TRANSFORMING FOOD SYSTEMS IN AFRICAN SECONDARY CITIES
WORKSHOP
MAY 13 & 14, 2021

DAY 1

THURSDAY, MAY 13

8.00 - 11.00 EST (Toronto, New York) / 14.00 - 17.00 CAT (Cape Town, Lilongwe, Maputo, Windhoek)

08.00 – 08.20 (14.00 – 14.20) Welcome and Introduction
Jonathan Crush, Ann Fitz-Gerald and Liam Riley

08.20 – 09.10 (14.20 – 15.10) Panel 1: Food System Actors and Spaces
Spatial complexity as a characteristic of urban food systems in secondary African cities
Jordan Blekking, Stacey Giroux, Kurt Waldman, and Tom Evans

The implications of rural migrants to the food retail market system in secondary cities: A case of Mzuzu city in Northern Malawi
Lovemore Zuze

The role of the informal sector in Epworth’s food system in Zimbabwe
Godfrey Tawodzera

Determinants of hygienic practices among food sellers in African secondary cities: Implication for food safety and urban planning policies
Emmanuel Chilanga and Liam Riley

Discussion and Q & A

9.10 – 9.20 (15.10 – 15.20) Break
9.20 – 10.10 (15.20 – 16.10)  Panel 2: Food and Nutrition Security

Household dietary patterns and food security challenges in peri-urban South Africa: A reflection of high unemployment and high food prices in the context of female-headed households
Gamuchirai Chakona

Analysing Diet Diversity and Food Security by Socio-economic Status in Secondary African Cities
Heather Mackay, Samuel Onyango Omondi, Magnus Jirström, and Beatrix Alsanius

Household food insecurity, dietary diversity, informal food sourcing and coping strategies in Oshakati-Ongwediva-Ondangwa corridor in Northern Namibia
Ndeyapo Nickanor, Lawrence Kazembe and Jonathan Crush

Hunger in an agricultural city: Exploring the factors of vulnerability in Dschang, Cameroon
Alexander Legwego and Liam Riley

Discussion and Q & A

10.10 – 10.20 (16.10 – 16.20)  Break

10.20 – 11.00 (16.20 – 17.00)  Panel 3: Perspectives on Changing Food Systems

‘We eat everyday but I’m perpetually hungry’: Interrogating food system transformation and (forced) dietary changes in Tamale, Ghana
Issahaka Fuseini

‘What we Xai-Xai city dwellers need now is a dish of xima meal in our households’ tables: Food security is your matter’
Ines Raimundo

Rent as ransom: Lodging and food security in Gweru, Zimbabwe
Miriam Grant

Discussion and Q & A

Closing Comments
DAY 2

FRIDAY, MAY 14

8.00 - 11.00 EST (Toronto, New York) / 14.00 - 17.00 CAT (Cape Town, Lilongwe, Maputo, Windhoek)

08.00 – 08.25 (14.00 – 14.25) Welcome, Introduction and Keynote Address

Jonathan Crush and Liam Riley

Keynote Speaker: Dan Tevera

“Rapid secondary urbanization and urban agriculture in Africa”

8.25 – 9.05 (14.25 – 15.05) Panel 4: Environments and Livelihoods

Non-timber forest products in Cameroon’s food system and the impact of climate change on food security in secondary cities

Yanick Borel Kamga

Dynamics of the use of remittances and household food security in Mzuzu, Malawi

Anil Dhakal

Practice theory and informal urban livelihoods in M’Bour, Senegal: A case study of urban cultivation

Stephanie White

Discussion and Q & A

9.05 – 9.15 (15.05 – 15.15) Break

9.15 – 10.05 (15.15 – 16.05) Panel 5: Governance and Public Policy

All cities are unequal but some cities are more unequal than others: Understanding secondary city typologies: A food governance lens

Gareth Haysom

Co-productive urban planning: Protecting and expanding food security in Uganda’s secondary cities

Andrea Brown

A methodology to understand urban food system governance: A case study of Mzuzu, Malawi

Amanda Joynt

The enabling environment for informal food traders in Nigeria’s secondary cities

Danielle Resnick, Bhavna Sivasubramanian, Christopher Idiong, Michael Akindele Ojo and Likita Tank
Discussion and Q & A

10.05 – 10.10 (16.05 – 16.10)  Concluding Comments

10.10 – 10.20 (16.10 – 16.20)  Break

10.20 – 11.00 (16.20 – 17.00)  Book Launch Panel

*Handbook on Urban Food Security in the Global South* (Edward Elgar)

Panelists: Jonathan Crush, Bruce Frayne, Marie Ruel, Reena das Nair, Abel Chikanda, Zhenzhong Si