

CRAWFORD FUND 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ETHICS, EFFICIENCY AND FOOD SECURITY: Feeding The 9 Billion, Well

26 – 28 August 2014, Canberra



TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST

JOHN CRAWFORD MEMORIAL ADDRESS AND NETWORKING DINNER

Ball Room, Realm Hotel, Canberra, 6pm-9pm

Sir John Crawford Memorial Address

Effective, Efficient, Ethical Solution to Feeding 9 Billion: Invest in Women

Professor Catherine Bertini, Senior Fellow, Global Agricultural Development Initiative, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Professor, Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University; former Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme (1992-2002)

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST

ONE DAY PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

Theatrette and Mural Hall, Parliament House, Canberra, 8.30am-5pm

8.30 REGISTRATION

9.00 OPENING

Welcome

The Hon John Kerin AM, Chair of the Crawford Fund

Ministerial Opening - Australia's Leadership Role:

Using Aid to Tackle Intractable Problems & Catalyse Long Term Solutions

The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs

9.30 KEYNOTE SESSION 1

Achieving Global Food Security: Building a new food system where nutrition, climate change and sustainability collide

Ms Rachel Kyte, World Bank Group Vice President and Special Envoy for Climate Change, and CGIAR Fund Council Chair

Economics of Food Insecurity and Undernutrition

Dr Shenggen Fan, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute

Australian Agriculture's Role in Meeting Increased Asian Demand

Mr Luke Chandler, General Manager, Food & Agribusiness Research and Advisory, Rabobank Australia & New Zealand

10.30 MORNING TEA IN THE MURAL HALL

11.15 PANEL: ETHICS AND EFFICIENCY IN THE FACE OF COMPETITION FOR FOOD

Chair: The Hon Margaret Reid AO, Board of Directors, Crawford Fund and former President, ACFID

Food Security and Population Growth: are they connected?

Dr Laurent Zessler, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Director and Representative for UNFPA's Pacific Sub-Regional Office, Fiji

Food vs Feed: The Livestock Equation in Food Security

Mr Yudi Guntara Noor, President, Asian-Australasian Association of Animal Production Societies

Food vs Energy: Crops for Energy?

Dr Willie Dar, Director General, International Crop Research Institute for the Semi- Arid Tropics

12.00 Q&A SESSION WITH THE MORNING SPEAKERS

Dr Jim Woodhill, Principal Sector Specialist, Food Security & Rural Development, DFAT

12.45 LUNCH IN THE MURAL HALL

14.00 PANEL: ETHICS AND EFFICIENCY IN FOOD SECURITY CHALLENGES

Chair: Mr Richard Clark, Chairman, Grains Research and Development Corporation

Modern Technology: Saviour or Threat?

Dr Elizabeth Finkel, Chief Editor, Cosmos Science Magazine

Food vs Nutrition Security: Feed the People, Well

Dr Norah Omot, Director, Enabling Environment Programme, Papua New Guinea National Agricultural Research Institute

Watch your Waste: Lose Less, Consume Sustainably, Feed More

Dr Helen Szoke, Chief Executive, Oxfam Australia

14.45 AFTERNOON TEA IN THE THEATRETTE FOYER

15.25 KEYNOTE SESSION 2

Chair: Assoc Prof Robyn Alders AO, 2014 Crawford Fund Medal Awardee

Long term outlook for demand and food consumption trends to 2050

Dr Jammie Penm, Chief Commodity Analyst and Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Commodities and Trade Branch, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences

Agriculture Restructuring: towards higher competitiveness and food security

Dr Nguyen Van Bo, President, Vietnamese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and member of the ACIAR Policy Advisory Council

16.00 MODERATED Q&A SESSION WITH THE AFTERNOON SPEAKERS

Dr Jim Woodhill, Principal Sector Specialist, Food Security & Rural Development, DFAT

16.40 ROUND UP AND CONCLUSIONS

Dr Denis Blight AO, Chief Executive, The Crawford Fund

17.00 CLOSE



THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST

PARLIAMENTARY BREAKFAST

Mural Hall, Parliament House, Canberra, 7.30am-9am

Population and Food Security: Key Trends and Changing Dynamics

Dr Laurent Zessler, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Director and Representative for UNFPA's Pacific Sub-Regional Office, Fiji

CRAWFORD SCHOLARS DAY

A program of activities and engagement for young agricultural scientists and students including those attending the conference with Crawford Fund support, and involving some keynote speakers, representatives from the Crawford Fund, ACIAR, Austraining International, Researchers in Agricultural Development and other stakeholders.

