



# University of Nottingham

## Future Food

### Future Food Beacon News

July 2019



This is the July edition of the Future Food Beacon newsletter. Here we bring you Future Food News, conference calls, interesting talks, and reading you may like!

## Future Food News

In June, Beacon Director Prof David Salt traveled to Rome to attend the Future of Food symposium, led by the FAO. While there, **David signed an MoU between the Future Food Beacon and the FAO**. The MoU sets out a plan for both organisations to work towards a better understanding of food deserts, access, and health in Latin America.

**A new project**, funded by Innovate UK, brings together the Future Food Beacon, Fedecacao in Colombia, and **Luisa's Vegan Chocolates** in Nottingham. The project connects smallholder female cocoa growers with Luisa's Vegan Chocolates to explore how flavour changes with fermentation processes. Our scientists are sampling the fermentating cocoa beans, sequencing the microbes, and then examining potential interventions. Luisa will be making chocolate from three different harvests so we can taste how the chocolate flavour changes. Read our blog for **an interview with Luisa** and **an interview with our genomics technologist, Dr Christopher Moore**.

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## Upcoming talks and seminars

2019 **East Midlands Mental Health and Eating Disorders Partnership Conference**, 4 September, University of Derby. **Early bird registration** until July 31.

Anne Maclaren Research Fellow Dr Sally Eldeghaidy is presenting 'Greater grey matter volume and cortical thickness is associated with thermal taster phenotype' at the 13th **Pangborn Sensory Science Symposium** in Edinburgh, 28 July - 1 August.

**Internet of Food Things** network plus conference 17-19 September, 2019, Lincoln.

**EurOMA Sustainability Forum 2020** is being held in Nottingham, 10-12 February 2020.

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## Calls for papers

Gender, Work, and Organization is seeking papers on '**Foodwork: Racialised, Gendered,**

and **Classed Labours**'. Full papers due September 2.

Health Education Journal is looking for papers on: **Lifelong Wellbeing: Proactive health promotion for positive health and wellbeing**. Full papers due October 1.

Food Policy editors want '**policy relevant original contributions on Food Loss and Waste**' for a special issue. Full papers due August 19.

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## Consuming literature

An essay on the power of food and meals to **tell histories**.

**Eight ways** to help the food system.

How can we learn to develop our **taste preferences**?

New food focused issue of **Rural Sociology**.

The battle for **sourdough bread**.

**Farming** with trees and animals.

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[Read our blog!](#)



We have **funding opportunities** available for researchers working across the food system, from soil to waste, and all in-between! Open to academics across all faculties and disciplines.

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

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