

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 6 June, 9:30am – 1pm (followed by networking lunch)

CRASSH, Seminar Room 1, Alison Richards Building, 7 West Road Cambridge CB3 9DT

Programme

9:30	Prof. Chris Gilligan	Welcome and Introduction
9:35	Dr Kate Nichols	Introduction to the CRASSH Post-Doctoral Research Forum
9:45 – 10:00	Ivan Reyna-Llorens	Using evolution to improve crop productivity; the case of the C4 pathway
10:00 - 10:15	Natalia Przelomska	Foxtail millet: could the sustenance of our ancestors become a health food and contribute to food diversity in the future?
10:15 – 10:30	Penny Jones	Food security, climate change and the Indus Civilisation, 3000-1500 BC
10:30 – 10:40	<i>Q&A Discussion on Emerging Themes in Global Food Security</i>	
10:40 – 10:55	Erasmus zu Ermgassen	Land Use Savings from Recycling EU Food Wastes as Pig Feed
10:55 – 11:25	Coffee/tea	
11:25 – 11:40	Katya Yatskovskaya	Agri-Food Supply Chain Sustainability driven by water scarcity
11:40 – 11:55	James Addicott	Precision agriculture in England
11:55 – 12:05	<i>Q&A Discussion on Emerging Themes in Global Food Security</i>	
12:05 – 12:20	Regina Hansda	Questions of gender and labour within alternative agriculture practice and its importance for food security in a developing country like India.
12:20 – 12:35	Lana Whittaker	Realising food security using government-led food distribution: What might we learn from India?
11:35-12:50	Jonathan Kennedy	The political economy of farmers' suicide in India.
12:50-13:00	<i>Q&A Discussion on Emerging Themes in Global Food Security</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and networking	

Chair: Professor Chris Gilligan, Chair of the University of Cambridge Strategic Initiative in Global Food Security and Head of Epidemiology and Modelling Group at the Department of Plant Sciences

