

Final conference of the IFST research project
*Social Cohesion, Food and Health:
Inclusive food system transitions*

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How can food systems become more sustainable, healthy and inclusive? Since 2019, the inter- and transdisciplinary research project IFST has explored this complex topic from different academic and non-academic perspectives. Project members have analyzed trends, developed scenarios and conducted several case studies, including but not limited to regional value chains, school meals and dietary interventions in medical settings. Towards the end of the project, this conference creates an opportunity for exchange and reflection on the interplay of social cohesion, inclusiveness and health in food system transformations based on a presentation of the project results. Workshops in smaller groups will provide additional opportunity for interactive encounters. Current developments and future perspectives of food system transitions will be discussed.

Online registration:

<https://www.ifst-berlin.de/Abschlusskonferenz/index.html>

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09:00	<p><u>Results of the IFST Project: Social Cohesion and Transformation</u></p> <p>Concepts, Indicators and Empirical Contexts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Peter H. Feindt (HU Berlin), Carsten Dreher (FU Berlin), Klaus Jacob (FU Berlin) and Dagmara Weckowska (FU Berlin) ➤ Comment: Gert Spaargaren (Wageningen University, The Netherlands) <p>Transdisciplinary Cooperation and Living Labs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Martina Schäfer (TU Berlin) ➤ Comment: Jacqueline Broerse (VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	<p><u>Parallel workshops on the IFST case studies</u></p> <p>1) <u>Social cohesion and regime-niche dynamics</u></p> <p>Social cohesion in emerging niches: Plant-based meat alternatives and cultured meat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lisa Franke (TU Berlin), Dagmara Weckowska (FU Berlin), Carsten Dreher (FU Berlin), Ann-Marie Kalla-Bertholdt (TU Berlin), Cornelia Rauh (TU Berlin) <p>Social cohesion and the reconfiguration of regional value chains: insights from two German Länder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mareen Gericks (FU Berlin) <p>Beyond nutrition and income: The effects of increasing commercialization of African indigenous vegetables on social cohesion and gender relations in Kenya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Susanne Huyskens-Keil (HU Berlin), Christoph Kubitzka (HU Berlin), Sarah Hackfort (HU Berlin) <p>2) <u>Inclusion and involvement</u></p> <p>Sharing responsibility, sharing benefits? Citizen-based financing models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Martina Schäfer and Benjamin Hennchen (both TU Berlin) <p>Schools as laboratories of cohesion and inclusiveness: The case of school meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Benjamin Hennchen and Martina Schäfer (both TU Berlin) <p>3) <u>Food and social cohesion: enabling healthy and sustainable diets</u></p> <p>Towards healthier diets: The role of social cohesion in dietary intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thu Huong Nguyen and Knut Mai (both Charité) <p>Social cohesion & food choices: Findings from behavioral experiments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tilman Brück and Mekdim Regassa (both IGZ, Berlin)
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	<p><u>Keynote: Social cohesion and food systems: Current developments and further perspectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roberta Sonnino (University of Surrey, UK)
14:45	<p><u>Round table: Social cohesion and food systems: Current developments and further perspectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Moderator: Klaus Jacob (FU Berlin) ➤ Peter H. Feindt (HU Berlin), Anette Buyken (University of Paderborn), Sarah Hackfort (HU Berlin), Jacqueline Broerse (VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Michael Weber (PT Jülich, Research Center Jülich)
16:00	<i>Coffee and farewell</i>

