Food and Agriculture: A Global Conversation

Tuesday April 24th Agenda

9:00am – 9:05am Opening Remarks – Professor Pam Ronald, Distinguished Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis; Director, IFAL

9:05am – 9:30am Keynote Speaker – Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Payne Distinguished Lecturer, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University Tentative title: “Achieving food security and nutrition in an era of conflict and climate change”

9:30am – 11:00am Agriculture, Food Security and Human Health: How to Ethically and Sustainably Feed a Growing Population
- Panelists:
  - Dr. Anne Barnhill, Research Scholar, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University
  - Dr. Clare Narrod, Director, Risk Analysis Program, Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
  - Dr. Steve Savage, Independent Consultant, CropLife Foundation

  - Moderator: Dr. Christine Bruhn, Retired Director, Center for Consumer Research, University of California, Davis

11:00am – 11:25am Coffee and Networking Break

11:25am – 12:55pm Diversified Breeding: Techniques That Look to the Future
- Panelists:
  - Professor David Mackill, Adjunct Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, University of California, Davis
  - Professor Richard Michelmore, Director, Genome Center, University of California, Davis
  - Professor Tony Shelton, International Professor of Entomology, Associate Director of International Programs, Cornell University

  - Moderator: Dr. Gurdev Khush, World Food Prize Laureate 1996, Adjunct Professor Emeritus, Department of Plant Sciences, University of California, Davis

12:55pm – 2:00pm Lunch and Networking Break
2:00pm – 3:30pm  What is Sustainable Farming, and What Practices are Used on Your Farm to Make it Sustainable?
- **Panelists:**
  - Jennie Schmidt, Farmer, Schmidt Farms Inc.; RD, MS
  - Dr. Emma Naluyima, Smallholder Farmer and Veterinarian, One Acre Unlimited
- **Moderator:** Raoul Adamchak, Market Garden / CSA Coordinator, Student Farm, University of California, Davis

3:30pm – 3:55pm  Coffee and Networking Break

3:55pm – 5:25pm  Fact Checking and Storytelling: What is Really Behind Science Communication?
- **Panelists:**
  - Dr. Sarah Evanega, Director, Alliance for Science, Cornell University
  - Nathanael Johnson, Senior Writer, Grist
  - Dr. Reem Al Olabi, Postdoctoral Fellow, MIND Institute, University of California, Davis
- **Moderator:** Jane Metcalfe, CEO, NEO.LIFE

5:25pm – 5:55pm  Graduate Student Talk Showcase
- **Presenters:**
  - Donald Gibson, PhD Candidate, University of California, Davis
  - Isaiah Mohr, PhD Candidate, University of California, Davis
  - Maci Mueller, Masters Student, University of California, Davis
- **Moderator:** Shannon Albers, Program, Educational & Outreach Coordinator, IFAL, University of California, Davis

5:55pm – 6:00pm  Concluding Remarks – **Professor Pam Ronald**

With many thanks for the support provided by