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2020 Norman E. Borlaug International Symposium

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

Special Session | The Road to the 2021 Food Systems Summit

2020 Borlaug Dialogue Whova Event Chat Archive

Meghna Ravishankar

Check out the resource thread for this session:

https://whova.com/portal/webapp/ibdft_202010/CommunityBoard/topic/473555/

Abby Schulte

Welcome to the group discussion on the 2021 Food Systems Summit! My name is Abby Schulte and I work with the World Food Prize Foundation. Please share your name, affiliation, and something you are looking forward to hearing about in this session.

Emily Maliszewski

Hello! My name is Emily Maliszewski and I am a student delegate from Osage, Iowa. I look forward to learning more about the Food Systems Summit and hearing the speakers!

Lindsey Berebitsky

Hi! My name is Lindsey Berebitsky! I am currently a student at Purdue University studying Plant Science and Communication. I am a GYI group leader this year, and I can't wait to hear more about global engagement in food systems. Happy World Food Day!

Abi Bymaster

Good morning! I'm Abi Bymaster, GYI mentor and Global Guide alum (#TeachersMatter). I'm hoping to learn about the role of educational systems disseminating information for all students. I fully believe now is the time to globalize K-12 curriculum to adequately prepare our youth for the world ahead of them. The Food Systems' space has a place for all so 'all' need to be informed. Welcome fellow educators- I am so glad you are here!

Bianca Sponseller

Hi! My name is Bianca Sponseller and I am a student delegate from Nevada, Iowa. I am excited to hear all of the speakers and their opinions!

Anita Zahiri (she/her)

Hi everyone! My name is Anita Zahiri, and I'm a GYI delegate from New Orleans, Louisiana! I'm looking forward to learning more about the 2021 Food Systems Summit!



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Sara Gammon

Hello! My name is Sara Gammon and I am a student at the University of Cambridge pursuing an MPhil in Development Studies. I have been involved with the World Food Prize for 5 years and previously was a Borlaug-Ruan Intern at MSSRF. I'm excited to hear from H.E. Agnes Kalibata as I was her handler at last year year's Borlaug Dialogues!

Belinda Brain

Hi! My name is Belinda Brain and I am a GYI delegate from Iowa. I look forward to the discussion of the UN Food Systems Summit.

Morgan Day

Hello, and Happy World Food Day, all! So much to celebrate, and so much more work to do together. I am the Director of Global Programs & Partnerships with the World Food Prize, and I am SO EXCITED for all of our GYI Delegates, teachers, mentors, and partners to be here for this exciting session.

Amy Bettle

Hi Sara!! Missing you this year!

Morgan Day

Welcome GYI Delegates!

Sara Gammon

Aw, I miss you too Amy! :)

Olivia Murphy-Sweet

Hi there! My name is Olivia Murphy-Sweet and I a graduate student at the University of Idaho studying Agriculture Education and Curriculum Instruction and Design. I am a GYI group leader this year. I am looking forward to learning more about current work that is happening around the world and collaborate on ways how to share these ideas with my students.

Alana Calhoun

Hi! I am Alana Calhoun a Michigan Delegate of the Youth Institute
So excited to be here!



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Allison Lynch

Hello! My name is Allison Lynch and I am a sophomore from Humboldt, Iowa. I'm looking forward to learning about the 2021 food system summit

Nandhika Kamalakkannan

Hello!! My name is Nandhika and I am from India. Looking forward to learn more!

Alannah Richards

Hey, my name is Alannah Richards. I am a GYI delegate from Iowa. I can't wait to hear from all the speakers and learn from them!

Morgan Day

Nandhika, I'm so glad you could join in!

Elisabeth Ward

Hi! My name is Gracie Ward and I am a group leader with GYI! Glad to representing North Carolina this morning!

Ali Ali

Hi everyone! My name is Ali Ali. It's an honor to be representing Bahrain as a GYI delegate. I hope you're all doing well.

Morgan Day

"A just and resilient world where no one is left behind!" THIS is our common call to action!

Audrey Enszer

Hi my name is Audrey Enszer. I am a delegate from Sioux City, Iowa. I am so excited to hear the speakers!

Nichola Dyer

Hello, I'm Nichola Dyer from Washington DC. I'm the former manager of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program, retired from the World Bank and now active on the sustainability agenda, including sitting on several boards. Looking forward to hearing Agnes Kalibata's latest update on the Food Systems Summit.

Morgan Day

"The Food Systems Summit will serve as a turning point in the world's journey to achieve the SDGs"



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Anastasia Siebrecht

Hi! I'm Anastasia Siebrecht. I am a delegate from Des Moines, Iowa. I'm so excited to hear from all the speakers and learn more!

Meredith Kodis

Hi, My name is Meredith Kodis, and I am from Marshalltown Iowa.

Maria Lomba

Hi everyone! My name is Maria Lomba. I am honored to be representing the Dominican Republic in the GYI. I am so excited to listen to the speakers, hope you all are doing well!

Morgan Day

In addition to the 5 key Objectives of the UNFSS, cross-cutting issues of finance, policy, innovation, indigenous knowledge, and the empowerment of women, young people and marginalized groups will also be addressed.

Great to see the framework truly embracing the complexity of the challenges we face in transforming our food system!

"If we don't take it to the people, then we really will not get where we want to be. We have an ambitious process ahead of us." -Dr. Agnes Kalibata

GYI Delegates -- Look at how the Action Tracks which you are reflecting on feed into the overall system of the UNFSS!

What an impact your comments will have!

Nick Battles

This panel is incredible!

Morgan Day

Truly, Nick!

Kiruba Krishnaswamy

Thank you Dr. Kalibata - for providing an overview

Abby Schulte

Check out all the speaker biographies below the video. You can read all about our distinguished speakers there anytime.

Meghna Ravishankar

Please be sure to share questions for the speakers in the Q&A tab!



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Amy Bettle

Kiruba, you can read more about the UNFSS here!

https://www.worldfoodprize.org/documents/filelibrary/2020_borlaug_dialogue/2021_Food_Systems_Summit_Overview_836C6ABEFDBBB.pdf

Morgan Day

We must engage a broad set of stakeholders in preparing for the UNFSS, "leaving no one behind." - Dr. David Nabarro

Gabriela Cruz

I am very happy to hear that all decisions will be science- based

Krista Maruca

What is the link to the new website about the dialogues?

Amy Bettle

Hi Krista, check it out!

<https://www.un.org/en/food-systems-summit/food-systems-dialogues>

Gabriela Cruz

Totally agree with you Prof Louise Fresco. Definitions such as healthy diets have to be science- based. Biotechnology will be essential to bring new solutions

Nichola Dyer

That was a great update from Dr Kalibata, and a very helpful complement from David Nabarro also. This is such an important summit

Amy Bettle

Read more about the Nobel Chemistry Laureates awarded for CRISPR-CAS here!

<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/chemistry/2020/press-release/>

Morgan Day

"We want to look at what the elements to transformation are. Transformation is not one thing. It is usually evolution rather than revolution." AND, as Prof. Louise Fresco says, it must also be science based!

"We do not have the luxury of debating policy any longer...as we are not on target to achieve the SDGs by 2030." - Hon. Kip Tom



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Nick Battles

"If we talk about who is feeding the planet, [they] are women." - José Andrés

Yes, indeed!

Some of the innovative ideas José just mentioned (e.g. vertical farming) were discussed in the GYI Group 15's roundtable!

Morgan Day

"We need to increase the diversity of the crops we are harvesting. In the same way that we did not see the pandemic coming, I worry that we may not see a big pest that could impact our major grain crops. We must increase crop diversity." - José Andrés

Patricia Neenan

Jose Andres - very inspiring!

Kiruba Krishnaswamy

Excellent points @Jose Andres

Morgan Day

"We have to ensure that communities [where we give aid] are left better after we leave." - "We need to increase the diversity of the crops we are harvesting. In the same way that we did not see the pandemic coming, I worry that we may not see a big pest that could impact our major grain crops. We must increase crop diversity." - José Andrés

Nichola Dyer

Turn it around - it's not about food waste, it's about not wasting the lives of people. Powerful words from Chef Andres.

Morgan Day

"How food systems solutions are implemented in peoples' homes and communities determines how successful the Summit has been." - Ana Bilik

Isabella Scramoncin

Ana Bilik is so inspiring, I definitely agree that we need to focus on local solutions to our food concerns!

Martin Royle

Hi all, this is Martin from Tanager. To learn more about Tanager's work check us out online or email me at mroyle@tanagerintl.org Tanagerintl.org



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Maria Camargo

Choice is a key concept regarding food systems for sure!

Amy Bettle

^ I would totally recommend getting to know Martin @ Tanager!

Morgan Day

"There are a diversity of food systems [models] available to us. What we need to do is find ways to deliver the right food system in the right region at the right time." -Dr.

Neal Gutterson

Martin Royle

thank you Amy! happy to answer any questions folks may have about our work around the world co-creating impact to improve the lives and livelihoods of smallholder farmers.

Meghna Ravishankar

Powerful words from Pam!

Morgan Day

"Farmers want to be at the table, to have a voice. To listen, to learn." - Pam Johnson

Amy Bettle

"Farmers need a voice AND a choice." - Pam Johnson. Extremely relevant all around the world!

Nick Battles

As the 2020 laureate, Dr. Rattan Lal, mentioned at a lecture on Monday, for as long as we desire three meals a day, agriculture must be a part of the solution!

Morgan Day

"We always need more innovation, more research--science brought from the lab to our fields." - Pam Johnson on ways we can support farmers.

Take it to the farmer!

Abby Schulte

Check out "A research vision for food systems in the 2020s: Defying the status quo" which discusses the importance of leveraging research as a vital tool in the global



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food systems transformation process!

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7366074/>

Elisabeth Ward

Yes Priscilla! Way to represent the GYI!

Nick Battles

Yes, Priscilla! Representing the youth incredibly well!

Morgan Day

"How can we achieve a better food system when youth feel disillusioned?" - Priscilla Trinh

Gabriela Cruz

My good Friend Pam you are and have allways been an example of " Take it to the Farmer". As a farmer I thankou of your testimony. You represented with most loyalty what farmers are, need, want and are capable to be

Morgan Day

"Youth must be engaged beyond a symbolic gesture." - Priscilla Trinh

Meghna Ravishankar

Go Priscilla!!

Khalid Smith

Let's go, Priscilla!

Nick Battles

"Youth suggestions must be acknowledged beyond symbolic gesture." Retweet!!

Martin Royle

lol, great presentation Priscilla!

Lindsey Berebitsky

Great job, Priscilla!

Nichola Dyer

Great intervention Priscilla!



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Mary Buschette

Great job, Priscilla, on representing the youth voice today!

Nick Battles

I'll keep my Zoom bandwidth strong for as long as there's people on my Zoom calls like this one! :)

Alana Calhoun

Good job Priscilla! representing youth well!

Amy Bettle

Thrilling to see speakers ask each other the big questions!

Barbara Shubinski

Excited to see this attention to lessons from history!

Khalid Smith

Agreed

Nick Battles

Partnerships are so crucial, as Prof. Fresco highlights!

Abby Schulte

Be sure to check out this FAO report, "Food Systems at Risk: New Trends and Challenges" as it discusses the socioeconomic, environmental, and peace and security factors relating to our recent decline in eradication of global hunger!

<http://www.fao.org/3/ca5724en/CA5724EN.pdf>

Abi Bymaster

Barbra Stinson's word thread" "impact, hopeful, bold, collaborate, move forward, advance, youth".....students, don't throw away your shot (thank you Hamilton).

Morgan Day

"We must put more emphasis on preservation, and put more thought on the distribution of food to the people that need our help most." - José Andrés

Nick Battles

Such a vital, vital point! Distribution and preservation.

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"One thing is certain: I don't think our [food systems] are broken. We need to evolve, and let science in the door to help." - Hon. Kip Tom

Nsisuk O. Ekanem

Agricultural productivity in most developing countries are driven by farmers in rural areas without electricity. Most of their produce suffer post harvest losses and the farmers suffer huge loss of income because they cannot safely preserve their produce or add value to it. I am seeking individuals, groups and organizations to network with us to deliver a clean and affordable electricity to farm settlements in Africa starting from Nigeria. We have a patented technology powered by gravity with zero fuel and zero emission which we are about to launch in February 2021. I can be reached via email: nosmekgroup@yahoo.com
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/nsisuk-ekaniem-17644522>

Abby Schulte

Take a look at “Food system resilience: Defining the concept” as it defines food systems resilience and aims to provide a framework for bringing and maintaining resilience in global food systems.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211912415300031>

Christi Dixon

Love to hear the emphasis on innovation that can be science-based.

Amy Bettle

Congratulations, Neal! Read more about the One CGIAR reformulation here:

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

Morgan Day

GYI delegates, listen up! This is where you come in!

"In the end country-level commitments must be transparent, actionable, and we must allow ourselves to be accountable to each other." - Dr. Agnes Kalibata

Abby Schulte

Be sure to look at “Realizing Resilient Food Systems” as it analyzes the interconnectedness of feeding a growing global population, decreasing environmental impacts of agricultural production, and maintaining a buffer against climate change! <https://academic.oup.com/bioscience/article/66/7/600/2463250>

Nichola Dyer



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Great point Priscilla about energy being a part of this conversation too

Martin Royle

Ag/Energy nexus is so important

Morgan Day

"Gas powers my kitchens, it moves cars. But what moves the world? FOOD!" -José Andrés

Kiruba Krishnaswamy

"What moves humanity forward is Food"- Jose Andres

Morgan Day

"We need to do better for our children." - Dr. Kalibata

"If there was nothing you cared about in the food system, we need to care about [making youth feel included and proud of our food systems]." - Dr. Kalibata

Nick Battles

Taking it to the farmer will never get old.

Amy Bettle

Amazing to see such a diversity of perspectives converge. Wish the speakers could hear our affirming applause!

Morgan Day

"We may not know everything, but we know enough to move us forward." -Dr. Kalibata on the importance of science-based forward movement.

Genis Pou

A place where the youth can agree and discuss, is essential for us to start having a voice in this problematic, thanks GYI and Food Systems Summit

Deepa Thiagarajan

"Uncommon Partnerships for Common Good"

Martin Royle

great talking to you all! check us out and reach out if you have any questions!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHTkB_J2vTs&t

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