



THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE

2020 Norman E. Borlaug International Symposium

Breaking New Ground: *Building Resilience Today for Improved Global Food Systems Tomorrow*

Safe, Affordable, Nutritious Food Year Round: Global Aspirations to Local Application for Nutrition

2020 Borlaug Dialogue WhoVa Event Chat Archive

Meghna Ravishankar

Check out the resource thread for this session:

https://whoVa.com/portal/webapp/ibdf_t_202010/CommunityBoard/topic/404115/

Abby Schulte

Welcome to the roundtable discussion on nutrition! Introduce yourself! Please share your name, affiliation, and something you are looking forward to hearing about in this session.

My name is Abby Schulte and I work with the World Food Prize Foundation. I'll be sharing additional resources with you during this session!

Jenneth Layaou

Hi, Jenneth Layaou from the Pennsylvania Youth Institute, after our institute, we encourage our scholars to participate in the PA Hunger Month through donation, education, and volunteering. I can't wait to incorporate the discussion into action in Pennsylvania.

Amy Bettle

Hi Abby! I'm watching from Des Moines, Iowa. I'm excited for this roundtable because there is a diversity of perspectives beyond nutritionists by "trade"!

Donald Gee

Hello! My name is Donald Gee and I'm a student at Georgia Tech. Really looking forward to the panel!

Abby Schulte

As President Stinson just mentioned, check out all the speaker biographies below the video. You can read all about our distinguished speakers there anytime.

Grant Gustafson

Hi everyone! I'm watching from Washington DC and am looking forward to hearing about sustainable and nutritious food systems from all of these distinguished speakers!



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Alana Calhoun

My name is Alana Calhoun I am a student delegate from Michigan! I am excited to learn more about nutrition!

Krystal Montesdeoca

I'm Krystal Montesdeoca. A data scientist at John Deere with a background in Ag. Econ.

Norma Toussaint

Hi everyone! Norma watching from D.C. I support USDA funded projects in Senegal and Mauritania. Happy to connect and learn more!

Bonnie McClafferty

Hello all. Bonnie here. Director Food Safety at GAIN.

Abby Schulte

Be sure to check out the “2020 Global Nutrition Report” which goes beyond local and national patterns to reveal significant inequalities in nutrition outcomes among countries and populations while also providing expert opinions on critical actions to achieve nutritional equity.

<https://globalnutritionreport.org/reports/2020-global-nutrition-report/>

Nichola Dyer

Greetings all from Washington DC. I'm excited to hear from all of these distinguished panelists!

Valerie Davis

Hello everyone. Valerie Davis, Senior technical advisor at Catholic Relief Services that support gender and nutrition-sensitive agriculture programming

Meghna Ravishankar

Welcome, everyone! Really glad to have you here!

Leah Marie Lucas

Leah Marie Lucas, joining from the US ODCDC International Cooperative Research Group in DC!



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For more information on how USAID is addressing the issue of malnutrition, affordability and access to food, check out their Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy: https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1867/USAID_Nutrition_Strategy_5-09_508.pdf

Gabriela Cruz

Hello Everybody I am Gabriela Cruz a farmer in Portugal, Europe and I am very happy for being able to hear this experts in so important issues for people in the planet Nidii: private sector is crucial to address the nutrition issue

Elizabeth Jordan-Bell

Hi, all. Glad to join this great discussion. This is Betsy Jordan-Bell, nutritionist with Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International.

Gabriela Cruz

Mario: importance of the connexion of nutrition-health- environment

Amy Bettle

"We need to see a convergence of agricultural policy with food policy as well as nutrition policy." - Dr. Prabhu Pingali

Grant Gustafson

"Farmers are often absent from policy and solution discussions... we feel very strongly that feeding the world and leaving the land better than we found it is the responsibility of farmers" - Polly Ruhland

Meghna Ravishankar

Very essential point from Dr. Swaminathan on the importance of disaggregated data in policy making

Lawrence Kent

This panel is too large. Consequently, the panelists have inadequate time to move beyond generalities.

Amy Bettle

We have a full hour and half, Lawrence! I'm excited to hear more from our speakers.

Meghna Ravishankar

Deeper questions coming shortly!



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"Feeding the world is never a one size fits all solution." -Polly Ruhland

Grant Gustafson

"1: Find the spark. Not enough leaders understand that our food systems are wrecking our health systems and environment, but when small groups of dedicated leaders do they can drive change. 2: Push on the levers from consumer demand, policy (agricultural R&D priorities for the 21st century, public procurement policies focused on nutrient-rich foods, and impact-investing toward nutritious food for domestic consumption" - Dr. Lawrence Haddad

Gabriela Cruz

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I think that genetic engineering can represent a very fast answer to the need more nutritional agricultural products. That would benefit farmers- consumers- governments (less cost on health)

Amy Bettle

Please feel free to also submit a question in the Session Q&A tab above this chat box! While speakers may not answer your questions live, we'll be following up with them. Yes, the two World Food Prize Laureates in this roundtable are Dr. Lawrence Haddad (2018) and Dr. Pedro Sanchez (2002)!

Grant Gustafson

For more information on One CGIAR's unified vision, check out

<https://www.cgiar.org/impact/one-cgiar/>

Abby Schulte

Great points by Dr. Prabhu Pingali on nutrition gaps! Be sure to read "Proteins from land plants - Potential resources for human nutrition and food security" as it introduces the need for scaling up plant protein in order to address global nutrition deficits across the socioeconomic hierarchy of society.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S092422441300109X>

Read the "2020 Global Nutrition Report" here:

<https://globalnutritionreport.org/reports/2020-global-nutrition-report/>



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Published in The Hindu earlier this year, Dr. Madhura Swaminathan discusses affordable diets. You can access the full article here:

https://www.worldfoodprize.org/documents/filelibrary/2020_borlaug_dialogue/AffordableDietsTheHindu_B70FA260B308F.pdf

Amy Bettle

Read more about the GAIN Adolescent Nutrition Pledge here:

<https://www.gainhealth.org/media/news/food-life-adolescents-pledge-make-healthier-food-choices-bangladesh>

Grant Gustafson

"Good nutrition is the foundation of a healthy life... Any action to transform our food system must be equitable and data-driven. We need an integrated multidisciplinary approach with more research and better data to develop a global nutrition accountability framework that ensures that action is being taken" - Dr. Renata Micha

Gabriela Cruz

Listening to all speakers I, as an European, realize of the many problems throughout the World and the urgency to provide food in so many regions of the world. May all these constraints be overcome and more and more people have a better life

Amy Bettle

Check out the EAT-Lancet report here: <https://eatforum.org/eat-lancet-commission/>

Abby Schulte

Check out "Time to Increase Production of Nutrient-Rich Foods - Pedro Sanchez" which reports on the necessary global increase for nutrient-dense foods in response to international nutritional gaps.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0306919220300270>

Grant Gustafson

"Disadvantaged populations are more likely to experience the morbidity and mortality that public health systems are designed to prevent. It is our duty to provide more focused and targeted efforts towards those who are marginalized. We need to 1) count them 2) go to where they are 3) involve them in problem-solving and leadership 4) try our best to see things from their worldview 5) promote and deliver services in an inclusive and non-stigmatizing way" -Dr. Jessica Fanzo



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To learn more about this topic, be sure to view "Ethical issues for human nutrition in the context of global food security and sustainable development" as it explores the ethical trade-off between environmental sustainability and global nutrition goals!

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211912415300158>

Gabriela Cruz

Great article of Prof Pedro Sanchez. I had the privilege to have access to it
Mario: "we need to embrace all the innovations"

Elizabeth Jordan-Bell

This was a great panel. Thank you to the organizers and panelists.

Grant Gustafson

"We must cross our divides, sharing best practices, because we need each other now more than ever before to create the world we so deserve" - Ndidi Nwuneli

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