

Winter 2026 Seminar

Global Nutrition Challenges and Opportunities

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



REGISTRATION INFO

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

Adam Drewnowski, professor of epidemiology; core faculty in the Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health program; director of Center for Public Health Nutrition, UW

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Modeling diet quality in the Mexican National Study on Nutrition and Health

Alfonso Mendoza Velázquez, Center for Economic Studies (CIE), Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP), Puebla, Mexico

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A framework for food distribution systems in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMIC)

Christopher Turner, Senior Lecturer in Food Systems, Food and Markets Department, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, United Kingdom (remote-live)

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Ensuring the sustainability of the food supply: global industry perspectives

Karen Cooper, Nestlé Research Center, Lausanne, Switzerland (remote-live)

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Global Iodine network and nutrition interventions in low and middle-income countries (LMIC)

Jonathan Gorstein, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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Enviro-nutritional impact of foods to inform LMIC policy making

Flaminia Ortenzi. Senior Technical Specialist, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Geneva, Switzerland (remote-live)

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Preventing and controlling obesity in the WHO European Region

Julianne Williams, Technical Officer WHO Europe Office, Copenhagen, Denmark (remote-live)

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Interventions to address hidden hunger and micronutrient malnutrition

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

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Course summary: The advent of processed and ultra-processed foods

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