

University of Bristol and Bristol Researchers' Food Justice Network

Seminar Series February – June 2021

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 11th February – **Johnathan Beacham** (chair LB)

Diverse economies of regard and geographical knowledge gaps: understanding producer—consumer linkages in Alternative Food Networks in China and the United Kingdom

Thursday 25th February – **María Jesús Vega Salas** (chair LM)

Are we Including Equity in Policies Aiming at Improving Dietary Patterns? A Systematic Review of Diet and Socioeconomic Position in Chile

Thursday 11th March – **Diane Hird** (chair LB)

Next steps for our 'Frameworks for Agricultural Innovation' Survey

Thursday 25th March – **Lauren Blake** (chair LM)

Food Systems Sustainability: pandemics, challenges to resilience and addressing complexity

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th April

Network Workshop: *Weds 14th 3-5pm and Thurs 15th 3-6pm*

Invitations to register for this workshop will be circulated shortly.

Thursday 29th April – **David Evans** (chair LB)

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

Thursday 13th May – **Lucy McCarthy** (chair LM)

Dehumanising sustainable food production: Why we should critically question the role of technology and organisational responsibilities.

Thursday 27th May – **Lydia Medland** (chair LB)

Who grows for Bristol? A first look at what is known (and not) about the fruit and vegetables that feed one city.

Thursday 10th June (chair LM)

Policy hack: **We will critically review one new policy development. Policy and lead discussant to be confirmed.**

Chairs: LM is Lydia Medland, LB is Lauren Blake. Please contact the relevant chair with any questions related to the session. 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 (currently via zoom). 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.

Please e-mail Lauren.Blake@bristol.ac.uk or Lydia.Medland@bristol.ac.uk if you would like to join the network and/or attend any sessions.