Day 2: Opening Session

Global Market System

- Good Servant
- Poor Master
- Bad Religion
Public Goods

Ethical Dimensions of Global Food System:

Global Food Market

Competition

Speculation in Food Futures

Strategic Questions?

To what degree can industrialized Agriculture alleviate Food Security?
Do the Public Good Dimensions need to strengthened?
Policy measures required?
Food Consumption 2050

In *developing* world, 80% increase needed in crop production

**Intensification**

Higher Yields + Multiple Cropping + Shorter Fallows

**Strategic Question?**

Can this be done while addressing climate change & resource constraints?
Food Consumption Patterns

Prevailing retail and promotion practices result in significant health problems/costs

Obesity

Strategic Question?

Can food and health policies be aligned to change processor, retailer and consumer attitudes?
Hunger

Linked to Poverty; requires ‘safety nets’

Strategic Questions?

Is it necessary to separate the crucial need to alleviate hunger from global strategies required to feed the projected increase in the world population?

OR

Given finite natural resources and the influence of multiple-national retailers on food consumption patterns, can the two objectives be achieved simultaneously?
Innovation

Organisational vs Technological

Strategic Question?

Are existing Organisational/Institutional structures and cultures adequately aligned to emerging needs?
Strategic Initiatives

1. Building Strategic Capacity – Foresight Academy

2. Waste Reduction – Livestock
   Feed Conversion Efficiency – Research Rumen Function

3. International Co-operation – US → EU
   Re-invigoration Extension Services
   Reformation Agri-Food Education Systems

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