



Global Food Supply Chains in a World on the Edge

An interdisciplinary workshop, 15-16 June 2021

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DAY ONE: Tuesday

1.00 – 1.30pm Introductions/welcome (**Melinda Hinkson and Victoria Stead**)

1.30 – 3.00pm **Production** (Chair: Jon Altman)

- Carol Richards and Rudolf Messner, *Food System Shocks in the Land of Plenty* (discussant Christine Parker)
- Victoria Stead and Kirstie Petrou, *Putting the crisis to work: (Re)valuing seasonal farm labour amid the COVID-19 pandemic* (discussant Kelly Donati)
- Lauren Rickards and Melinda Hinkson, *Supply Chains as Disruption*, (discussant Sharon Friel)

3.00 – 3.30pm Break

3.30 – 5.00pm **Rethinking production** (Chair: Chris Mayes) (6.30am UK)

- Darren Leung, *Recurring Food Crises and the Rise of the CSA Movement in Postsocialist China* (discussant Tyler Riordan)
- Kelly Donati, *In the ruins of the wheatbelt: new epistemic imaginaries in global commodity agriculture* (discussant Matt Henry)
- Manoj Dias-Abey, *Building Resilience in Agri-Food Value Chains from a Migrant Worker Perspective: A UK Perspective* (discussant Lauren Kelly)

5.00 – 5.30pm Break

5.30 – 7.00 pm **Financialisation and the corporate food system** (Chair: Sharon Friel) (9.30am Antwerp/Rome)

- Tomaso Ferrando, *Coopting the state of emergency: disaster capitalism and the future of food* (discussant Kelly Donati)
- Sarah Sippel, *Cashing in on crises? Agri-food investors' responses to COVID-19* (discussant Lauren Rickards)
- Hope Johnson and Christine Parker, *Regulating Globalised Food Supply Chains through Investment: The Case of Novel Proteins* (discussant Jon Altman)

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DAY TWO: Wednesday

9:00 – 9.30am **Reflections on Day One** (Chair: Victoria Stead) (7pm New York)

- Alex Blanchette, *Discussants comments*

9.30 – 11.00am **Hunger** (Chair: Christine Parker) (7.30pm New York)

- Maggie Dickinson, *Reproducing Hunger in the Pandemic Era* (discussant David Giles)
- Kiah Smith, *Civic food, COVID and 'resilience as transformation'* (discussant Carol Richards)
- Jon Altman and Francis Markham, *Living at the end of the global food supply chain? The escalating challenge of getting an affordable feed in remotest Indigenous Australia*, (discussant Carolyn Morris)

11.00 – 11.30am Break

11.30 – 1.00pm **Distribution** (Chair: Victoria Stead) (9pm New York)

- Matt Henry and Carolyn Morris, *COVID generated Food Supply Chain Disruption in Aotearoa New Zealand* (discussant Jon Altman)
- David Giles, *The Pandemic Supermarket: Produce, precarious labour, and anticipatory circuits of value* (discussant Maggie Dickinson)
- Tyler Riordan, Gerhard Hoffstaedter and Richard Robinson, *Essential but exploited: Migrant food delivery workers* (discussant Victoria Stead)

1.00 – 2.00pm Break

2.00 – 3.00pm **Consumption** (Chair Kelly Donati)

- Chris Mayes, *The Tail Won't Wag the Dog: Against consumer ethics as a means of regulating global supply chains* (discussant Melinda Hinkson)
- Sharon Friel, *Redressing the Corporate Cultivation of Consumption: Releasing the Weapons of the Structurally Weak* (discussant Francis Markham)

3.00 – 3.30pm Break

3.30 – 4.30pm **Reflections, future directions, publishing possibilities** (Chairs Victoria Stead and Melinda Hinkson) (6.30am London / 7.30am Antwerp / 1.00am York / 7.00am Rome)