

# 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

## JANUARY

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

Adam Drewnowski, Professor of Epidemiology; core faculty in Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health; Director, Center for Public Health Nutrition, UW

**17 Agricultural interventions at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

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

**24 Animal foods and priority micronutrients**

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

**31 Preventing and controlling obesity in the WHO European Region**

Julianne Williams, Technical Officer WHO Copenhagen (remote)

## FEBRUARY

**7 Food systems interventions to improve diet and nutrition in low- and middle-income countries**

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

**14 Mid-term review: Food systems in lower and middle income countries**

Adam Drewnowski, Professor of Epidemiology; core faculty in Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health; Director, Center for Public Health Nutrition, UW

**21 Transforming agricultural food systems in Africa**

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

**28 Building nutritious food systems in Africa and Asia**

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