



University of  
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Future Food

## June news

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the Future Food Beacon.

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## Introducing our newest PhD candidates



We spoke to our new joint UoN-Rothamsted PhD candidates about their experiences so far.

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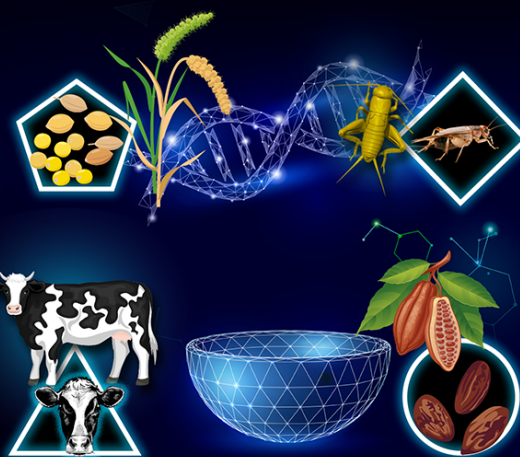
## Book now for the Future Food Symposium

# Future Food symposium

## exploring food systems, challenges and innovations

**Wednesday 14  
and Thursday 15  
September  
9am–6pm**

The Space,  
Nottingham Contemporary  
NG1 2GB



Free. All welcome. Booking required.

**Book at: [nott.ac/future-food-symposium](https://nott.ac/future-food-symposium)**

Join us for two days of discussion on the future of food systems. Sessions include:

- Computer Driven Innovation
- Net Zero Food Systems
- Healthy Diets
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Alternative Protein
- Cultivated Meat

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## Future Food News

Congratulations to Prof Malcolm Bennett and colleagues on a new BBSRC research grant exploring how water stress modifies root development (£1.3m).

New article from Amit Kumar and others in [Advances in Water Resources](#) evaluating simulations of hydrological drought from nine catchment scale hydrological models and eight global scale hydrological models.

Dr Molly Muleya and colleagues have a new paper on the [quality and availability of protein](#)

Plants Day 2022. Dr Sina Fischer reflects on the experience over on [our blog](#).



Congratulations to Dr Tania Dottorini, the new Director of the recently launched China Beacon of Life Science and Healthcare Centre for Smart Food Research.

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## Food Innovation Centre news

### **Food Innovation Centre publishes sustainable food production and healthy eating fact sheet**

Experts at the Food Innovation Centre have published a fact sheet giving an overview of sustainable production and healthy eating. The fact sheet highlights food waste, sustainable farming, food packaging, improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adoption and selection of healthier ingredients, diet, social and education for children, and social and innovative foods for seniors.

It has been compiled by Research Fellow Dr Wentao Liu, and the food innovation team, and is designed to be an over-arching view of the subject and link to more detailed fact sheets being produced on each topic. This aims to inform SMEs of the relevant latest knowledge and identify potential marketing or businesses opportunities in these areas.

You can read the fact sheet [here](#).



## Upcoming Future Food events

**29 June, 1pm** (online)

[At risk of food poverty index](#), Dr Sinead Furey, Ulster University

**14-15 September 2022**

[Future Food Symposium](#), Nottingham Contemporary

## Other talks, conferences and seminars

**21 June, 5.15pm**

Food Thinkers series: [Power and participation in an era of food systems governance](#)

**20-30 June**

[7th Annual Agriculture, Nutrition and Health Academy Week](#)

**23 June 12pm**

[Circular economy and achieving net zero](#)

**12-15 July**

[Nutrition Society Summer conference](#), Sheffield

[Total Food 2022: Maximising value from the food chain](#), Nottingham

**5-7 September**

[British Society for Population Studies annual conference](#), University of Winchester

(strand on food systems & food (in)security)

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## Publications from Future Food

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Dr Molly Muleya and colleagues have a new paper on the quality and availability of protein for the poorest households in Malawi, published in [Nutrients](#).

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## Find out more

Find out more about the Future Food Beacon and how you can work with us on [our website](#). Stories about our researchers and our research can be found [on our blog](#).

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

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