

## Nourish Conference 2014: Our Common Wealth of Food

Glasgow Royal Concert Hall 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall		
9.00-9.30	Registration	
9.30-10.30	<b>Introduction:</b> Overview of the global food system, and the twin challenges of social and environmental justice.	Video message from <b>Olivier de Schutter</b> <b>Pete Smith</b> (Chair in Plant & Soil Science, University of Aberdeen) <b>Graham Riches</b> (University of British Columbia) <b>Frank Strang</b> (Scottish Government)
10.30-11.00	Break	
11.00-11.45	<b>Farmers' Forum:</b> Farmers leaders from across the Commonwealth will compare notes on climate change, land, and global markets, recognising the similarities of how farmers experience the food system worldwide.	<b>Audrey Walters-Butler</b> (Caribbean Farmers Network) <b>Krishan Bir Chaudhary</b> (Indian Farmers' Society), <b>Phillip Chidawati</b> (Malawi Milk Producers Association) <b>Nigel Miller</b> (National Farmers Union Scotland), <b>John MacKintosh</b> , (Crofter)
11.45-12.30	<b>Citizens' Perspective:</b> Now hear how individuals experience the food system: the problem of accessing the right food at the right price, with contributions on global food insecurity as well as local initiatives to face this challenge.	<b>Martin Johnston</b> (Faith in Community Scotland) <b>Suman</b> (FIAN India)
12.30-12.45	<b>Outline proposal for an Ethical Food Policy:</b> What would an ethical food policy for Scotland look like? Framing some questions to consider throughout the conference.	<b>Michael Northcott</b> (Professor of Ethics, University of Edinburgh)
12.45 -13.00	<b>Pitches for afternoon discussions</b>	
13.00-14.15	Lunch Stalls and posters, & sign up for afternoon sessions	
14.15-15.00	<b>A people-centred food system:</b> How to create a food system which values producers and consumers, addresses public health, gender inequality and the reality of climate change.	<b>Sue Dibb</b> (Eating Better) <b>Terri Ballard</b> (Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations) <b>Jamie Livingstone</b> (Oxfam Scotland)
15.00-15.45	<b>Parallel Sessions and open space Sustainable nutrition, resilient production, vibrant culture</b>	<b>Katharine Jenner</b> (Action on Sugar) <b>Jenny Mcdiarmid</b> (University of Aberdeen)
		<b>Charles Henderson</b> (Climate Futures) <b>Bob Rees</b> (SRUC)
		<b>Charlotte Maberly</b> (Queen Margaret University) <b>Marisa Wilson</b> (University of Edinburgh)
15.45-16.15	Break	
16.15-17.00	<b>Parallel Sessions: repeat</b>	
17.00-17.30	<b>Closing session for day 1:</b>	<b>Lesley Riddoch</b>

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17.30-18.30	Drinks and nibbles	
18.30-19.30	<p><b>Panel discussion chaired by Sheila Dillon</b></p> <p>Food Sovereignty and the Right to Food are moving up the global agenda. In the UN Year of Family Farming, our panel discuss the role of human-scale farming in achieving food justice</p>	<p><b>Suman</b> (Fian International)  <b>Nick Dearden</b> (WDM)  <b>Jethro Green</b> (Caribbean Farmers' Network)  <b>Wilma Finlay</b></p>
19.30 – late	<p><b>Evening meal and entertainment</b> – A feast of organic, Scottish ingredients with a Commonwealth twist, with poetry from Rachel Amey &amp; Rachel McCrum and the Robert Fish band</p>	

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9.00-9.30	Registration	
9.30-10.15	<b>Introduction to day 2:</b> Land, food and markets, taking a holistic approach to the global food system	<b>Pete Ritchie</b> (Nourish Scotland) <b>Patrick Harvie, MSP</b> <b>May East</b> (CIFAL Scotland)
10.15-11.00	<b>The Right to Food:</b> How to ensure that everybody has access to nutritious food.	<b>Krishan Bir Chaudhary</b> (Indian Farmers' Society), <b>Deirdre Flanigan</b> (Scottish Human Rights Commission) <b>Patrick Mulvany</b> (Food Ethics Council)
11.00-11.30	Break	
11.30-12.15	<b>Access to markets:</b> Demystifying global trade rules and learning what access to markets means for farmers at home and abroad.	<b>Nick Dearden</b> (World Development Movement) <b>Moira Samson</b> (Muddy Boots, Fife) <b>Martin Rhodes</b> (Scottish Fair Trade Forum)
12.15-13.00	<b>Access to land:</b> The latest on land reform in Scotland, and global land grabbing: as we celebrate the Commonwealth how can we stop corporations colonising Africa.	<b>Iain MacKay</b> (Torloisk Farm, Mull) <b>Glen Ramjag</b> (Food Crop Farmers Association) <b>Ian Cooke</b> (Development Trusts Association Scotland)
13.00-14.30	Lunch Posters & Stalls	
14.30-15.30	<b>Toward an ethical food policy:</b> How can we draw on the perspectives from the conference to produce the framework for an ethical food policy for Scotland? An introduction, followed by small working groups.	<b>Alyn Smith</b> (MEP, EU Committee for Agriculture & EU Committee for Foreign Policy)
15.30-16.00	Break	
16.00-17.00	<b>Closing session:</b> Harvesting ideas from the conference to take forward into policy and action in Scotland	Deidre Flanigan, Suman