

GLOBAL FRIDAY PRESENTS

Friday, September 17, 2021

Progress, Challenges, and Future Options for Food Security in Ethiopia

Dr. Logan Cochrane

Associate Professor, College of Public Policy,
Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Assistant Professor, Global and International Studies,
Carleton University

Ethiopia has made significant progress preventing famine. However, food insecurity remains a challenge for the country. As recent as 2016, one in five Ethiopians relied on emergency assistance. This presentation presents research in the 2021 book *Ethiopia and Food Security*, which analyzes what we know about food security in Ethiopia, and how we know it, as well as what remains under-researched. The results highlight the role of issues not often associated with food security research, such as migration and debt. A participatory approach identified that research often makes invisible the purposeful and insightful choices farmers make, and therefore programs and services that would align with their priorities. In analyzing how the evidence about food security is shaped, the book highlights avenues for re-envisioning research methods, particularly as policy and services encounter politics. The presentation will conclude with options and opportunities available for strengthening food security.



12:00 – 1:30 PM

Online via Zoom Webinar: <https://unbc.zoom.us/j/64402429296?pwd=Z2xlRTQwL1FMNEIDK3RWUm1ZbTQ5QT09> Passcode: 658069

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GlobalFridays>

Podcasts: <https://video.unbc.ca/channel/Global%2BFridays/>

Global Fridays gratefully acknowledges funding from the Faculties of Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities; Business and Economics; Environment; Health and Health Sciences; Science and Engineering.