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The Future of Food Politics
(or Why Food is Not Coal)

7pm Wednesday September 25
Museum of the Rockies
Montana State University

7pm Thursday September 26
University Center Theater
University of Montana

Light refreshments served prior to each talk

Dr. Hugh Campbell is Chair of Sociology as well as Head of the Department of Sociology, Gender & Social Work at the University of Otago, New Zealand. He was also Director of the Centre for the Study of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CSAFE) from 2000 to 2010. He grew up around farming in NZ, and a long-term interest in issues involving agriculture and food has stayed with him in his subsequent career as a social scientist.

Since 2003, Hugh has been one of the research leaders of the ARGOS Programme: a trans-disciplinary study of sustainability dynamics that is considered to be the largest current study of 'farm-scale’ sustainability in the world. He has also been the co-editor of five book collections with the two most recent being: Food Systems Failure: the Global Food Crisis and the Future of Agriculture and Rethinking Agricultural Policy Regimes: Food Security, Climate Change and the Future Resilience of Global Agriculture.

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