

## University of Bristol and Bristol Researchers' Food Justice Network

Seminar Series Autumn – Winter 2020  
5pm Thursday Fortnightly

*These seminars are orientated at building a community of supportive researcher-researcher learning and practice. We encourage you to join the group to participate in the seminars. Zoom links will be made available before the sessions by the session Chairs.*

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Manoj Dias-Abey – Between Law and Governance: Mobilizing for Farmworker Rights in an Era of Neoliberal Legality**

Chair: Lydia Medland. Discussant: Huw Thomas.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Patricia Lucas – How did Bristol respond to food vulnerability during Covid-19 lockdown? Early findings from research with community groups and food coordinators**

Chair: Lauren Blake

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

**Jaskiran Chohan – Participatory Development Amidst Conflict in Colombia: Lessons from the Zonas de Reserva Campesina**

Chair: Lydia Medland

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Huw Thomas – Fertile ground for exploitation: Dis/articulations, dispossession and the palm oil production network**

Chair: Lauren Blake

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Charlotte-Anne Chivers – Credibility and relevance of advice delivery surrounding agricultural contributions to water quality problems: Exploring ways of improvement.**

Chair: Lydia Medland

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Robert Skinner – From colonial enterprise to sovereign consumer: histories of South African fruit production and consumer boycotts, 1880-1990**

Chair: Lauren Blake

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Chris Maughan – Agroecological Innovation: discourses of withdrawal and reappropriation**

Chair: Lydia Medland

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January

**David Evans – From the economy of qualities to a geography of quality: qualification and coordination in the banana market**

Chair: Lauren Blake

Seminars will be one hour long, at least half the session will be dedicated to discussion and questions and answers.

## **About the Food Justice Network**

The Food Justice Network is a group of researchers from a range of disciplines interested in, and working on, issues to do with social and environmental justice and sustainability within food systems. It began as an informal network of colleagues at the University of Bristol, alongside researchers who live in Bristol. Initial meetings were held in a social context sharing conversations over shared food. The group is now evolving to support more researchers and to build up regular exchanges and group learning in this area. For now, the main activity will be a series of hour-long seminars (webinars whilst Covid restrictions persist) on a regular basis. Where restrictions permit, there may be a possibility to meet for a drink afterwards. In time, we may expand into broader activities in addition to the seminars. The aim is to provide a supportive space to connect, share work and ideas, researcher-to-researcher.

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