

Public Lecture In Markets We Trust? Changing Power Relations in Global Commodity Markets

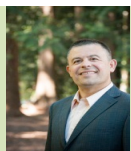
September 2, 2104
AERL Theatre (Room 120)
2202 Main Mall
5:00-6:30pm

Cocktail reception to follow until 7:30pm

Please register @: <http://tinyurl.com/od3fnee>



Join us for a discussion on the role of trust in global commodity markets. Speakers will provide an overview of some of the existing scholarship on trust issues and then look at trust specifically in the context of global commodity markets, particularly food markets. How does trust arise and break down at local, regional, and global levels? What effect does trust (or its absence) have on global commodity chain power structures, actors, and market behaviours? What are the origins of cross-national trust in global commodity chains? With experts from different disciplines, we will come at the issues with an explicitly inter-disciplinary approach.



Opening Remarks and Introduction

Yves Tiberghien

Director of Institute for Asian Research (IAR) and Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of British Columbia.



Trust: Definitions, Origins and Importance

Rima Wilkes

Executive Editor of Canadian Review of Sociology and Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of British Columbia.



Liberalizing Markets and Regulating Markets: What Roles for Trust?

Malcolm Fairbrother

Senior Lecturer in Global Policy and Politics in the University of Bristol's School of Geographical Sciences and director of the MSc programme in Environmental Policy and Management.



The Evolving Dynamics of Global Food Markets: Financialization, Investment and Trust

Jennifer Clapp

Canada Research Chair in Global Food Security and Sustainability and Professor, Environment and Resource Studies Department, University of Waterloo.