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Public Seminar

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Food Security to 2050: Issues for the global south

The talk will explore issues around global food security and the major drivers at a macro level - economic and population growth and climate change. The concept of sustainable intensification will be discussed. Its scope to "be the answer" is limited by a range of constraints, and more demand side measures (waste, over-consumption) will also need to be addressed, leading to the need for "sustainable nutrition" as a core. The fundamentals of affordability, equity and justice create a real challenge, especially in the developing world. There is clearly a tension in the developing world with the developed world's demand for global markets and our demand for resources. Furthermore, there is likely to be a growing difficulty in being self-sufficient or have food sovereignty in a globalised and rapidly changing world where food production is more volatile. Finally, the aspiration to eat a "westernised diet" is probably not attainable, and if so, not sustainable, so how do we globally adapt?

5.30pm Tuesday 15 October 2013

Yudowitz Lecture Theatre, Wolfson Medical School Building
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