



CONFERENCE PROGRAM: URBANIZATION, FOOD SYSTEMS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

3rd-4th July 2018

Venue: Room 142, Balsillie School of International Affairs, CIGI Campus, 67 Erb St W, Waterloo



Tuesday 3rd July 2018

8.15 am

Registration

8:45 am

Welcome & Introductions

Prof. John Ravenhill, Balsillie School of International Affairs

Prof. Jonathan Crush, Hungry Cities Partnership

Dr Bruce Frayne, Sustainable Development Solutions Network

9:00 am to 10:30 am

PANEL 1: Grand Challenges

Chair: Jonathan Crush, BSIA

- “A Fading Subsidy: Cheap Industrial Food and Urban Poverty”
Tony Weis *Department of Geography, Western University*
Marylynn Steckley *Arthur Kroeger College, Ottawa*
Bruce Frayne *School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, University of Waterloo*
- “Global Trends in Stunting and Obesity: Urban/Rural Comparisons”
Sue Horton *School of Public Health and Health Systems, University of Waterloo*
- “The Intersection of Climate Change and Food Security in the Development Agenda of the Global South”
Carrie Mitchell *School of Planning, University of Waterloo*
- “Enacting Global Governance Agreements at the Urban Scale: Measurement Drives Diagnosis and Action”
Gareth Haysom *African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town*

10:30 am to 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am to 12:15 am

PANEL 2: Drivers of Food System Transformation

Chair: Bruce Frayne, UW

- “Food Systems for an Urbanizing World”
Marketa Jonasova, *The World Bank*
- “The Dual Revolution ‘Modern’ and ‘Quiet’ in Food Systems Feeding Cities in Africa and Asia”

Thomas Reardon *Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University*

- “Delicious and Dangerous: Precarious Diets in a Time of Food Price Volatility”
Patta Scott-Villiers *Institute of Development Studies, UK*
Naomi Hossain *Institute of Development Studies, UK*
- “Predisposing Vulnerability: Infrastructure Accessibility and Household Food Insecurity”
Cameron McCordic *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
Bruce Frayne *School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, University of Waterloo*
James Sgro *Balsillie School of International Affairs*

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm to 2:00 pm

Keynote Address:

“Achieving Food Security and Nutrition in an Urbanized World”

Marie Ruel *Director of Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC*

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

PANEL 3: Responding to Food Insecurities

Chair: Elizabeth Thomas Hope, UWI

- “Integrating SDG 5, ‘Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls’ into Urban Food Security Discourse”
Mary Caesar *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
Liam Riley *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
- “Food Waste and the Growth of Food Banking in the World’s Cities”
Daniel N. Warshawsky *School of Public and International Affairs, Wright State University*
- “Urbanization as a Driver of Food Waste Generation”
Tammara Soma *Food Systems Lab, New College University of Toronto*
- “Food Safety and Urban Food Security in Cities of the Global South”
Jodi Koberinski *Department of Geography & Environmental Management, University of Waterloo*
Zhenzhong Si *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
Steffanie Scott *Department of Geography & Environmental Management, University of Waterloo*

3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Coffee Break

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm

PANEL 4: Mobilities and Food Security

Chair: Sam Owuor, University of Nairobi

- “Food Systems at the Rural-Urban Interface”
Felicity J. Proctor *Research Associate, Rimisp-Chile*
- “Determinants and Outcomes of Internal Labour Migration for Rural Livelihoods in the Global South”
Warren Dodd, *School of Public Health and Health Systems, University of Waterloo*
- “Urban Food Security Among Migrants and Refugees in the Global South”
Abel Chikanda *Department of Geography & Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas*
Jonathan Crush *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
- “Forgotten Flows: Migration, Food Remittances and Food Security”
Jonathan Crush *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
Mary Caesar, *Balsillie School of International Affairs*

Wednesday 4th July 2018

9:00 am to 10:30 am

QES Urban Informal Food Sector Panel 1

Chair: Mary Caesar, BSIA

- “Characterizing Wet Market Food Vendors in the Urban Food System of Nanjing”
Zhenzhong Si *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
- “Cooperative Governance in China’s Transforming Informal Food Retail Sector: Case Study of Street Food Vendors in Nanjing, China”
Ning Dai *Department of Geography & Environmental Management, University of Waterloo*
- “Supporting Rural-Urban Linkages for Self-Reliance in Jamaica”
Beth Timmers *School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, University of Waterloo*
- “Networks, Negotiations and Neoliberalism: An Analysis of the Challenges and Resilience of Small Scale Food Entrepreneurs in Kingston, Jamaica”
Robert Kinlocke *University of the West Indies at Mona*
Elizabeth Thomas Hope *University of the West Indies at Mona*

10:30 am to 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am to 1:00 pm

QES Urban Informal Food Sector Panel 2

Chair: Luc Mougeot, IDRC

- “An Urban Analysis of the Onion Value Chain in Bangalore, India”
Farhan Rahman *Department of Geography & Environmental Management, University of Waterloo*
- “The Inclusion of Young Entrepreneurs in the City of Maputo’s Food Markets”
Ines Raimundo *Department of Geography, Eduardo Mondlane University*
Cameron McCordic *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
- “The Nature and Operations of the Informal Food Sector in Cape Town’s Food System”
Godfrey Tawodzera *African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town*
- “Governance, Precarity and Food Security: Impact of Precarious Status on the Food Security of Urban Refugees in South Africa”
Jennifer Kandjii *Balsillie School of International Affairs*

12:15 pm to 2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm to 3.45 pm

QES Urban Informal Food Sector Panel 3

Chair: Abel Chikanda, University of Kansas

- “Development, Division and Discontent in Informal Markets: Insights from Kampala”
Graeme Young *Colliers International*
- “Some Aspects of Informal Food Economy in Nairobi City”
Samuel Owuor *Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi*
- “Urbanization and Informal Food Economy in Windhoek, Namibia: Food Insecurity and Consumption Patterns”
Ndeyapo Martha Nickanor *Faculty of Science, University of Namibia*
Lawrence N. Kazembe *Department of Statistics and Population Studies, University of Namibia*
- “Informal Food Economy and Food Safety in Windhoek, Namibia”
Lawrence N. Kazembe *Department of Statistics and Population Studies, University of Namibia*
Ndeyapo Martha Nickanor *Faculty of Science, University of Namibia*

4.00 pm: Publication Plans and Close