

# The challenges of scale, discourse, and inter-disciplinarity



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Reflections from the  
Oxford-Cambridge Food Forum 2016

Student Food Conference

# TECHNOLOGICAL FRONTIERS IN FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY



Saturday 7 May  
9:30 - 17:00

**Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Monika Zurek Environmental Change Institute,  
Oxford University

**Featured Sessions:**

- Technological Advances in Breeding: Opportunities & Impact
- Innovation in Natural Resource management
- Disruptive Solutions? Barriers to Social Acceptance of new technologies

**Poster Session**

School of Geography and the Environment  
South Parks Road, OX1 3QY, Oxford

**Session 1 Technological Advances in Breeding: Opportunities and Impact**

**Eric Ober** (National Institute of Agricultural Botany (NIAB)) "Making genomic selection work for practical wheat breeding"

**Rachel Wheatley** (Oxford) "Nature's Nitrogen Fixers"

**Albert Boait** (University of Alberta) "Biodiversity And Livestock Producer Acceptance Of Genomics: Evidence From Three Producer Surveys In Canada"

Session Chairs:TBC

12.30-1.30 **Lunch**

1.30-2.50 **Session 2 Innovation in Natural Resource Management**

**Alyssa Menz** (Oxford) "A Means to Alleviate the Bushmeat Crisis? The Feasibility of Establishing Sustainable Grasscutter Farms in Kenya"

**Claudia Havranek** (Oxford) "Assessing the impacts of agri-environmental schemes"  
**Speaker3-TBC**

Session Chairs:TBC



2.50-3.30 **Tea Break and Poster Session**



3.30-5.00 **Session 3 Disruptive solutions? Barriers to Social Acceptance of New Technologies**

**Karolina Rucinska** (Cardiff University) "Enviropig affects. On constructions and disclosed moral worlds of biotechnological innovation in pig farming"

**Christiana Wylly** (City University London) "Product or Panacea: Can Plant Meat Be the Future of Food?"

**Daphne Page** (City University London) "Reinventing the wheel and missing the mark in policy overlap: Rooftop Urban Agriculture as a community innovation in Toronto, Canada"

**David Rose** (Cambridge) "Understanding the factors affecting the uptake and use of decision support tools in agriculture"

Session Chairs: TBC

5.00 **Closing of Conference**

**Post Conference Drinks at the Royal Oak**

## POSTER PRESENTERS

**Deberson De Jesus** (Warwick) "Commodity Governance in a Cosmopolitan World"

**Magdalena Górska** (U Warsaw) "Fear no more? Agricultural biotechnology, organic farming and the future of humanity. A study of an on-line food activism in Poland" TBC

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# Discourse

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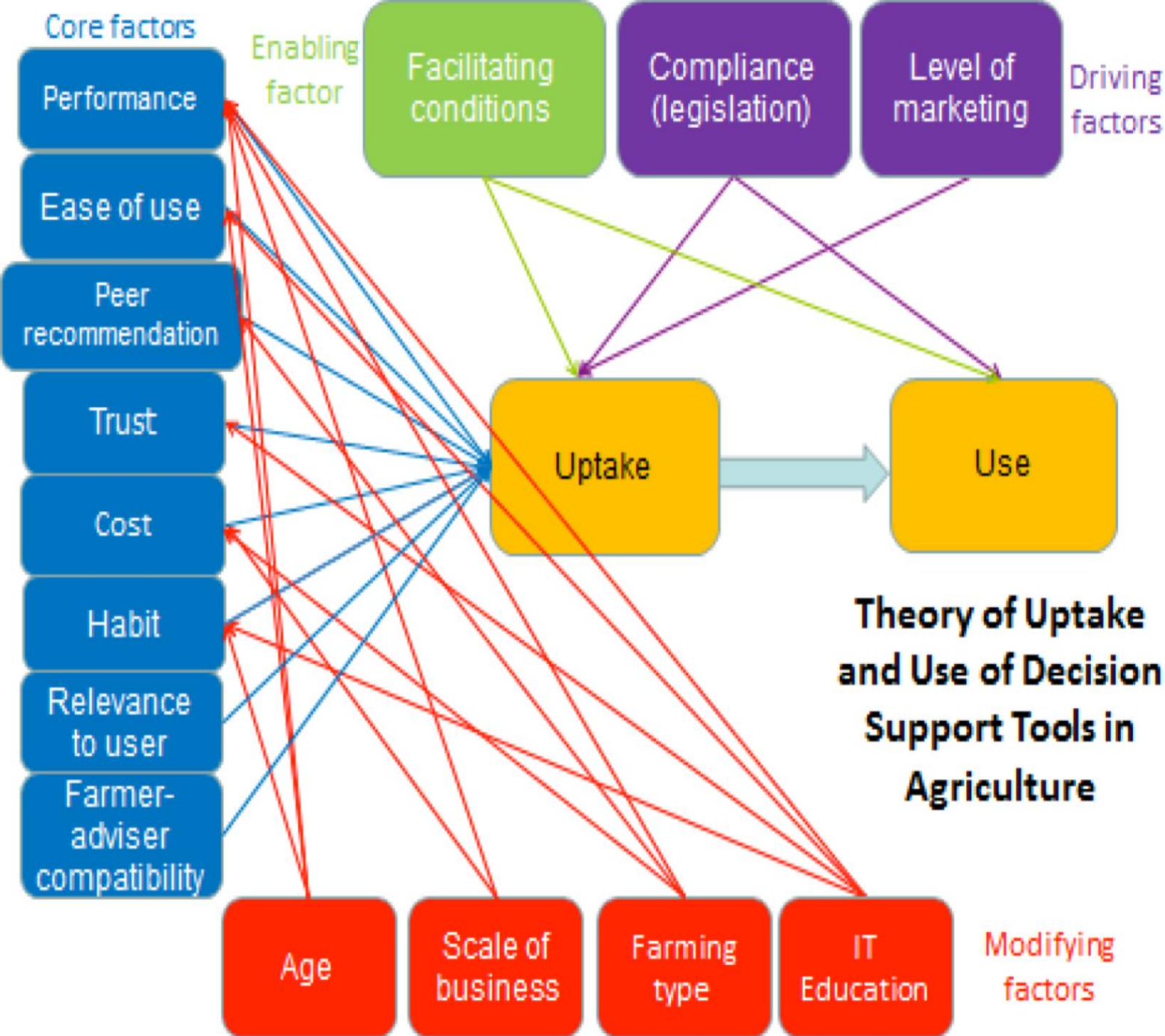
# ‘Hunting Down the Chimera of Multiple Disciplinarity’ (Pooley et al., 2014)



**“CRITICISM IS ALWAYS EASIER THAN  
CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS.”**

**JARON LANIER**

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Rose et al., in review

**“Biodiversity and Livestock  
Producer Acceptance of Genomics:  
Evidence From Three Producer  
Surveys In Canada” — Albert Boaitey**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 5pm – David Attenborough Building,  
Room 1.25a



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