

GLOBAL HUNGER TODAY

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS



Martyrs Memorial Monument, Mekelle, Ethiopia

10TH & 11TH
MAY 2018

The Centre for Global Development at UCC invites you to a major conference, Global Hunger Today: Challenges and Solutions. This event is being held **in conjunction with the National Famine Commemoration** taking place in UCC, which commemorates a traumatic period in Ireland's past.

Famine and chronic hunger exist across much of the world today, posing a **major challenge for global development and human rights**. Ireland's historical experience, and prominent role in addressing contemporary food security issues worldwide, provide a strong basis for **developing new approaches** to overcoming an age-old problem.

In this conference **internationally-renowned scholars and practitioners** will address multiple aspects of contemporary global hunger and the challenge of **achieving the Sustainable Development Goal of food security** for all.

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Thursday 10th May 2018

- 18:00

Professor Alex de Waal, Tufts University

"The memory and utility of mass starvation"

Friday 11th May 2018

- 10:20

Dr. Shenggen Fan, IFPRI

"The Global Food Security Challenge: What are the Priorities and Potential Solutions?"

- 10:50

H.E Dr. Eyasu Abraha

Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ethiopia

"Ethiopia's Agricultural Transformation and the Challenges of Achieving Food Security and Nutrition"

- 11:50

Dr Stineke Oenema, UNSCN

"Global Governance for Improved Nutrition: Where are we now?"

- 12:20

Phil Boahen, African Development Bank

"Food Security Challenges in Africa and African-led Solutions"

- 13:00 Lunch Break

- 14:00

Professor Cormac O'Gráda, UCD

"Famine and Hunger: Past and Present"

- 14:40

Panel on Agriculture-Nutrition Linkages

- 15:50

Panel on Protracted Crises, Resilience and Nutrition

- 17:00 Close