

Call for Papers

EurSafe Congress 2019: Sustainable governance and management of food systems: ethical perspectives

18-21 September 2019, University of Tampere, Finland

Welcome to the 15th Congress of the European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics, which will take place in September 2019 at the University of Tampere, Finland.

EurSafe 2019 will be a forum for discussing ethical issues around food and agriculture, including production, processing, wholesale, consumption, marketing as well as policy and health issues.

The EurSafe 2019 Congress in Tampere will focus on the role of governance and management of the food chain. These methods are now especially important as the current food system has been found to inflict unsustainable environmental pressures on our planet. These include, but are not limited to, greenhouse gas emissions, biodiversity loss, excessive water usage and problems with nutrition cycles. In addition, issues such as the treatment of farm animals has attracted considerable media and public attention from the ethical point of view.

Therefore, the prominent questions to be discussed at the conference include: What are the most important ethical issues in our fisheries, agriculture and food systems? How should we govern food systems if sustainability is a key goal? What kind of management tools are available for this purpose? Whose responsibility is it to make the agriculture and food system more sustainable?

Topics

The EurSafe Congress 2019 welcomes submissions from a broad range of disciplines, including philosophy, agricultural and food science, management studies, political science, law, economics, animal welfare science, STS and sociology. We welcome both conceptual work and empirical case studies that identify key issues and suggest guidelines on how to deal with them.

Congress topics include:

- Sustainable food chains
- Food waste
- Politics of agriculture and food
- Animal politics
- The role of social movements in facilitating more sustainable food systems
- Ethics of production and consumption
- Food and agriculture ethics
- Fisheries and aquaculture ethics
- Animal and veterinary ethics
- Other

You are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation via the conference web-site until **31 December 2018** (NEW DEADLINE): <https://oases.wageningenacademic.com/>

The Congress commences with an evening reception on 18 September 2019 and the Congress welcome address at 09.00 on 19 September 2019. A series of pre-Congress workshops are included on Wednesday 18 September 2019. We are able to include a number of workshops upon request as part of the pre-Congress event or as part of the Congress programme, please contact the organisers before 2 January 2018 if you wish to propose a workshop (markus.vinnari@uta.fi).

All accepted contributions will be published as a short academic paper in a peer reviewed book published by Wageningen Academic Publishers. This book will be distributed to all delegates at the Congress.

Important dates

- **NEW DEADLINE: 31 December 2018** Deadline for submission of abstracts
- 11 January 2019 Notification of abstracts to authors
- 1 March 2019 Deadline for submissions of extended abstracts (short papers)
- mid-April 2019 Notification of extended abstracts (short papers) to authors
- 1 May 2019 Final submission of extended abstracts (short papers)
- 1 June 2019 Deadline for early bird registration

Please refer to the congress website for updated information and further details.

<https://events.uta.fi/eursafe2019>

Venue and organization

EurSafe 2019 will be held at the Faculty of Management, University of Tampere, Kalevantie 4, Tampere, Finland.

Contact person for event management:

For questions concerning registration, hotel booking and social program please contact the event management team of the University of Tampere:

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The EurSafe 2019 Organizing Committee

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We look forward to seeing you in Tampere!