

## Food Study Group Annual Review (2020-22)

1. Established: 1994
2. Current Membership Figure: 290 Jiscmail subscribers; 60 members
3. SG Expenditure: Opening balance £6,298.93.36, Events £4235 Closing balance (06/09/2022) £10533.93
4. Aim/s of SG: The group aims to encourage the sociological analysis, both theoretical and empirical, of all aspects of food production and consumption and to encourage cross-disciplinary links among researchers and research users in this area.
5. Review of Year: Julie Parsons will step down as convenor of the FSG at the end of August. Andrea Tonner will continue in role until new convenors can be appointed. There were also additional members to the conference organizing committee, which now comprises of the following: Isabel Fletcher - [I.Fletcher@ed.ac.uk](mailto:I.Fletcher@ed.ac.uk); Anna Isaacs [Anna.Isaacs@city.ac.uk](mailto:Anna.Isaacs@city.ac.uk); Gurpinder Lalli [glalli@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:glalli@wlv.ac.uk); Claire Perrier [claire.perrier@ed.ac.uk](mailto:claire.perrier@ed.ac.uk)
6. Key Activities since 2020:

The Food & Society 2021 conference Food and Food systems in a time of insecurity was held virtually on 21 & 23 June 2021 - The event attracted 124 delegates from all around the world and general feedback were positive. Keynote speakers were Kayleigh Garthwaite, Senior Lecturer at the University of Birmingham and Sue Pritchard, Chief Executive at the Food Farming & Countryside Commission.

In 2021 we also took the opportunity of virtual conferencing to host an international seminar series with 4 speakers:

  - Diners, Dudes & Diets: How Gender and Power Collide in Food Media & Culture - Emily Contois, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma
  - Tasting Displacement: Food Justice in the Age of Gentrification - Joshua Sbicca, Colorado State University
  - Experiences of Food Insecurity in the United States during the Pandemic: Results of a Qualitative Study -Sarah Bowen, North Carolina State University
  - Notes on Delight, Food, and the Black Radical Imagination Ashante Reese, Austin Texas University

Details of future and past events may be found on the study group webpage.

Concluding Remarks: The conference organizing committee will be putting out a call for papers and inviting speakers for the Food & Society 2023. It is expected the new convenors will be in place in early September to commence the planning of this conference that will be held June 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> venue TBC.
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