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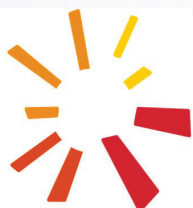
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where we need to be and how we get there

**A three day conference  
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on 21-23 May 2019**



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## CALL FOR PAPERS

(BASIS Points will be applied for)

You are invited to offer papers or posters for a 3-day meeting, connecting with global food experts to examine drivers of dietary and agricultural practice and opportunities for change. This conference will discuss parallels between what is considered a healthy diet and the sustainable practice of food production and consumption. Day 1 will focus on current agri-food practice on a global scale, but with implications for local economies. It will explore current eating habits and how they relate to retailing, processing and farming. Idealised food systems is the topic for Day 2, discussing what we hope to achieve and how we realistically move towards better practice. Day 3 will explore current policy-driven approaches to achieving change. It will explore the role and scope of policies and research needed to underpin initiatives across the food supply chain and identify multidisciplinary approaches to achieving these objectives.

### *Confirmed invited speakers include:*

**Professor Tim Benton** (University of Leeds)  
**Dr John Hillier** (Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security; University of Edinburgh)  
**Dr Duncan Williamson** (International Head of Policy; CIWF)  
**Professor Pete Smith** (University of Aberdeen)  
**Professor Jules Pretty** (University of Essex)  
**Dr Rob Bailey** (Research Director; Chatham House)  
**Pete Richie** (Executive Director; Nourish)  
**Professor Margaret Gill** (University of Aberdeen)

Descriptions of papers can be submitted by mailing or faxing the attached sheet to the AAB Office, or online via our web site at <http://www.aab.org.uk>. **Hover over 'Conferences' in the main menu and click on 'Submit an Abstract' from the drop-down list. This will take you to our Abstract Submission form where you can enter your contact details and upload your abstract as a word document.** Please indicate if your offer is for a poster or a platform presentation and add whether you are a student to your abstract submission.

Alternatively, you can send your abstract to John Andrews at the AAB Office:

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**Deadline for Call for Papers is 31 March 2019**

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# AAB FORWARD CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## 2019

- 25-26 April **Adding value to field crop genetic resources**  
John Innes Centre, Norwich, Norfolk, UK  
(Plant Physiology and Crop Improvement Group)
- 21-23 May **Cultivating Healthy Food Systems**  
The Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, UK  
(Food Systems/CATE Groups)
- 10-11 September **5<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Potato Cyst Nematode Management**  
Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire, UK  
(Nematology group)
- 13-16 October **IOBC Working Group 'Integrated Protection of Field Vegetables'**  
Doubletree by Hilton, Stratford Upon Avon, Warwickshire, UK  
(IOBC/AAB)
- 29-31 October **International Advances in Plant Virology 2019**  
CREA-DC, Rome, Italy (Virology Group/EMERAMB)
- 20-21 November **Advances in Biological Control and IPM 2019: Sustainable pest management in a post-Brexit era**  
Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Lincs (Biocontrol & IPM Group)

## 2020

- 28-30 January **International Advances in Pesticide Application**  
Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel, Brighton, Sussex, UK,  
(Pesticide Application Group)

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