



International Conference Food and Social Change

United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), Al Ain

16th - 18th February 2020

The purpose of this conference is to examine practices, processes, structures, and institutions that influence what we eat and why we eat it in a global context. How do international and national food policies affect the welfare and nutritional status of households? How does cooking and eating play a central role in the creation of citizens, collective identity and power? What kind of challenges do state and non - state actors play in shaping food policies and creating alternative food systems? What are the challenges of the rapidly changing foodscape for the near future regarding sustainability and food sovereignty?

These questions will be addressed by both active agents in the field of food (Emirati policy makers, cooks and chefs, F&B professionals, writers and specialists) and international scholars from multidisciplinary fields and theoretical schools that have conducted research in the field of Food Studies, Health, Agriculture and Environment, Management, Social Sciences and Humanities. Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to present posters as sole authors, and papers in co-authorship with their supervisors.

Debates will inquire about the meaning of food and food consumption; the role of political organizations and socio-economic institutions; and the global market dynamics, international health standards, cultural discourses on food production, among others. By seeking to engage scholars, students and policy makers with current debates on food studies our ultimate goal is to contribute in the production of knowledge to understand and transform the structures that bolster the dominant food system.

Organizing Institution

- Dept. of Government and Society, United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)

Format of the conference

- Key note speakers
- International Panels
- Workshops
- Oral concurrent paper presentations
- Poster sessions

Abstract presentation requirements and guidelines for students and scholars

Language of the Conference is English

Deadline for submitting abstracts: November 10th 2019.

All abstracts must be submitted by email to food-and-socialch@hotmail.com

Guidelines for submitting abstracts:

Abstract are requested to be submitted for review in order to be accepted for presentation at the conference. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program.

Academics, students and professionals who want to present their work and ideas in the conference must submit an abstract no later than **November 10th**.

Abstracts should include the following: 1. Presentation title, authors' name/s, affiliation, and the email address. 2. Abstracts (between 150-200 words) indicating the topic you will talk about and your main conclusions. Academic abstracts should reflect original research work that fits the conference theme.

The peer reviewing process will start upon receiving the abstracts, and authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by November 30th 2019.

Registration Fees

All participants should register online no later than **January 20th 2020**. We kindly encourage early bird registration, in order to guarantee your spot, since vacancies are limited due space constraints.

	Early Bird registration (Until December 20 th 2019)	Regular registration (Until January 20 th 2020)
Students presenting papers/posters	AED 200	AED 300
Professors and academics presenting papers/posters	AED 400	AED 500
Other participants (government officials, food and beverage managers, tourist agents, and other professionals related to the food field)	AED 700	AED 800
Students attending the event who want a certificate	AED 100	AED 200
UAEU students attending the event	No registration required and no certificate provided	No registration required and no certificate provided

Contact Us

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