

Invitation to an open seminar on: **Sustainable Agriculture - Nutrition – Health**

The Lund University Department of Human Geography, together with the Afrint research group and the Swedish International Agricultural Network Initiative (SIANI), jointly invite you to a public seminar looking at the nexus of Sustainable Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH).

When: 24th September 2014 – 10.00-12.00.

**Where: 'Världen' seminar room, Geocentrum I,
Sölvegatan 10, 1st Floor, Lund University.**

In spite of increasing growth rates in global food production during the past 20 years, hunger and under nutrition continues to plague a large share of the world's population. The number of people suffering from chronic hunger has recently been assessed by the FAO to close to 850 million. According to the WHO, more than 2 billion people suffer from 'hidden hunger' (micronutrient deficiencies). The persistence in the 21st century of mass hunger and malnutrition places new and additional demands on agriculture and agricultural production systems broadly defined to improve the nutrition and health of poor farmers and consumers in developing countries. This open seminar will discuss these issues.

Program

- 10.00. Welcome and introduction** - *Magnus Jirström,*
Professor of Social and Economic Geography, Department of Human Geography, Lund University
- 10.10. Swedish International Agriculture Network Initiative (SIANI)** - *Madeleine Fogde,*
Senior Program Manager, SIANI, Stockholm Environment Institute
- 10.20. Sustainable Agriculture, Nutrition and Health Research and the Challenges within in the development aid context** – *Hannah Akuffo,*
Head of the Research Cooperation, Sida, and Professor of Parasitology at Karolinska Institutet.
- 11.10. The market approach to Agriculture, Nutrition and Poverty Reduction** - *Aulo Gelli,*
Senior economist and specialist in Poverty Health and Nutrition,
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
- 12.00. Seminar Ends**

This open seminar is an introductory part of the Agriculture for Development workshop, participation in the workshop is by invitation only



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