



Centre for Law, Society and Justice

Call for Papers

Food insecurity in international law and governance: critical discourses of technology, modernisation and indigeneity in law and policy relating to food security | 8th July 2021 | Online Workshop

Call for full paper proposals, proposals for discussion papers, or other formats

Abstracts due: 8th May 2021

Securing global food security continues to be of paramount importance to the global community. Against the increasing weight of evidence that climate change and biodiversity loss is exacerbating food insecurity, most of the international community agree that international solutions are needed. However, little progress has been made because of disagreements within the international community over the appropriate law and policy directions that should occur in the international sphere.

This workshop aims to provide a space for researchers, policy practitioners and interested colleagues to explore tensions in how international law and governance mediate food security by establishing network of interested scholars for future collaborations and discussion. A selection of the workshop papers will be invited for full submission to a relevant peer-reviewed journal, such as the Journal of Law, Social Justice and Global Development, or similar.

With this in mind, proposals are invited for full papers or discussion papers from any discipline that engage with issues relating to food security. PhD research students are welcome to submit proposals for a dedicated session on current doctoral research. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Discourses of security and insecurity in international law
- Critical perspectives on technology, techno-optimism and traditional knowledge and food production
- Critical perspectives of indigeneity and food security embodied in law and governance
- The political economy and political ecology of food
- Globalisation, sustainable development, and food security
- Interconnections between women, development, and food security
- Critical perspectives on 'sustainability' and food security
- The ethics of food security
- International trade and its impact on food security
- Intellectual property rights, food security, and human rights
- Food sovereignty and food scarcity
- Historical perspectives of food security

More information is available [here](#) and you can use this [link](#) to submit your 200 word abstract and brief biography by 8th May 2021. To discuss your paper, please contact Dr Kate Cross kate.cross@dmu.ac.uk

Further details relating to the format of the workshop will be shared closer to the date.