

Food for Cities in the Anthropocene



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As a professor at City University of Hong Kong, Dr. Graeme Lang developed and taught courses on Sustainable Cities for the 21st Century; Energy, Environment and the Future; and Globalization and the Environment. He served on the university's Environment Committee, helped to develop an Environmental Policy Studies undergraduate degree, and served as the Head of the Department of Asian and International Studies, which co-taught the degree program. Lang retired from the university in 2014, and continues to write and give presentations on his field of expertise.

As we move into a post-fossil fuels future in the coming decades, some cities will be more sustainable and food-secure than others. In this talk, Lang will summarize the arguments for strengthening agriculture in and near cities, along with the counter-arguments. He will also review related initiatives in East Asia and North America. "Food Security for China's Cities," a paper co-authored by Lang and published in the journal *International Planning Studies*, will also be briefly reviewed in this talk.

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Tuesday, April 5, 2016
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Wrigley Hall, Room 481
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(Lunch will be provided)

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