

Food and Politics:

What are the ecological effects of different subsistence regimes?

How has past climate change affected hunting strategies?

How can historical ecology contribute to issues of global food security, particularly the social organization of food security?

How does global food demand impact small-scale food producers?

Under what conditions does climate shock lead to conflict?

Under what conditions does climate shock lead to food scarcity?

What are the strategies to mitigate climate shock?

How do we shift the focus away from global food shortages and onto inadequate global food distribution?

How can we harness the potential and invest in local food producers and distributors?

How do disparities in the quality of available food occur?

What lessons can we discover in the past about solving food crises, and how do we translate these lessons into action and policy?

How do we bridge the gap between subjective and objective knowledge to address present-day ecological uncertainties?

How can education play a role in bridging some of the gaps in the food system?

How can urban and rural producers and consumers of agricultural products become reconnected?

How can a better understanding of the historical shifts in human agricultural production and consumption and the process through which these shifts occurred inform research investigating current sustainable agriculture methods?

What is the role of human agency in the process of reaching global food security and how can identification of this role contribute to establishing a sustainable human future?

What organizational patterns promote a sustainable food system such that issues of global food insecurity can be effectively approached?

What role do/can cities and urban areas play in the process of achieving food security and/or sustainable agricultural production and consumption?