Metabolism & Society @ UCL
A Symposium on Food, Culture and Metabolic Health

Thursday, 16 February 2017
9:00-17:00, Reception to follow
Institute of Child Health
30 Gulliford Street, London, WC1N 1EH

What should we eat?
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Featuring a sound-bite forum to share interests in Metabolism and Society across UCL and the Francis Crick Institute

Robert Biel, Bartlett – Sustainable food systems
Filipe Cabreiro, FLS – Drugs, bugs, and us: a multi-layered metabolic connection
Paul Chadwick, FBS – The role of behaviour change in metabolic health
Nishi Chaturvedi, FPHS – Ethnic differences in insulin resistance
Michael Duchen, FLS – Mitochondrial biology in health and disease
Sue Hamilton, FS&HS – Culture and metabolism: lessons from the past for the present
Rebecca Hardy, FPHS – Tracking development of overweight and obesity across generations
Kaori O’Connor, FS&HS – The impact of cultural values on food choice: the case of seaweed
Linda Partridge, FLS – Ageing and nutrition
Richard Pearson, FLS – Biodiversity, ecosystem services and sustainable food systems
Markus Rasler, FCI – Metabolism and the origins of life
Joanne Santini, FLS – Arsenic metabolism: from microbes to humans
Mark Thomas, FLS – Diet, evolution, and adaptation
Jonathan Wells, FPHS – The fundamental relationships between nutrition, power, and health
Mariia Yuneva, FCI – Metabolic lessons learnt from in vivo cancer models

With Keynote Presentations From:
Hannah Landecker – Director, Institute for Society and Genetics, University of California - Los Angeles, “From Food as Fuel to Nutrition as Information: Metabolism and Society, 1839 to Now”
Mark Miodownik – Director, Institute of Making, UCL, “The Taste of Spoons and Other Inedible Objects”
Stephen Simpson – Academic Director, Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney, “Putting the Balance Back in Diet: The Nutritional Geometry of Metabolic Disease, Obesity and Ageing”

Please register via EventBrite Questions? Contact amanda.sadacca@ucl.ac.uk