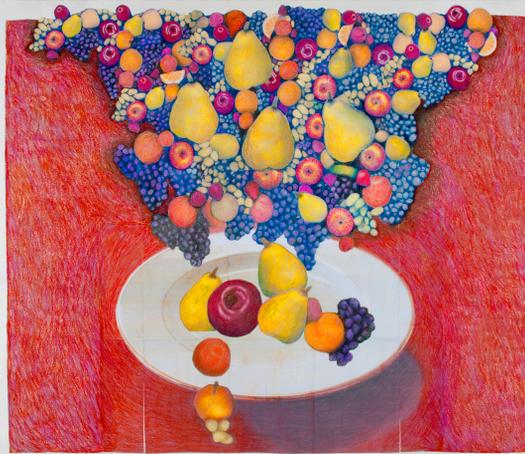


# Metabolism & Society @ UCL

A Symposium on Food,  
Culture and Metabolic Health



*What should we eat?*

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**Thursday, 16 February 2017**

9:00-17:00, Reception to follow

**Institute of Child Health**

30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH

**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 Duchon, 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”***

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