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Food System Transformations for Sustainable Diets.

summer school

10-21 June 2024, New Jersey USA

Via a combination of lectures and field activities, students in this Masters-level course will gain an in-depth knowledge on:

- The concepts related to sustainable food value chains, including diet and food consumption
- The links between sustainable food value chain and improved nutrition
- The elements of the analytical framework for assessing food environments and their influence on food security and nutrition

Key topics

- Overview of sustainable food systems including consumption and diet
- Sustainable agricultural production systems
- Incorporating sustainability in food processing: leveraging novel technologies
- Food system actors, food worker safety in both processed and cultivated food environments
- The importance of underutilized crops for nutrition security
- Novel ways of integrating culturally appropriate foods in food distribution systems
- Leveraging urban farms to promote nutrition security in cities
- Sustainable local diets and food waste

Organized by

- School of Public Health, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA
- Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics, School of Health Scs & Education, Harokopio University, Athens, GR

Participants

The summer school will attend a number of 20-30 students at post-graduate level. Each university will select 10-15 of the candidates to attend. Accordingly there will be 2-3 faculty members from each university that will escort the students and coordinate the course.

Teaching staff

Academic staff from each university, that is specialized on the key topics, is invited to provide lectures or coordinate group works and activities.

Certification and accreditation

Upon successful completion, students will obtain a certificate signed by the deans of both faculties and formal accreditation equivalent for 3-4 US credits or 4-5 ECTS.

Information

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