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## A Political Ecology of the Global Food Crisis'

This talk will focus on making sense of the considerable world food price volatility since 2006, in terms of both the range of causes (including the agro-fuel boom, the increasing role of finance capital, and the central role of fossil energy in the industrial grain-oilseed-livestock complex) and the uneven vulnerability (reflected in widespread 'food riots').