

# Call for papers and analytical reports for Vol 6 Nr 2 (Summer 2018)

## Food Policies: Between State and Civil Society, between Local and Global

The food price crises of 2006-08 and 2011 have sent shock waves across many nations. As commodity prices soared and global hunger increased, many governments and policy experts began to reconsider traditional attitudes towards food policy. A number of years later, the thematic issue of Future of Food: Journal on Food, Agriculture & Society (FOFJ) aims to evaluate the current state of food policy. Where are promising approaches? Is the next crisis around the corner? How are the policies of food security reflected in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? And is there a convergence between climate change policy and agricultural policy?



Of special interest is the agency of state institutions and grass-root movements and the tension between local and global scopes. Where are contradictions between existing regulations and political realities on the ground? What is the role of multinational corporations throughout the value chain in shaping food policies? Is there a trend towards "Green politics" in the broader sense within food policy, or is the old paradigm of plentiful, cheap food still the most dominant?

Some topics that could also be of interest are: The dispute over the pesticide Glyphosate in the EU and other regions; the socio-political dynamics of obesity, malnutrition and food-related health issues; the debate on food safety regulations; implications of food aid in least developed countries; and the relations between conflict situations and food crises in current conflict hotspots. Also welcome are contributions that highlight aspects of gender, social stratification and ethnicity in food-related issues.



The Call for Papers addresses scholars across the social sciences and humanities including law, political science, sociology, geography, anthropology, economics, agricultural sciences, development studies and history, as well as interdisciplinary efforts. Original research articles will be reviewed in a double blind peer review process. The journal also welcomes contribution of reports, opinion pieces, book reviews, and submission of photo-journalistic reports and artistic approaches to the topic.

The *Future of Food Journal* invites you to submit your research papers, reports or book reviews on this theme for publication in our Volume 6, Number 2 (July 2018). The journal does not charge a submission and publishing fee and operates on a not-for-profit basis under open access principles.



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