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Future Food Beacon News

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

Food Tales speaker series



Professor Graziano da Silva is giving a talk titled 'What is wrong with our food system?' TOMORROW (October 23), 5.30pm, Senate Chamber, Trent Building. Free but **registration required**.

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We held a chocolate tasting at Luisa's Vegan Chocolates on Friday October 18th. Listen to Prof David Salt and Luisa Vicinanza-Bedi talk about our Colombia cacao project on **BBC Radio Nottingham**. [from l-r: Jonathan Shore (HMG's Prosperity Fund), Luisa Vicinanza-Bedi (Owner, Luisa's Vegan Chocolates), Catherine Pye (HMG's Prosperity Fund), and Prof David Salt (Director, Future Food Beacon)].

Stories from Future Food this month

New research award will support policy makers to help alleviate micronutrient deficiencies in Zimbabwe.

An interview with **Dr Ndjido Kane**, of ISRA, on why we should focus on staple crops like pearl millet for the future of food.

New research shows you can **get benefits from reducing red meat intake** without going cold turkey.

New equipment to help scientists measure carbon and water cycles in crop resource-use efficiency research.

Understanding what literature brings to our understanding of eating disorders: a conversation with **Dr Heike Bartel**

We hosted **The Angry Chef** at Lakeside Arts, listening to how we can navigate complexity within our food systems.

Upcoming talks, seminars and conferences

REAMIT: Improving Resource Efficiency of Agribusiness supply chains by Minimizing waste using Big data and IoT sensors 9 January 2020, Nottingham

Novel foods in the UK: innovation, safety, and the evolving regulatory landscape 16 January 2020, London.

7th EurOMA Sustainable Operations and Supply Chain Forum 10-12 February 2020, Nottingham. Abstracts due 28 October.

International Conference on Vertical Farming: Smart Green Growth 7-8 April 2020, Nottingham. Register your interest for updates.

Cultivating Connections: exploring entry points into sustainable food 27-30 May 2020, Athens, Georgia, USA. **Abstracts due 31 January 2020.**



SAVE THE DATE! **Food Tales series: Kimberley Bell, Small Food Bakery 26**
February 2020, 1pm, Lakeside Arts.

Opportunities

The **Graduate Association for Food Studies** is the student caucus of the Association of the Study of Food and Society. It is a way to become involved in the food studies community, contribute to their journal, and learn from graduate peers.

Nature Food is open for submissions. Publishing from January 2020, Nature Food will publish research, comments, and reviews on all aspects of food that contribute to human and planetary health.

New **Journal of Agriculture and Food Research** published by Elsevier.



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