



The 2024 City Food Policy Symposium

Achieving resilient and diverse food systems through local and regional governance

18 April 2024

B200 and The Pavilion, Northampton Square, City, University of London

10.30am - 11.00am: Arrival and registration with tea and coffee

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11.05am - 11.10am: Welcome

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Professor Christina Vogel, Director, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London

11.10am - 11.15am: A few words from our sponsors

The Master Paul Galpin, the Worshipful Company of Cooks

11.15am - 11.20am: A few words from Professor Anthony Finkelstein

President of City, University of London

11.20am - 12.00pm: Keynote address and Q&A

Anna Taylor, The Food Foundation

12.00pm - 1.00pm: Morning plenary session

What can local and regional initiatives contribute to food systems resilience and diversification?

Associate Professor Jane Battersby, The University of Cape Town (via Zoom)

Jess Halliday, RUAF

Emily O'Brien, Green Party

Sofia Parente, Sustain

Led by Professor Tim Lang, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London

1.00 - 2.15pm: LUNCH

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All lunch options are vegan. For additional dietary requirements please go to the registration desk.

1.45pm - 2.15pm: Poster session

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2.15pm - 3.15pm: Workshops (Rooms TBC)

- Workshop 1: The contribution of on-farm resilience to resilient food systems
- Workshop 2: Resilient regional food economies: lessons from the FixOurFood programme
- Workshop 3: Language and ways of working for more inclusive food policy
- Workshop 4: Local and regional food disaster risk planning
- Workshop 5: Scaling local resilient food systems: the Sustainable Food Places network
- Workshop 6: City-region food system resilience
- Workshop 7: Approaches to, and the ethics of working with varied stakeholders towards more inclusive and resilient local and regional food systems
- Workshop 8: What about seafood? Aquatic foods in a resilient and diverse UK food system

3.15pm - 3.30pm: Coffee and networking break

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3.30pm - 4.30pm: Afternoon panel discussion

Actions for more resilient and diverse food systems: where do we go from here?

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Stefania Amato, C40 Cities (via Zoom)

Duncan Catchpole, Cambridge Food Hub

Fariyah Choudhury, Southwark Council

Anna Chworow, Nourish Scotland

Rosa Foster, Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission

Chaired by Dr Christopher Yap, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London

4.30pm – 5.00pm: Roundup and Closing Remarks

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Dan Crossley, Food Ethics Council

5.00pm – 6.00pm: Networking reception

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