



WHO IS REALLY SERVING UP YOUR DINNER?

It is the start of 2019, and new year's resolutions about diets and healthy eating are being discussed across Australian kitchens. But where do we get our information from and how much of it is fake?

On Tuesday the 12th of February a group of international experts will meet to discuss 'Evidence-based Farm and Food Policy in an Era of Fake News'.

The workshop will discuss how science is communicated and the impact of social media platforms on consumer perception, along with exploring food labelling, win-win technologies and food and agricultural policy internationally and in Australia. The workshop will host several international experts:

- Shenggen Fan, Director-General, IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute),
- Alison van Eenennaam, University of California, Davis.
- Jill McCluskey, Washington State University.
- Jo Swinnen, Catholic University of Leuven,
- Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta
- Dan Sumner, University of California, Davis.

Among other things, these speakers can be expected to respond to issues raised in the recently launched EAT-Lancet Commission report, which proposes dramatic changes to diets and farming.

The workshop will be held at the Melbourne Conference and Exhibition Centre on Tuesday 12th of February and is a ticketed event of \$150 for the day for AARES members and \$200 for other attendees.



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Shenggen Fan, Director-General, IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute) will present:

THE BENEFITS OF MULTIPLE-WIN TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS



Alison Van Eenennaam, University of California, Davis will present:

COMMUNICATING SCIENCE IN A NETWORKED WORLD



Jill McCluskey, Washington State University will present:

HOW SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MEDIA AFFECT CONSUMER PERCEPTION

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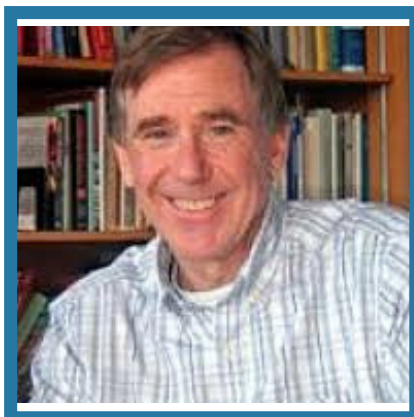
Jo Swinnen, Catholic University of
Leuven will present:

**RATIONAL IGNORANCE, BAD NEWS
AND FOOD POLICY**



Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta
will present:

**SHOULD PUBLIC OPINION BE
CONSIDERED IN PUBLIC POLICIES
SUCH AS GM LABELING?**



Dan Sumner, University of California,
Davis will present:

**ECONOMIC REASONING AND
EVIDENCE FOR POLICY LINKING
FOOD TO FARMS**

HEADING EAST AWARD

AARES provides a grant of AUD \$1,000 to substantially meet the costs of a return economy class airfare to New Zealand, accommodation for the duration of the conference, and attendance at the Conference Dinner and other social events at the Conference. The conference registration fee for the winner of this award will be waived by NZARES.

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NORTH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED ECONOMICS MEETING

AARES has the opportunity to present at the AAEA which will be held in Atlanta July 21-23. The session will be coordinated by the incoming president of AARES John Rolfe.

So if you have any ideas you would like to submit please get in contact with John (j.rolfe@cqu.edu.au). There is also a heading north award which members should consider which is awarded to an Australian or New Zealand-based AARES member to attend the annual conference of the AAEA in the USA

US \$3,000 (to cover airfares, conference registration and accommodation).

Applicants do not have to have a paper accepted at AAEA to apply – they should include their paper in their application and we may be able to include it in our AARES session at AAEA.

