Food Safety under Global Pressure of Climate Change, Food Security and Economic Crises

The 4th MoniQA International Conference, organised by the MoniQA Association, will take place in Budapest, Hungary, 26 February - 1 March 2013, continuing the successful series of MoniQA International Conferences (Rome - Italy 2008, Krakow - Poland 2010, Varna - Bulgaria 2011).

The theme of the conference will put various emerging and persistent food safety issues, and the relevant analytical and legal challenges in perspective of globalisation, climate change, food security and economic crises.

The conference traditionally attracts participants from research and technology organisations, regulatory circles, food industry and manufacturers, retail and food associations, method providers, media and consumer representatives. About 200 participants from some 35 countries are expected to attend the 4th MoniQA International Conference in Budapest. New approaches and developments will be presented and discussed during the main conference in oral presentations, panel discussions and poster presentations. A wide range of relevant satellite workshops and a technical exhibition will give participants the opportunity to dig deeper in specific food safety subjects or get hands-on-experience in using various analytical and electronic tools relevant to food safety assurance.

For more info, please visit: http://budapest2013.moniqa.org/

The ISEKI_Food network at the next 4th MoniQA International Conference

At the 4th MoniQA International Conference "Food Safety under Global Pressure of Climate Change, Food Security and Economic Crises" (http://budapest2013.moniqa.org/), ISEKI_Food will organize a session about "Food Safety Education and CPD (PHD, consumer, decision makers) - Standards, schemes, offerings"

This session will give an insight to the training and educational needs as well as the professional competences required to face the current and future issues in the food quality and safety sector.

Challenging educational offers as well as innovative tools to meet the expectations of the job market skills and to implement the quality and safety of foods for the wider community of consumers will be presented.

Key notes will be given by Peter Ho (University of Leeds, ISEKI-Food Assoc.) about "New tools in the CPD of food professionals" and Richard Marshall (ISEKI-Food Assoc.) about "International Standards for HE in Food Science".

For more info, visit: http://budapest2013.moniqa.org/programme
FoodOmics International Conference (3rd edition): "Foodomics, the science for discovering", Cesena (Italy), May 22-24, 2013.

The University of Bologna (Italy) is organizing the third edition of Foodomics conference in Cesena. Information about the last two past editions are available on the conference website (www.foodomics.eu).

This time the title will be "Foodomics, the science for discovering", and the conference will include, in a two day frame, 4 different sessions:

1. Foodomics for discovering foods, food components and nutraceuticals
2. Foodomics for discovering digestion, bio-accessibility and role of microbiota
3. Foodomics for discovering the mechanisms of action
4. Foodomics for discovering in clinical sciences

Each session will include 6 invited lectures and 2 oral presentations selected among abstracts. For more info, please visit: www.foodomics.eu

FOOD AND IMMIGRANT LIFE
The Role of Food in Forced Migration, Migrant Labor, and Recreating Home

The 29th Social Research conference at The New School, April 18 and 19, 2013 The New School, John L. Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, NYC

This conference will examine the complex relationships between food, migration, and immigration. Food scarcity is not only at the root of much human displacement and migration - the food industry also offers migrants an entry point into the U.S. economic system while, simultaneously, confines migrants to low wages and poor, and sometimes unsafe, work conditions. In addition, food is a primary vehicle for migrants to maintain their cultural identity, all the more important to displaced peoples.

This public conference is an opportunity to firmly place issues of immigration and food service work in the context of a broader social justice agenda and to explore the central role food plays in expressing rich cultural heritage.

The New School’s Center for Public Scholarship and the Food Studies Program present this, the 29th Social Research conference, in collaboration with several New School departments: the Writing Program, India China Institute, Vera List Center for Art and Politics, Center for New York City Affairs, Global Studies Program, Gender Studies Program, and the International Center for Migration, Ethnicity, and Citizenship (ICMEC).

For more information, please visit: www.newschool.edu/cps/food or contact cps@newschool.edu