



# University of Nottingham

## Future Food

### **Future Food Beacon News**

November 2019

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



Our bi-annual Future Food briefing is taking place on Monday December 16 in A17, Plant Sciences building, Sutton Bonington campus. Please **join us** to hear about our projects!



We are working with the Green Chemicals Beacon to bring you **Total Food 2020**, a gathering of industrialists, academics, policy-makers and charities with the common goal of protecting the environment and promoting human and animal health through waste minimisation and the optimal exploitation of co-products.

Abstract submissions are open until January 15 2020

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## Stories from Future Food

We held a **chocolate tasting** at Luisa's Vegan Chocolates recently so that people could sample the first batch of Colombian chocolate!

We featured our **first five UoN-Rothamsted students** on our blog last week. Read about their lives as PhDs, why they chose the scheme, and their research!

Dr Peter Craigon writes about **training in public engagement**, and the benefits of finding out how other researchers approach public-facing activities.

We spoke to **Dr Anne Touboulic**, Associate Professor in the Business School and member of the Future Food Beacon leadership team, about her research on sustainable supply chains.

We hosted **Prof Graziano da Silva**, outgoing Director-General of FAO, for a fascinating talk on the food system last month. Part of our Food Tales series.

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## Upcoming talks, conferences and seminars

**Future Foods: Farming to improve health November 25**, Warwick.

**Food and Families in Hard Times: a talk by Dr Rebecca O'Connell**. December 5, Warwick University.

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

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

**eauc conference: CLIMATE 2020** June 23-24 2020, University of Bath. Deadline for submissions: January 31 2020.

**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.**

2020 HCDA conference **New Horizons: Sustainability and Justice** 30 June - 2 July 2020, Auckland, New Zealand. **Abstracts due 15 December 2019.**

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## Calls for papers

**Agri-Food Markets towards Sustainable Patterns: Trends, Drivers and Challenges.**

Special issue in *Sustainability*

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New podcast alert! Nottingham Good Food Partnership has launched their own podcast. **Listen for interviews** with local Nottingham food champions, activists, movers and shakers!

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## Opportunities

We are recruiting! Come and work with us! We are looking for a **Research Support Officer** to support our grant development process. Closes Tuesday December 3.

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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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## Save the date!

Our next Food Tales talk is taking place on **Wednesday 26 February 2020**. Come and hear Kimberley Bell speak about her unique approach to running Small Food Bakery.





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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