction, promotion and consumption of forgotten crops, using the fonio grain as a case study.



Please find the event report for ['Eat for Our Future: Your climate diet questions answered'](#). This public webinar on 20 October was organised in collaboration with Cambridge Sustainable Food, as part of the Cambridge Zero Climate Change Festival. The event was designed to give attendees the chance to ask our expert panel their questions on how to eat in a more climate-friendly way.



Please find the ['Through the Laboratory Keyhole'](#) event report. On 16 September viewers were treated to a privileged behind-the-scenes peek at four research projects in the Department of Plant Sciences at the University of Cambridge.

## 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.

**22 - 26 November.** [Open Research at Cambridge 2021](#).

### EXTERNAL EVENTS

**8 - 12 November.** [Agri-Tech Week 2021](#)

**8 - 11 November.** [1st Annual International Congress on Euglenoids 2021](#)

**9 November.** [No More Omissions: Addressing the Ambition & Scale of Change Required in GI](#)

**10 November.** [Food Thinkers: Is there Food on the Table at COP26?](#)

**10 November.** [Diets, Climate & Nature - Part 1: The role of what we eat in a 1.5°C future](#)

**10 November.** [Diets, Climate and Nature Pt 2: Mobilizing finance to address climate risk](#)

**10 November.** [REAP Conference 2021: Changing Time\(s\) For Agriculture](#)

**11 November.** [The Intervention Debate: Should the Government get to decide what we eat? Nesta Talks to... Dolly Theis and Christopher Snowdon](#)

**13 November.** [National Afro-Vegan Conference Virtual Summit](#)

**15 November.** [The Biomaker Challenge Winter 2021](#)

**17 - 24 November.** [Northern Real Farming Conference](#)

**23 November.** [Trade, Biodiversity and Climate Change](#)

**3 - 5 May 2022.** [Forum for Global Challenges](#)

### **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](#).\**

[Challenge-led KEN Pump Priming Fund](#)

[A framework for developing blue green infrastructure and nature based solutions in the southern region.](#)

[BBSRC standard research grant](#)

[EIT Food Call for Proposals 2022](#)

[Tiny Beam Fund. Fellowships & Research Grants: Negative impacts of industrial animal agriculture in LMICs.](#)