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Future Food Beacon News

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This is the April edition of the Future Food Beacon newsletter. Here we bring you Future Food News, conference calls, interesting talks, and reading you may like!

Future Food News



Future Food Beacon academics were in China recently. Dr Kate Millar, A/Prof Levi Yant and Prof Zoe Wilson delivered a Science on Tap lecture to an audience in Beijing. The title of their talk was “Future Farms: Feeding a Hungry Planet”.


Meet the Beacon: Dr Jon Atkinson

April 9, 2019

Jon Atkinson is a Senior Research Fellow and Technologist in Phenomics for the Future Food Beacon. As well as conducting his own research, his role is designed to help other researchers do their research by developing phenotyping equipment and kit. He will be working in the dedicated makerspace that has been developed within the Future Food ...

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Meet the Beacon: Dr Michael Wilson

March 28, 2019

Michael Wilson is a Senior Research Fellow and Technologist in Bioinformatics for the Future Food Beacon. Michael handles sequencing data, data derived from the DeepSeq facility, and conducts integrative analysis. His role is to support biologists in handling the large amount of data to be produced. Michael is also responsible for the digital requirements of ...

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About this blog

Future Food addresses challenges of feeding a growing population in an ever-changing world. Our multi-disciplinary researchers are delivering new techniques to solve food issues from soil to molecule to meal.

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We have lots of **new posts on our blog!** Interviews with Future Food Beacon researchers plus project news.

Upcoming talks and seminars

Gender equality in science - why is it still so slow? April 24, 2pm, School of Chemistry.

Water Research Workshop April 17, 1pm, Coates Building.

Image and Narrative: Illness, Recovery, Change April 29, Law & Social Sciences Building. Note: **Registration closes April 22!**

The Society for Experimental Biology 2-5 July 2019, Seville. Future Food Beacon members are running a session titled: *An extended plant phenotype: characterising plant-soil- microbiome interactions*

Calls for papers

Our colleagues in N/Lab and the Haydn Green Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship are hosting the first **Future Food Symposium** on June 20. *The future of food surplus, food waste, and new models of social eating*, this symposium will explore possibilities for transformation and collaboration across sectors involved in food surplus and food waste. Speakers include Dr Megan Blake (University of Sheffield), Marsha Smith (Founder of Super Kitchen and PhD researcher at Coventry University), Simone Connolly (FareShare), and Jose Luis Vivero Pol (UN World Food Programme), plus our very own **Prof David Salt**. Abstracts close May 10. [Nottingham]

Waste not, Want not: Food and Thrift from Antiquity to the Present Closes May 31 [Cambridge]

International Congress on Food Justice and Sovereignty in the Americas: Inequality, Food and Agriculture Closing April 15! [Mexico City]

How to make a just food future: alternative foodways for a changing world Closes May 3 [Sheffield]



The screenshot displays the website for The World Food Prize. The header features the organization's logo and name in a large, serif font. Below the header is a navigation bar with links to 'About', 'Newsroom', 'Volunteer/Intern', 'Contact', and social media icons. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled 'World Food Prize Nomination Criteria' and includes a photograph of award recipients. A sidebar on the left lists various nomination-related documents. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains text about the nomination deadline.

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The **World Food Prize** is open for nominations until May 1. It is awarded for specific, exceptional individual achievement in improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world.

Pint of Science is back in May! Come along and support fellow researchers giving talks on everything from how we can live well in cities to reducing our salt intake to what lizards can tell us about the future of biodiversity! [Tickets here](#).

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

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