KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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A people-centred approach to the study of food. A policy perspective

Many different disciplines study food, from sociologists to agricultural scientists, epidemiologists to geographers. Each one studies its own domain. Policymakers are apt to take more note of evidence from some disciplines relative to others, thus only receiving a partial view. A key question is how we can take an inter-disciplinary approach to provide a more holistic perspective on which to base policy. Coming from this perspective, I will propose a basic framework for the study of food, an approach that links evidence of the lived experience of food with the broader food system.

