**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

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**Re-Imagining Food Systems, Sustainability, Futures and the Everyday:**

Let’s fast forward to 2029. What will food systems look like? A dominance of pre-packaged, home delivery schemes? Or organic food gardens on each street corner? Or cultured meat, cultured vegetable, cultured fruit…? How about a Soylent Green dystopia? A vegan paradise? Using the past to look at the future, this paper will re-imagine what food systems might be on offer in the next decade.

**Biography**

John Coveney is Professor of Global Food, Culture and Health in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University. Earlier in his career, Professor Coveney worked as a leading nutritionist and dietitian addressing regional, indigenous and international health issues. Professor Coveney has published more than 150 papers, sole-authored a number of books and worked on major international projects and collaborations attracting significant research and grant funding. He has research and education interests in public health nutrition; history of food and health; food policy; and social and cultural factors that influence food patterns and food intake.