COURSE DETAIL

FOOD SYSTEMS AND TRANSITION
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies Agricultural Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 148
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FOOD SYSTEMS AND TRANSITION
UCEAP Transcript Title FOOD SYSTEMS &TRANS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces food systems and their actors as a framework for understanding and analyzing the development in the food sector. It provides a basis for handling future changes of food systems in a societal context. The course explores food systems and food networks as conceptualizations of the complex system behind food products and as useful tool in analysis of food related developments. It examines the historical development and structure of food systems (mainstream and alternative food systems), including an overview of changing technologies; structure, location, and actors as well as salient political issues characterizing food systems in different periods. The course then discusses the governance of food systems, including an introduction to dynamics of policy processes, and questions of the power and interests of core actors as well the role of social movements. Finally, it presents key concepts and theories useful for understanding an analyzing the development and transition of food systems, such as socio-material approaches to food systems change, sustainability, and actor understandings.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Science

Host Institution Degree

Master

Host Institution Department
Department of Food and Resource Economics

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