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### PARALLEL SESSIONS

**Sala Grollo**

**Eating Habits**

"Good" Food as Family Medicine: Problems of Dualist and Absolutist Approaches to "Healthy" Family Foodways  
Dr. Julie Parsons, School of Government & Society Faculty of Business, Plymouth University, Plymouth, UK  
**Overview:** A commitment to healthy foodways is a means of demonstrating responsible individualism and self-care. What are the consequences for maternal identity when forced to feed the family "unhealthy" food?  
**Theme:** Food, Nutrition and Health

Tackling "Wicked" Food Issues: Applying the Wicked Problems Approach in Higher Education to Promote Healthy Eating Habits in American School Children  
Anne Marie Fauvel, Liberal Studies and Biology Departments, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, USA  
**Overview:** Applying Wicked Problem scholarship and an interdisciplinary system’s approach, university students – working with local stakeholders – tackled the task of promoting healthy eating habits in American school children.  
**Theme:** Food, Nutrition and Health

Nutritional Adjuvant Therapies in Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Systematic Review  
Achamanna Joseph, Townsville Community Health Services, Queensland Health, Townsville, Australia  
**Overview:** This is a review of certain nutritional adjuvant therapies usage in diabetic foot ulcers showing promise as a cost effective supplement in reducing wound size, healing time and limb salvage.  
**Theme:** Food, Nutrition and Health

A Clean Body is a Healthy Body: Natural Medicine in Mexico City  
Kimberly Renée Sigmund, Department of Social Anthropology School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK  
**Overview:** This is a discussion of the prescription of a vegetarian diet by natural healers to both heal and alter patient’s perceptions of what a "healthy" and a "clean" body are.  
**Theme:** Food, Nutrition and Health

**Sala Toscana**

**Biology and Organisms 2**

A Study on Microorganisms Responsible for the Spoilage of Pumpkin Leaves and Seeds in Enugu Eastern Nigeria  
Obiageli Annastesia Ogbonna, Science Laboratory Technology Department Environmental Biology option, Institute of Management and Technology, Enugu, Nigeria, Enugu, Nigeria  
**Overview:** This study sought to determine the microorganisms responsible for the spoilage of pumpkin leaves and seeds (Telfaria occidentalis). Result from the study revealed different fungal and bacterial isolates.  
**Theme:** Food, Nutrition and Health

Antimicrobial Activities of Wild and Domesticated Honey  
Mrs Bolanle Stella Jude-Ojei, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, Nigeria  
**Overview:** Wild and domesticated honeys were investigated for antimicrobial activities. Domesticated honey may not be suitable for wound infection treatment because of high sugar content which will support microbial growth.  
**Theme:** Food, Nutrition and Health

Functional and Compositional Characteristics of Conventionally, Organically and Naturally Grown Cabbage and Carrots  
Dr. Kaoru Yoshida, FRL, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc., Shinagawa-ku, Japan  
Dr. Yuki Shimizu-Yoshida, FRL, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc., Shinagawa-ku, Japan  
Dr. Masatoshi Funabashi, FRL, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc., Shinagawa-ku, Japan  
**Overview:** Functional and compositional characteristics of conventionally, organically and naturally grown cabbages and carrots, which were elucidated through absorption spectroscopy and metabolome analysis, are presented.  
**Theme:** Food, Nutrition and Health

Functional Properties of Protein Hydrolysates from Thailand Sangyod Broken Rice  
Dr. Vialak Klompong, Department of Food Science and Technology, Thakskin University, Thakskin University, Thailand  
**Overview:** Functional properties of protein hydrolysate from Sangyod broken rice were governed by the DH, enzyme types employed and the pH of system and could be supplemented in food for functionality.  
**Theme:** Food, Nutrition and Health
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Eating and Place  
Ethnic Restaurants and Intercultural Expectations: The Italian Case  
Sofia Orellana, Sociology and Applied Social Sciences, University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’, Rome, Italy  
Overview: This is a study of Italians’ approach to other cultures through an analysis of their social and aesthetic expectations and experiences when eating out at non-Italian ethnic restaurants in Rome.  
Theme: Food Policies, Politics and Cultures  

Changing Cooking Practices and Skills among the Lakandón Maya  
Petra Panenka, Department of Ethnology part of: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland  
Overview: Based on ethnographic data this qualitative study investigates the socio-cultural changes in food pattern through cooking practices and skills among Lakandón Maya women.  
Theme: Food Policies, Politics and Cultures  

Sociability, Family and Food: The Case of Turkish Breakfasts  
Aysegul Kesimoglu, Department of Culture & Creative Industries, City University London, London, UK  
Overview: This paper examines breakfasting, challenging its ordinary and informal nature, by considering the case of Sunday breakfasts in Turkey, which can be formal occasions for the family.  
Theme: Food Policies, Politics and Cultures |
|             | **Sala Grollo**  
Health, Diets, and Food  
Dietary Patterns and Metabolic Syndrome in the Czech Republic, Russia, and Poland: Cross-Sectional Findings from the HAPIEE Study  
Peijue Huangfu, Research Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Care, University College London, London, UK  
Dr. Hynek Pikhart, Research Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Care, University College London, London, UK  
Dr. Anne Peasey, Research Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Care, University College London, London, UK  
Overview: This study investigates the association between adherence to healthy diet indicator and metabolic syndrome risk in a large Eastern European population.  
Theme: Food, Nutrition and Health  

New Foods: A Case Study of Portuguese “Serra da Estrela” Cheese Incorporated with Chestnuts Flowers  
Dr. Márcio Carocho, Mountain Research Center (CIMO), Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Bragança, Portugal  
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Dr. Isabel C.F.R. Ferreira, Mountain Research Center (CIMO), Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Bragança, Portugal  
Overview: The nutritional profile of the Portuguese “Serra da Estrela” cheese incorporated with chestnut flowers is reported, along with the benefits of consumption of these natural ingredients.  
Theme: Food, Nutrition and Health  

Diet Information Tracking System: A Multi-purpose Tool  
Dr. Chiu-Fui Joyce Mok, Natural Sciences and Science Education, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Singapore  
Mary M. Stevenson-Yong, Natural Sciences Science Education, National Institute of Education, Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Singapore  
Overview: The Diet Tracking Information System is a powerful tool developed to teach nutrition at the middle school levels and has since been used effectively for research applications.  
Theme: Food, Nutrition and Health |
New Foods: A Case Study of Portuguese “Serra da Estrela” Cheese Incorporated with Chestnuts Flowers

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The “Serra da Estrela” is the most well-known Portuguese cheese, made from ewe’s milk for centuries, granted a Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) in 1996 by the European Union. To this date, not many studies have been carried out regarding the nutritional profile of this cheese. Chestnut flowers are usually leftovers of the nut harvest, and, being a very interesting flower in terms of antioxidants and antimicrobials, the incorporation of this by-product into the cheese may be of interest to both the farmers and food industry. For one, it could become an additional source of income for the agrarian, while being a natural antimicrobial and antioxidant, reducing the need of chemical conservatives, which is a growing concern among the food industries. Herein, nutritional profiles of three samples are reported: control cheese, cheese incorporated with lyophilized powdered flower and cheese incorporated with lyophilized flower decoction. The main differences regarding macronutrients composition and energetic value will be assessed, along with an overview of individual free sugars, tocopherols and fatty acids.

Keywords: Cheese, Functional Foods, Chestnut Flowers, Natural Ingredients, Nutritional Profile

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