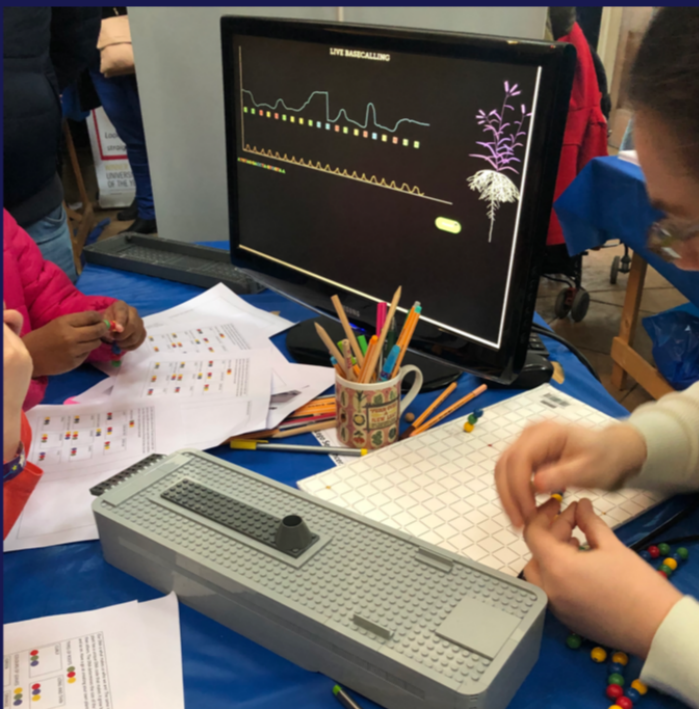




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Future Food Beacon Newsletter

February 2020



Job opportunity

We are looking for a bioinformatician to join the Future Food team. If you are skilled in data analysis using bioinformatic techniques, and can develop novel software solutions, this role may be for you.

[Apply now](#)

Join us for Total Food 2020



Don't forget to submit your abstract! Deadline is February 12.

Future Food News

New research shows that [the sustainability of food products](#) can affect how people respond to consuming them.

We are working with Embrapa, in Brazil, on [several projects](#) related to Brazilian agricultural practices.

In January, a new agricultural bill was brought to parliament. [Wondering what this means for soils, sustainability and farming?](#) We spoke to Profs Sacha Mooney, David Salt, and Malcolm Bennett to find out more.

We hosted Prof Jose Graziano da Silva, outgoing Director-General of FAO, in Nottingham in October. You can watch his lecture: 'What is wrong with our food system?' [on our YouTube channel](#).

How do we research social eating? Marsha Smith contemplates [the challenges and rewards of research in public spaces](#).

Researchers in Arts & Humanities are working with GPs to provide guidance on [how best to support sufferers of male eating disorders](#).

We spoke to Dr Christopher Moore and Dr David Gopaulchan about their experiences of [doing science on Colombian cocoa farms](#).

Upcoming talks, seminars and conferences

The Archaeogenetic Revolution: what ancient human genomes can tell us about people in prehistoric Britain. Talk by Dr Thomas Booth (Francis Crick Institute), 18 February 5pm, A02 Humanities Building, University of Nottingham.

Food Industry Innovation 2020 25 February, Birmingham.

Crop modelling for agriculture and food security under global change 3-5 March, Montpellier, France.

The future of the UK supply chain: regulation, fairness and towards net zero emissions 25 March, London.

British Society of Animal Science Conference 30 March - 1 April, Nottingham.

Canid commensalism from the Pleistocene to the Holocene. Talk by Arden Hulme-Beaman (University of Liverpool), 31 March 5pm, A02 Humanities Building, University of Nottingham.

Building powerful food stories - a workshop 5 April, Denver, Colorado, USA.

International Conference on Vertical Farming: Smart Green Growth 7-8 April, Nottingham.

City Food Symposium 2020: Harnessing the power of youth to transform food systems for health and sustainability 23 April, City University London.

Cultivating Connections: exploring entry points into sustainable food 27-30 May, Athens, Georgia, USA.

Future Food Symposium 10 June, Coventry. Abstracts accepted until 10 April.

Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress 14-17 June, Brisbane.

Register to attend the 2020 HCDA conference **New Horizons: Sustainability and Justice** 30 June - 2 July, Auckland, New Zealand.

Food Tales: book now!

Join us for two exciting talks



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Food Tales

Doing things differently: can a small bakery contribute to big changes in our food system?

Kimberley Bell, Small Food Bakery

Wednesday
26 February, 1pm

Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham

Free. All welcome.

Further information and booking:

lakesidearts.org.uk/SmallFood



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Food Tales

Food and poverty: a challenge for our time

Panel discussion with:

Dr Tereza Campello, Future Food Senior Fellow

Dr Megan Blake, University of Sheffield

Georgiana Nica-Avram, Olio

Marsha Smith, Coventry University

Wednesday
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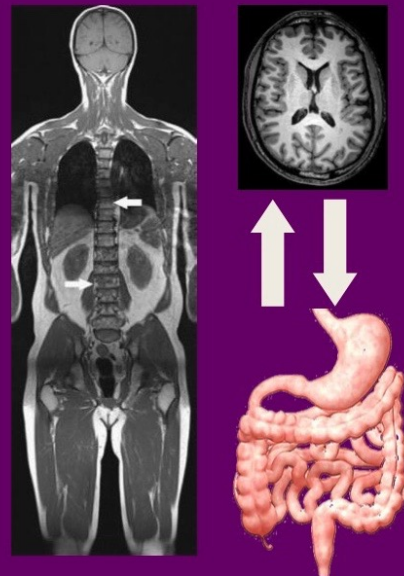
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**Sir Peter Mansfield
Imaging Centre,
University of Nottingham**



Healthy volunteers needed for an MRI study to explore the interactions between brain and gut to control food intake (18-45 years, BMI ≥ 19 and ≤ 25 kg/m², or BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²)

We'll give you a picture of your scan, and a disturbance allowance. Call 0115 951 4747 and ask for Lesley Martin, or email Lesley.Martin@nottingham.ac.uk and ask about the "Brain-Gut Imaging" study

To tell us your news, share conference registrations or abstract opportunities, as well as any food-related reading please email:

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