

The Politics of Food and Nutrition



Date: Wed. 04 February 2015 | 9:00am – 5:30pm
Venue: The Assembly Room, Edinburgh Center for Carbon Innovation, High School Yards, Edinburgh



This seminar will bring together academics, policy-makers and civil society organizations to discuss and examine the multiple socio-economic, environmental and health-related dimensions of food and nutrition. It will explore inter-scale connections, from Scotland and the UK to the international context, and specifically address the following questions:

How are nutrition and food questions mediated by social and political inequalities?

What are the prospects for food security in the current agri-food context?

What roles do alternative responses and movements play in challenging food cultures?

Does current policy-making adequately address the politics of food, health and nutrition?

Confirmed speakers include:

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Wendy Wrieden & Karen Barton

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For more information and to register:

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