



Cycle of conferences:
**SUSTAINABLE
 FOOD
 SYSTEMS**

In Developing Countries
 - A reflection space with an
 international lens.

Programme – Agenda

Day 1 (Oct 22th, Tuesday)

Theme:

Transformation towards sustainable agri-food systems

Schedule: 8:00 am – 11:15 am (GMT-5 – Colombian time)

Session´s language: english

Time (GMT-5 – Colombian time)	Agenda	Speaker
8:00 – 8:20 am	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhD. Paola Vásquez, professor at UAO university, Colombia. - Arrell Institute, MSc. Jeanna Rex, Education Coordinator with Arrell Food Institute at University of Guelph, Canada. - MSc. Andrea Potes, Academic Coordinator at SENA CBI, Colombia.
8:20 - 9:00 am	Conference 1: An introduction to sustainable agriculture: understanding key terms, principles, and benefits.	- Michael Smith, Coordinator of the Guelph Centre for Urban Organic Farming (GCUOF), Canada
9:00 - 9:30 am	Conference 2: An Overview of the Ultra-Processed Food Industry's Shift Towards Conscious, Healthy, and Sustainable Food."	- PhD. Constanza Montalvo, Research coordinator at SENA CBI, Colombia
9:30 – 10:00 am	Conference 3: Intercultural agroecological vision as a basis for addressing the climate crisis in communities in southwestern Colombia.	- PhD. candidate, Germán Calberto, professor at UAO university, Colombia
10:00 - 10:30 am	Conference 4: Empowering women in agricultural value chains for a low-carbon transition in Central America.	- MSc. Margarita Beneke, Salvadoran Foundation for Economic and Social Development - Fusades, Salvador.
10:30 – 11:15 am	Panel and reflections	- MSc. Jeanna Rex (moderator)



Cycle of conferences:
**SUSTAINABLE
 FOOD
 SYSTEMS**

In Developing Countries
 – A reflection space with an
 international lens.

Day 2 (November 5th, Tuesday)

Theme:

Shaping a path forward: innovative methods, techniques, ideas, and best practices to move towards more sustainable agri-food systems

Schedule: 8:00 am – 11:30 am (GMT-5 – Colombian time)

Session´s language: english

Time (GMT-5 – Colombian time)	Agenda	Speaker
8:00 – 8:20 am	Welcome Summary of previous session: key issues & insights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhD. Jairo Lozano, Dean (UAO) - PhD. Paola Vásquez, professor at UAO university, Colombia. - Arrell Institute, MSc. Jeanna Rex, Education Coordinator with Arrell Food Institute at University of Guelph, Canada.
8:20 - 8:40 am	Conference 1: The Arrell Institute: advancing research, knowledge and innovation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MSc. Jeanna Rex, Arrell Food Institute at University of Guelph, Canada.
8:40 - 9:00 am	Conference 2: The journey of food production in Zimbabwe, from its precolonial origins to the modern era. Sustainable measures being implemented to address “Zero Hunger”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhD. Edith Matema, Agribusiness Coordinator and Lecturer at the Women's University in Africa, Zimbabwe.
9:00 - 9:20 am	Conference 3: Edible and Medicinal Mushrooms: Natural Product Factories and a Pillar for Sustainable Food Systems in the 21st Century.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhD. Adriana Chaurra, professor at UAO university, Colombia.
9:20 - 9:40 am	Conference 4: Sustainable vegetable gardens in urban and rural contexts: Design, soil preparation and seed management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Smith, Coordinator of the Guelph Centre for Urban Organic Farming (GCUOF), Canada
9:40 - 9:50 am	BREAK	



Cycle of conferences:
**SUSTAINABLE
 FOOD
 SYSTEMS**

In Developing Countries
 – A reflection space with an
 international lens.

9:50 - 10:10 am	Conference 5: Ensuring Food Security Through Closed-Loop Systems	- MSc. Fanor Bermudez, professor at UAO, Colombia
10:10 – 10:30 am	Conference 6: Research for municipal policy on urban agriculture: Lessons from IDRC's experience (1985-2015)	- PhD. Luc Mougeot, Professional in Residence School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada.
10:30 – 10:50 am	Conference 7: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Ecosystem Conservation	- PhD. Franci Suni López, professor at University of Lima, Perú
10:50 - 11:30 am	Panel and reflections	- MSc. Jeanna Rex (moderator) - MSc. Cristina Peñafort (Interpreter)

Día 3 (Noviembre 19, 2024)

Tema:

Reduciendo las brechas de género en el sector agro-alimentario

Horario: 8:00 am – 11:50 am (Hora Colombia)

Idioma de la sesión: español

Time (Hora Colombia)	Agenda	Speaker
8:00 – 8:20 am	Apertura: No es posible la sostenibilidad sin equidad de género.	- PhD. Paola Vásquez, docente Universidad Autónoma de Occidente, Colombia. - MSc. Andrea Potes, SENA CBI.
8:20 – 8:40 am	Conferencia 1: ¿Cuáles son los desafíos que enfrentan las mujeres en STEM en el mundo en desarrollo?	- PhD. Elizabeth Gómez, docente Universidad Autónoma de Occidente, Colombia.
8:40 - 9:00 am	Conferencia 2: "Alimentos Sostenibles y Mujeres Campesinas: Educación para transformar la ruralidad – Caso CAMPESENA"	- Ing. Johana Acevedo, SENA CBI, Colombia



Cycle of conferences:
**SUSTAINABLE
 FOOD
 SYSTEMS**

In Developing Countries
 - A reflection space with an
 international lens.

9:00 - 9:20 am	Conferencia 3: Estimando la seguridad alimentaria a nivel hogar en comunidades indígenas e interculturales de Bolivia, aplicando investigación basada en comunidad.	- Candidata doctoral, Ing. Zorel Gomez, docente Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo" (UCB), Bolivia.
9:20 – 9:40 am	Conferencia 4: Calidad de dieta en contextos universitarios.	- PhD. Lilian Carrillo, docente Universidad Autónoma de Occidente & Sara Rankin, investigadora CIAT, Colombia.
9:40 – 9:50 am	BREAK	
9:50 – 10:10 am	Conferencia 5: Investigación en agricultura y ciencias sociales: perspectivas de género.	- PhD. Karina Gallardo, docente y especialista en extensión, Washington State University, USA.
10:10 – 10:30 am	Conferencia 6: Planeamiento de Sistemas de Agricultura y Alimentación Sostenibles: Una Visión Holística a la Resiliencia.	- PhD. Silvia Sarapura, Profesora, University of Guelph, Canada.
10:30 – 10:50 am	Conferencia 7: Ciclo de vida del café en la Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta y aprovechamiento de los residuos sólidos en productos agroindustriales	- MSc. Aline Isabel Melo Henríquez, GAIRA-SENA, Colombia
10:50 – 11:10 am	Conferencia 8: Café Verde y Mujeres: Cultivando Conocimiento y Oportunidades	- PhD. Paola Vásquez, docente Universidad Autónoma de Occidente, Colombia.
11:10 – 11:50 am	Panel & reflexión	Moderadores: - PhD. Silvia Sarapura, University of Guelph, Canadá. - PhD. Elizabeth Gómez, UAO, Colombia.



Cycle of conferences: **SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS**

In Developing Countries
– A reflection space with an
international lens.

Organizado por:



IMPROVE LIFE.



Con la colaboración de:



GUELPH CENTRE FOR
URBAN ORGANIC FARMING



UNIVERSIDAD
CATÓLICA
BOLIVIANA



UNIVERSIDAD
CATÓLICA
BOLIVIANA



WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY



COP16
CALI - COLOMBIA
Paz con la Naturaleza