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**TRANSFORMING FOOD SYSTEMS IN AFRICAN SECONDARY CITIES  
WORKSHOP  
MAY 13 & 14, 2021**

**DAY 1**

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

8.00 - 11.00 EST (Toronto, New York) / 14.00 - 17.00 CAT (Cape Town, Lilongwe, Maputo, Windhoek)

**08.00 – 08.20 (14.00 – 14.20) Welcome and Introduction**

*Jonathan Crush, Ann Fitz-Gerald and Liam Riley*

**08.20 – 09.10 (14.20 – 15.10) Panel 1: Food System Actors and Spaces**

Spatial complexity as a characteristic of urban food systems in secondary African cities

*Jordan Blekking, Stacey Giroux, Kurt Waldman, and Tom Evans*

The implications of rural migrants to the food retail market system in secondary cities: A case of Mzuzu city in Northern Malawi

*Lovemore Zuze*

The role of the informal sector in Epworth's food system in Zimbabwe

*Godfrey Tawodzera*

Determinants of hygienic practices among food sellers in African secondary cities: Implication for food safety and urban planning policies

*Emmanuel Chilanga and Liam Riley*

Discussion and Q & A

**9.10 – 9.20 (15.10 – 15.20) Break**

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**9.20 – 10.10 (15.20 – 16.10) Panel 2: Food and Nutrition Security**

Household dietary patterns and food security challenges in peri-urban South Africa: A reflection of high unemployment and high food prices in the context of female-headed households

*Gamuchirai Chakona*

Analysing Diet Diversity and Food Security by Socio-economic Status in Secondary African Cities

*Heather Mackay, Samuel Onyango Omondi, Magnus Jirström, and Beatrix Alsanus*

Household food insecurity, dietary diversity, informal food sourcing and coping strategies in Oshakati-Ongwediva-Ondangwa corridor in Northern Namibia

*Ndeyapo Nickanor, Lawrence Kazembe and Jonathan Crush*

Hunger in an agricultural city: Exploring the factors of vulnerability in Dschang, Cameroon

*Alexander Legwegoh and Liam Riley*

Discussion and Q & A

**10.10 – 10.20 (16.10 – 16.20) Break**

**10.20 – 11.00 (16.20 – 17.00) Panel 3: Perspectives on Changing Food Systems**

‘We eat everyday but I’m perpetually hungry’: Interrogating food system transformation and (forced) dietary changes in Tamale, Ghana

*Issahaka Fuseini*

‘What we Xai-Xai city dwellers need now is a dish of *xima* meal in our households’ tables: Food security is your matter’

*Ines Raimundo*

Rent as ransom: Lodging and food security in Gweru, Zimbabwe

*Miriam Grant*

Discussion and Q & A

**Closing Comments**

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**DAY 2**

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

8.00 - 11.00 EST (Toronto, New York) / 14.00 - 17.00 CAT (Cape Town, Lilongwe, Maputo, Windhoek)

**08.00 – 08.25 (14.00 – 14.25) Welcome, Introduction and Keynote Address**

*Jonathan Crush and Liam Riley*

**Keynote Speaker: Dan Tevera**

*“Rapid secondary urbanization and urban agriculture in Africa”*

**8.25 – 9.05 (14.25 – 15.05) Panel 4: Environments and Livelihoods**

Non-timber forest products in Cameroon’s food system and the impact of climate change on food security in secondary cities

*Yanick Borel Kamga*

Dynamics of the use of remittances and household food security in Mzuzu, Malawi

*Anil Dhakal*

Practice theory and informal urban livelihoods in M’Bour, Senegal: A case study of urban cultivation

*Stephanie White*

Discussion and Q & A

**9.05 – 9.15 (15.05 – 15.15) Break**

**9.15 – 10.05 (15.15 – 16.05) Panel 5: Governance and Public Policy**

All cities are unequal but some cities are more unequal than others: Understanding secondary city typologies: A food governance lens

*Gareth Haysom*

Co-productive urban planning: Protecting and expanding food security in Uganda’s secondary cities

*Andrea Brown*

A methodology to understand urban food system governance: A case study of Mzuzu, Malawi

*Amanda Joynt*

The enabling environment for informal food traders in Nigeria’s secondary cities

*Danielle Resnick, Bhavna Sivasubramanian, Christopher Idiong, Michael Akindele Ojo and Likita Tank*

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**10.05 – 10.10 (16.05 – 16.10) Concluding Comments**

**10.10 – 10.20 (16.10 – 16.20) Break**

**10.20 – 11.00 (16.20 – 17.00) Book Launch Panel**

*Handbook on Urban Food Security in the Global South* (Edward Elgar)

Panelists: Jonathan Crush, Bruce Frayne, Marie Ruel, Reena das Nair, Abel Chikanda, Zhenzhong Si