The Crawford Fund Annual Conference

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY IN A RISKIER WORLD:
Diversification for Resilient Food and Nutrition Systems

4-5 September 2023 | Canberra, Australia and online

Monday, 04 September 2023, 6-9pm, QT Hotel, Ballroom
SIR JOHN CRAWFORD MEMORIAL ADDRESS AND NETWORKING DINNER

Dr Éliane Ubalijoro, CEO, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and World Agroforestry (ICRAF)
“Food and Nutrition Security: the Climate, Food Systems, Agroforestry and Forestry Nexus”
The Vote of Thanks will be presented by Dr Wendy Craik, Member of the Crawford Fund Board

Tuesday, 05 September 2023, QT Hotel, Ballroom
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

0830 REGISTRATION

0900 OPENING SESSION
The Hon John Anderson, AC, Chair, The Crawford Fund
Ministerial Opening Message: Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Minister for Foreign Affairs

0930 SESSION 1: KEYNOTE - CREATING GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY: A VISION OF ADAPTED CROPS AND SOILS
Dr Cary Fowler, U.S. Special Envoy for Global Food Security
Chair: Dr Beth Woods, Member of Australia’s Commission for International Agricultural Research

0955 MODERATED Q&A

1015 SESSION 2: ON-FARM RISKS FOR RESILIENT FOOD AND NUTRITION SYSTEMS
Professor Wendy Umberger, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
Chair: Nicola Hinder, Deputy Secretary of the Agricultural Trade Group, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1030 Q&A SESSION 2

1045 MORNING TEA

1120 SESSION 3: ADDRESSING OFF-FARM IMPEDIMENTS TO GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY
Emeritus Professor Kym Anderson AC, Crawford Fund Medalist
Chair: Dr Cate Rogers, Assistant Secretary, Climate Financing and Programming Branch, Climate Change and Sustainability Division at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

1145 Q&A SESSION 3

1200 SESSION 4: PART 1 - SOLUTIONS FOR RESILIENT FOOD AND NUTRITION SYSTEMS ON-FARM
Chair: Dr Terence Farrell, Head of Economics, Grains Research and Development Corporation
Three key topics showing on-farm solutions:
• Sustainable Intensification: Decoupling Resource Use from Socio-Economic Benefits: Prof Jamie Pittock, Fenner School of Environment & Society, ANU
• Future Smart Crops: The key to improving dietary diversity and fighting hunger and malnutrition: Professor Kadambot Siddique AM, Hackett Professor of Agriculture Chair and Director, The UWA Institute of Agriculture
• Biofertilisers and Enhanced Efficiency Fertilisers – Solutions for the Future: Dr Roya Khalil, Director of Research and Development, Incitec Pivot Fertilisers

1235 MODERATED Q&A

1250 LUNCH

1400 SESSION 4: PART 2 - SOLUTIONS FOR RESILIENT FOOD AND NUTRITION SYSTEMS OFF-FARM
Chair: Larelle McMillan, Research Director – Sustainability, CSIRO Agriculture & Food
Three key topics showing off-farm solutions:
• Supply Chains in a Modern Geopolitical Environment: Ben Fargher, Environmental Markets Lead, Cargill Asia Pacific
• Climate Solutions for Healthy Diets, Nutrition and Health: Dr Warren T K Lee, Senior Nutrition & Food Systems Officer, UN FAO
• Insect Farming: A Circular Economy Solution to Create Value for Food Loss and Waste: Dr Fathiya Mbarak Khamis, Senior Scientist, International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe)

1435 MODERATED Q&A

1450 AFTERNOON TEA

1530 SESSION 5: CONVERSATION ON POLICY SETTINGS FOR RISK AND RESILIENCE
Moderator: The Hon John Anderson AC, Chair, The Crawford Fund
• Dr Cary Fowler, U.S. Special Envoy for Global Food Security
• Professor Wendy Umberger, Chief Executive Officer, ACIAR
• Emeritus Professor Kym Anderson, Sir John Crawford Medal Awardee
• Dr Éliane Ubalijoro, Sir John Crawford Address Presenter

1610 MODERATED Q&A

1625 SUMMING UP AND THE WAY FORWARD
Dr Colin Chartres, Chief Executive Officer, The Crawford Fund

1635 CLOSE