



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, 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?

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

- **Dr Jane Battersby (via Zoom)**
University of Cape Town
- **Dr Jess Halliday**
RUAF
- **Emily O'Brien**
The Green Party
- **Sofia Parente**
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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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- **Agent-based modelling of agroforestry and mixed farming in England**
Ali Parsa, Coventry University
- **Adaptive capacity in local food systems: exploring the potential for place-based food partnerships**
Callum Etches, University of Sussex
- **Connecting regions through a Sustainable National Food Network: the case of Portugal**
Catarina Vasconcelos, Food4Sustainability CoLAB
- **The Food Systems Policy Index: a global tool to stimulate governments towards healthier, more equitable and sustainable food systems**
Celia Burgaz, Sciensano, Belgium
- **Towards a rights-based approach to food systems transformation? A human rights analysis of local food policy initiatives in the UK**
Cindy Leung, University of York
- **The co-benefits of engaging local people as community researchers to provide evidence for 'bottom-up' policymaking**
Hannah Gardiner, University of Plymouth
- **Mapping the missing middle from 'fork-to-farm' and adapting a sustainability compass for assessing food systems outcomes: The case of mainstreaming UK grown beans**
Jing Zhang, University of Oxford
- **An early warning system for food supply chain resilience to environmental disruption: a literature review**
Kate Jones, Cranfield University
- **A decade of shaping food culture in South Kilburn, London: a case study of the Granville Community Kitchen (GCK)**
Lamis Jamil, Coventry University
- **Geographical indications, a regional governance mechanism?**
Claire Lyons, Coventry University
- **FreshStreet Community Scheme: household vouchers for fresh fruit and vegetables**
Dr Manik Puranik, University of Reading
- **Utilise local resources to achieve resilient rural development: a case study in Wangjinzhuang Village, Hebei Province**
Pei Jiang, University of Cambridge
- **Food policy coherence in local government: who does what and why?**
Rob Kidd, City, University of London

2.15pm - 3.15pm: Workshops

- **Workshop One: Creating conditions for farmers to flourish: the role of local government and grass roots action**
Room C316
Moderated by Dr Christopher Yap, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Facilitated by speakers:
 - **Rebecca Laughton**
Landworkers' Alliance
 - **Dr Charlie Taverner**
Food, Farming & Countryside Commission

- **Workshop Two: Unpacking the opportunity: The benefits of refill and selling fresh produce loose**
Room C306
Moderated by Professor Christina Vogel, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Facilitated by speaker:
 - **Harriet Lamb**
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- **Workshop Three: Language and ways of working for more inclusive food policy**
Room C322
Moderated by Kim Smith, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Facilitated by speakers:
 - **Dr Clare Pettinger**
University of Plymouth
 - **Selina Treuherz**
ShefFood

- **Workshop Four: Local and regional food disaster risk planning**
Room C305
Moderated by Dr Rebecca Wells, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Facilitated by speakers:
 - **Heloise Balme**
Bristol Food Network
 - **Lucy Jackman**
Feeding Bristol
 - **Michelle Meredith**
BSWN (Black South West Network)

- **Workshop Five: Scaling local resilient food systems: the Sustainable Food Places network**
Room C310
Moderated by Dr Ferne Edwards, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Facilitated by speakers:
 - **Ben Messer**
Food Matters and Sustainable Food Places
 - **Jenny Rouquette**
Shropshire Good Food Partnership

- **Workshop Six: City-region food system resilience**
Room C312
Moderated by Dr Swrajit Sarkar, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Facilitated by speakers:

- **Joy Carey**
RUAF
- **Dr Jess Halliday**
RUAF
- **Workshop Seven: Approaches to, and the ethics of, working with varied stakeholders towards more inclusive and resilient local and regional food systems**
Room C317
Moderated by Dr Mark Spires, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Facilitated by speaker:
 - **Professor Amos Laar**
University of Ghana
- **Workshop Eight: What about seafood? Aquatic foods in a resilient and diverse UK food system**
Room C319
Moderated by Dr Christian Reynolds, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Facilitated by speakers:
 - **Jack Clarke**
Marine Conservation Society
 - **Giulia Nicolini**
IIED and University of Exeter

3.15pm - 3.30pm: Coffee and networking break

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3.30pm - Welcome back

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Dr Rebecca Wells, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London

3.35pm - 4.30pm: Afternoon panel discussion

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

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

- **Stefania Amato (via Zoom)**
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- **Duncan Catchpole**
Cambridge Organic Food Company and Cambridge Food Hub
- **Fariyah Choudhury**
Southwark Council
- **Anna Chworow**
Nourish Scotland
- **Rosa Foster**
Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission and University of Leeds

4.30pm – 5.00pm: Roundup and Closing Remarks

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Dan Crossley, Food Ethics Council

5.00pm – 6.00pm: Drinks reception

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