

AES Annual Conference 2018
Symposium on Global Challenges for Future Food and Agricultural Policies
Wednesday 18 April, 10.00-11.30
Organiser: David Blandford (Penn State University)

Outline of the Symposium

A four volume *Handbook on International Food and Agricultural Policy*, under the General Editorship of Tim Josling (Stanford), is in the publication process. Volume IV deals with *Global Challenges for Future Food and Agricultural Policies*, co-edited by David Blandford and Katharina Hassapoyannes, and addresses Food Security; Natural Resources and Climate Change; and International Governance.

The Handbook is intended as an authoritative and up-to-date discussion of the rationale for public policies in the area of food and agriculture, the choice of instruments and the ways in which different countries have approached the task, and the successes and failures of these policies as a guide to future actions. The volumes combine scholarship and pragmatism, relating academic approaches to real-world issues faced by policy-makers, providing a significant contribution to a subject that is evolving rapidly and is of increasing importance to global development and stability.

The Symposium will feature presentations by the authors of four sections; Food Security (Jonathan Brooks, OECD), Natural Resources and Climate Change (David Blandford, Penn State, and Katharina Hassapoyannes, Consultant) and International Governance (Wilfrid Legg, formerly OECD). It is hoped to engage in a lively discussion, and receive feedback and comments from participants.