

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Monday | Tuesday
20 and 21 November 2023

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung
Apostelnkloster 13-15
50672 Cologne

PROGRAMME | TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Food Systems Transformation Research Perspectives

The German Science and Humanities Council (Wissenschaftsrat / WR) is currently conducting a structural review of agricultural, food and nutritional sciences in Germany. In April 2023, a position paper was published proposing a reorientation in the agricultural, food and nutritional sciences to take account of changed societal and global circumstances.

Based on the position paper, we will discuss with stakeholders from different European countries about their views on agricultural, food and nutritional sciences in order to be able to use these impressions for the creation of concrete recommendations for the field. Scientists of major European scientific institutions in the field of agricultural, food and nutritional sciences as well as political decision-makers from Europe are invited to participate.

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1:00–2:00 p.m. Registration

2:00–2:30 p.m.

Welcome note

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Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

THOMAS MAY

German Science and Humanities Council

2:30–4:00 p.m.

Vision not only for Germany? | Panel discussion

European and global views on the policy paper „Future perspectives on agricultural, food and nutritional sciences“

Panellist

ESTHER ESTEBAN-RODRIGO

Director Spanish National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA-CSIC)

OLEG NIVIEVSKYI

Dean of the Faculty of the Graduate Economics Studies, Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine

MAŁGORZATA BOJAŃCZYK

Director Association for Sustainable Agriculture & Food in Poland

JOHN INGRAM

Food Systems Transformation Programme Leader, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford, UK

Presentation: Anja Boßerhoff

4:00–4:45 p.m.

Coffee break

4:45–6:15 p.m.

Lost in transformation | World café

Implementation of systemic and transformative approaches – **challenges**

6:15–8:15 p.m.

Get-together

9:00–10:30 a.m.

Lost in transformation? | World café

Implementation of systemic and transformative approaches – **targets and solutions**

10:30–11:15 a.m.

Coffee break

11:15–12:00 a.m.

Résumé world café

Presentation: External expert

12:00–1:30 p.m.

How to empower science? | Panel discussion

Panellist

JERRY VAN DIJK

Associate Professor Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Developments, University of Utrecht, the Netherlands

BERNARD LEHMANN

Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE), United Nations

SHAKUNTALA THILSTED

Director for Nutrition, Health and Food Security Impact Area Platform, CGIAR

PETER WEHRHEIM

Head of Food Systems and Bioeconomy at DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

Presentation: External expert

1:30–1:45 p.m.

Closing note

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German Science and Humanities Council

1:45 p.m.

End of event

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