



Cornell University

New Directions in the Fight Against Hunger and Malnutrition
A Festschrift in Honor of Per Pinstrup-Andersen

The Statler Hotel Amphitheater, 130 Statler Drive, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

AGENDA

FRIDAY, December 13, 2013

7:15-8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks** *Alan Mathios and Jan Nyrop*

8:30 a.m. **Welcome** *Patrick Stover*

8:45 a.m. **Introduction** *David E. Sahn*

1. FOOD SYSTEMS, HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Session Chair: Patrick Stover

9:00 a.m. **Can Transfer Programs Be Made More Nutrition Sensitive?** *Harold Alderman*

9:20 a.m. **The Implications of a Changing Climate on Global Nutrition Security**
Andrew D. Jones and Sivan Yosef

9:40 a.m. **What's Up with Catch-up? On the Meaningful Measurement of Child Growth Retardation**
Jef L. LeRoy, Marie Ruel, and Jean-Pierre Habicht

10:00 a.m. **Discussion** *Discussant: Stephen Younger* (15 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes)

10:35 a.m. **Coffee, tea break**

2. FOOD SYSTEMS, HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Session Chair: Malden C. Nesheim

11:05 a.m. **Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring Systems and the Food Crisis: Lessons from the Last Three Decades** *Suresh Chandra Babu*

11:25 a.m. **Food for a Healthy and Active Life: New Indicators to Guide Action in the Agriculture and Food Sector** *Anna Herforth*

11:45 a.m. **Discussion** *Discussant: Saurabh Mehta* (10 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes)

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3. FOOD SYSTEMS, HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Session Chair: Philip G. Pardey

- 1:20 p.m. **Agricultural Pathways to Improved Nutrition: Getting Policies Right!**
Prabhu Pingali, Katie Ricketts, and David E. Sahn
- 1:40 p.m. **The Internationalization of the Obesity Epidemic: The Case of Sugar-Sweetened Sodas**
Malden C. Nesheim and Marion Nestle
- 2:00 p.m. **Discussion** *Discussant: Rebecca Stoltzfus* (10 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes)
- 2:30 p.m. **Coffee, Tea Break**

4. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Session Chair: Lauritz B. Holm-Nielsen

- 3:00 p.m. **Population Increases and Agricultural Productivity** *Barbara Boyle Torrey and Fuller Torrey*
- 3:20 p.m. **Bioeconomy—Science and Technology Policy for Agricultural Development and Food Security** *Joachim von Braun*
- 3:40 p.m. **Discussion** *Discussant: Mitch Renkow* (10 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes)

5. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Session Chair: Jean-Pierre Habicht

- 4:10 p.m. **Agricultural R&D, Food Prices, Poverty and Malnutrition Redux**
Julian M. Alston and Philip G. Pardey
- 4:30 p.m. **Distributional Impacts of the 2008 Global Food Price Spike in Vietnam**
Andy McKay and Finn Tarp
- 4:50 p.m. **The Micronutrient Deficiencies Challenge in African Food Systems**
Christopher B. Barrett and Leah E. M. Bevis
- 5:10 p.m. **Discussion** *Discussant: Nancy Chau* (15 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes)

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SATURDAY, December 14, 2013

7:30-8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

6. GLOBALIZATION, TRADE, AND POVERTY

Session Chair: Arnab K. Basu

- 8:30 a.m. **Who Makes Global Food Policy?** *Robert Paarlberg*
- 8:50 a.m. **Discursive Positioning of Global and Local Food Systems in Media and Social Movements: GM Labeling Campaigns** *Tina Andersen Huey*
- 9:10 a.m. **Ending Hunger Sustainably by 2025: What Will It Take?**
Shenggen Fan, Tolulope Olofinbiyi, and Sinafikeh Gemessa
- 9:30 a.m. **Discussion** *Discussant: Ronald J. Herring* (15 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes)

7. POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Session Chair: Muna B. Ndulo

- 10:05 a.m. **Is Small Farm Led Development Still a Relevant Strategy for Africa and Asia?** *Peter Hazell*
- 10:25 a.m. **The Present Pattern of Growth, Inequality and Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa** *Erik Thorbecke*
- 10:45 a.m. **Social Mobilization and Food Security: The Contribution of Organized Civil Society to Hunger Reduction Policies in Latin America** *Wendy Wolford and Marygold Walsh-Dilley*
- 11:05 a.m. **Discussion:** *Discussant: Nicolas van de Walle* (15 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes)

8. POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Session Chair: David E. Sahn

- 12:50 p.m. **A Comment on the Need to Develop Institutional Capacity for Improved Performance in Agricultural Research Systems** *Ruben G. Echeverría*
- 1:10 p.m. **Independence or Influence: Tradeoffs in Development Policy Research**
Roger Slade and Mitch Renkow
- 1:30 p.m. **Discussion** *Discussant: Philip G. Pardey* (10 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes)

9. CLOSING SESSION

- 2.00 p.m. *Per Pinstrup-Andersen*