OPENING SYMPOSIUM
AMSTERDAM CENTRE FOR WORLD FOOD STUDIES
OCTOBER 12, 2017
VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM
DE BOELELAAN 1105
ROOM 1E-24 (WING E)

12.30 Registration and coffee

I. Policy and Research for Food and Nutrition Security in the 21st Century

13:00 Opening remarks. Remco Oostendorp
13:15 Keynote by Gerda Verburg, Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement and Assistant Secretary-General of United Nations
13:45 Mobile voting and Q&A
14:00 Keynote by Prof. dr. Tim Lang, Professor of Food Policy, Centre for Food Policy, City University London
14:30 Mobile voting and Q&A

II. Official opening of the Amsterdam Centre of World Food Studies

14.45 Opening by Prof. dr. Vinod Subramaniam, Rector Magnificus VU Amsterdam, with Paul van de Logt, Head Food and Nutrition Security of Inclusive Green Growth Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15:00 Tea/coffee break

III. Food Security Challenges in China

15.30 Prof. dr. Huanguang Qiu, School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Renmin University of China
16.00 Mobile voting and Q&A

IV. The Future of Food and Nutrition Security Research

16:15 Presentation of the ACWFS Mission and Research Foci by Prof. dr. Remco Oostendorp, Director ACWFS
16.30 Panel discussion
17.15 Closing remarks and drinks