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Future Food Beacon Update

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We are living through extraordinary times. Here at the Future Food Beacon we are trying to keep morale amongst our researchers positive, while we adapt to new ways of working, researching, writing, and contributing. We have put together this update to let you know what is happening, and how you can continue to participate in Future Food activities over the coming months.

Future Food (virtual) Cafe



Join us on Wednesdays at 11.30am on [Microsoft teams](#) for a virtual coffee break!
This is a drop-in session, so bring your concerns, ideas, interesting papers, and books to talk about, and catch up with us!

Future Food News

We are continuing to write about our research projects as much as we can, as well as our experiences of adjusting to life under lockdown. Our blog will be updated as often as we can manage it! If you would like to contribute stories, please [email Lexi](#) with your ideas.

Covid-19 related stories:

We've put together [a list of articles on Covid-19 and the food system](#). This will be updated weekly.

The University of Nottingham joins the [Covid-19 Genomics UK consortium](#).

Other recent stories:

The importance of [Bambara groundnut](#) for future food security.

Prof David Salt **recently visited the Cocoa Research Centre** in Trinidad & Tobago to explore how we might further cocoa fermentation research.

We welcome **Dr Tristan Dew** to the Future Food Beacon.

A new partnership between the Future Food Beacon and the Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition **is announced**.

Upcoming talks, seminars and conferences

Some talks and conferences are taking place online.

Webinars from Plantae, starting tomorrow and continuing through April.

British Nutrition Foundation webinar: **Processing the nutribabble - is natural always best?** 23 April.

The meetings below have not yet been cancelled or changed to our knowledge.

Precision imaging: transforming healthcare and nutrition with pioneering imaging 23 September, Nottingham.

Food futures in the anthropocene: place-based, just, convivial 7-10 November, Launceston, Tasmania. Abstracts due May 1.

To tell us your news, share conference registrations or abstract opportunities, as well as any food-related reading please email:

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