

The Right to Food at the Nexus of Trade & Technology

The Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa is pleased host an interdisciplinary discussion about the right to food at the nexus of trade and technology. The conference will focus on the intersections between human rights, international trade and technology. The overriding goal is to further strategic engagement on issues of social justice for the world's poor, who are often outside the boundaries of these conversations, by giving primacy to the perspective of those most vulnerable to food insecurity.

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Scheduled Speakers Include:

Nimal Sanderatne

“Is the Right to Food Realisable in Developing Economies? ”

Don Buckingham

“The Right to Food: a Broken Covenant in Canada Then and Now”

Cecilia Rocha

“Food Insecurity as Market Failure”

Gregory Mandel

“Biotechnology’s Role in Food Security”

Devlin Kuyek

“Sowing the Seeds of Corporate Agriculture: The Implications of an Unfolding New Seed Regime for Agriculture and Food Systems in Canada”

Karel Mayrand

“From Boom to Dust: Agricultural Trade Liberalisation, Land Degradation and Hunger in Rural Drylands”

Thérèse Leroux et Jean-Louis Schwartz

“L’utilisation d’agents biologiques pour une nourriture de qualité et les consommateurs canadiens”

Mohsen Al Attar Ahmed

“Global Intellectual Property & Food Sovereignty: A (post)Colonial Critique”

Alberto Salazar Valle

“Making Unhealthy and Poorer Nations: The Oppressive Function of the Economic Discourse of Consumer Law and Food Consumption”

Jabeur Fathally

“The Axis of Evil: Poverty (Famine), Violence (Terrorism), Poverty (Starvation)”

Robert Myhara

“Capacity Building to Reduce Technical and Regulatory Trade Barriers and Improve Food Security”

Jennie Abell

“Trade, Law and Insecurity: The pandemic of food insecurity, the tsunami of poverty, the disaster of welfare cuts and the collapse of disaster relief”

Sophie Thériault

“Les droits territoriaux et le défi de la sécurité alimentaire des peuples Inuit”

Chidi Oguamanam

“Farmers’ Rights and Plant Breeders’ Rights: Between Food Security and Cultural Security of Indigenous and Local Communities”

Colin Lundy

“Wither Diversity, Whither Security? Debates Regarding Shifting Cultivation and Mixed Cropping of Adivasi Communities in India”

Carole Samdup

“Promoting the Right to Food in Malawi”

Spencer Henson

“Darwin’s Nightmare? Poverty and Nile Perch Exports from Lake Victoria”

Daphne Gilbert

“This Little Pork Chop Was Exported: Food Security, Women and Meat in North America”

Joanne St. Lewis

“HIV/AIDS and Food Security”

Ellen Messer & Marc Cohen

“Conflict, Food Insecurity, and Globalization: Human Rights Perspectives”

Anne Bellows

“Exposing Violences: Using Women’s Human Rights Theory to Reconceptualize Food Rights”

Sean O’Connor

“The Contradictory Impact of Biotechnology and Intellectual Property on Food Security”

Chika Onwuekwe

“Intellectual Property Rights, Ag-Biotechnology and African Agrarian Communities”

Jeremy deBeer

“The Rights & Responsibilities of GMO Patent Owners”

Rebecca Bratspies

“Sharing the Wealth – Access to Genetic Resources in the Age of Biotech”

Srividhya Ragavan

“Impact of Agricultural Subsidies on Developing Nations”

Sukanya Pillay

“Farmers, Consumers, and Trade Makers: The Human Right to Food in an Era of Global Trade”

Registration

Please register online at Alumboutique, at www.alumboutique.ca
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Please print out this form and send it by post with a check made payable to the following name at the following address:

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Faculty of Law: Common Law Section
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Registration Fee*:

Government / Corporate	\$200	___
Academic / NGO Community	\$100	___
University of Ottawa Community	\$50	___
Students	\$10	___

Coffee/tea and refreshments will be served during breaks.

*Special circumstances will be considered.