

The Deep History of Food

Putting Sustainability into Context

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Lecture Series in English

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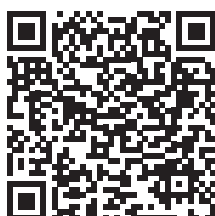
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Agricultural food production is one of the fundamental modes of interaction between the human species and the environment. Since its beginnings it is one of the main factors shaping the biosphere on earth. Being an important human practice, it not only shaped cultures but still is a defining factor for societies. Today food production is a major driver of climate change, but also one of the main impact areas. Understanding food production in the context of its deep past is a key aspect for a sustainable future.

The course is taught in English in cooperation with researchers from the ENLIGHT network; Amaia Arranz-Otaegui from the University of the Basque Country, Lieveke van Vugt from the University of Bern, Hans Huisman and Daan Raemaekers from Groningen University, Anneli Ekblom and Erika Weiberg from Uppsala University.

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