Winter 2025 | Food Systems, Nutrition and Health Seminar

Global Nutrition Challenges and Opportunities

Fridays 12:30-1:20 p.m. | Kane Hall 130 | Instructor: Adam Drewnowski

Open to all UW students, faculty, and staff. Register for NUTR 400/500

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10 Global nutrition trends: Will plant based diets save the planet?

Adam Drewnowski, Professor of Epidemiology, UW; Director, UW Center for Public Health Nutrition

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Kevin Miller, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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Ty Beal. Senior Technical Specialist, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

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Julianne Williams, Technical Officer WHO Copenhagen (remote)

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Shauna Downs. Associate Professor, Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy at the Rutgers School of Public Health

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Didier Alia. Research Assistant Professor at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

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Shelly Sundberg, Acting Deputy Director, Nutritious Food Systems & Women's Empowerment, Agricultural Development · Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

MARCH

7 Interventions to address hidden hunger and micronutrient malnutrition

Leonie Vierck, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

14 Enhancing nutrient quality and nutrient density for product development

Nashmil Emami-Billard, Nestlé Research Center, Lausanne, Switzerland

