



**Agricultural Economics Society
Centenary Conference
23rd – 25th March 2026**

Summary Programme

**Wadham College, University of Oxford
The Examination Schools, Oxford**

AES 100th Annual Conference, Summary Programme
Monday 23rd March, AES Conference Day 1 - Wadham College

08:45-09:45	Registration, Tea and Coffee
09:45-10:15	Introduction and Welcome – Lecture Theatre <i>Hervé Dakpo (INRAE), David Stead (University College Dublin), Paul Wilson (University of Nottingham)</i>
10:15-11:15	Plenary Address – Professor Jill McCluskey (Washington State University), President Elect, International Association of Agricultural Economists <i>“How Science, Technology, and Environmental and Health Concerns are Transforming Food Markets”.</i> <i>Chair: Tim Lloyd (Bournemouth University)</i>
11:15-11:45	Tea and Coffee
11:45-13:00	Contributed Papers 1
13:00-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:00	Contributed Papers 2
15:00-16:00	Poster Session with Tea and Coffee
15:10-16:00	Contributed Papers 3
16:00-17:15	Contributed Papers 4
16:00-17:15	<i>Symposium 1: Food Systems Approach to Addressing the Challenges facing Agri-Food Sectors: The Role for Economics Research and Policy - Wilfrid Legg (Moderator), Monika Zurek (Oxford), Krijn Poppe (former WUR) Alban Mas Aparisi (OECD), Johan Swinnen (IFPRI).</i> <i>Symposium 2: How to make Household Food Waste Prevention and Disposal Interventions more Effective and Efficient - Diogo Souza Monteiro (Newcastle University) and Luiza Toma (SRUC), Moderators, Céline Giner (OECD), Oksana Sapiga (FAO), Jose Maria Gil (CREDA-UPC-IRTA), Katy Tapper (University of London), Emma Leask (Zero Waste Scotland).</i>
17:15-18:30	Special Session: Presentation of Journal of Agricultural Economics Prize Paper Discussion Papers
18.30	Welcome drinks & canapés
19.00	Short walking tour of the AES foundation sites (led by David Stead, UCD)

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Tuesday 24th March, AES Conference Day 2 - Wadham College/Examination Schools

07:00-08:00	Social Event - a run around Oxford organized by Neil Chalmers (more details here)
08:30-09:15	Centenary AGM of the Agricultural Economics Society
09:15-10:15	The Agricultural Economics Society: the first 100 years <i>Launch of a “Centenary History of the Agricultural Economics Society”</i> <i>David Stead (UCD)</i> <i>Chair: Deb Roberts (James Hutton Institute)</i> Retrospective of AES Presidential Addresses <i>David Blandford (Pennsylvania State University)</i> <i>Chair: Deb Roberts (James Hutton Institute)</i>
10.15-11.15	Centenary photograph 1/Tea and coffee (Wadham)
11:15-11.30	HRH The Princess Royal, arrival and coffee
11:30-12:30	Centenary Presidential Address: Agricultural Policy in an Age of Upheaval - <i>Professor Alan Matthews (University of Dublin, Trinity College)</i> <i>Chair: Paul Wilson (University of Nottingham)</i>
12:40-13:30	Lunch at Wadham
13:30-13:40	All delegates walk to Examination Schools
13:45-15:00	Plenary Session: Global Challenges for Agricultural Economics <i>Chair: Jonathan Brooks (Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Agricultural Economics)</i> <i>Jill McCluskey (WSU), Thomas Hertel (Purdue University), Shenggen Fan (China Agricultural University) and Mike Plummer (Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Europe)</i>
15:00-15:30	Centenary photograph 2/Tea and coffee (Examination Schools)
15:30-16:45	Plenary Session: Implementing empirical research for sustainable and healthy food systems <i>Chair: Frederic Ang (University of Reading)</i> <i>Paul Wilson (University of Nottingham), Jutta Roosen (Technical University of Munich), Laure Kuhfuss (INRAE), Doris Läpple (University of Göttingen), Lucie Maruejols (Kiel University)</i>
16:45-17:00	Short break
17:00-18:15	Symposium 3: A quarter century of EuroChoices: Reaching Out to Inform Policy <i>Rob Ackrill (Nottingham Business School)</i> Symposium 4: The influence of compensation on uptake of positive behaviours: The case of bovine TB <i>Andrew Barnes (SRUC, Moderator), Andrew Moxey (Pareto Consultants), Ruth Little (Defra), Prof. Michael Wallace (UCD), Rob Fraser (Emeritus Professor, University of Kent), Christina Sietou (University of Nottingham), Bethan Thompson (SRUC)</i> Symposium 5: Changing Agenda for Rural Policies in the Twenty-first Century <i>Janet Dwyer (University of Gloucestershire, Moderator), Trevor Donnellan (Teagasc), Mikitaro Shobayashi (RIHN), Raja Chakir (INRAE)</i> Symposium 6: Writing Skills workshop <i>Steve Wiggins (ODI Global)</i>
19:15-23.00	AES Centenary dinner, South Writing School - The Examination Schools

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Wednesday 25th March, AES Conference Day 3 – Wadham College

09:00-10:15	<p>Plenary Address: Bridging the Divide Between Agricultural Economics and the Sustainability Sciences <i>Thomas Hertel (Purdue University)</i> <i>Chair: Jonathan Brooks (Editor-in-Chief JAE)</i></p>
10:15-10:45	Tea and Coffee
10:45-12:00	Contributed Papers 5
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:15	<p>A History of the Farm Management and Farm Business Surveys <i>Paul Brassley (University of Exeter), Ian Hodge (University of Cambridge), Paul Wilson (University of Nottingham)</i> <i>Chair: Chair: Derek Shepherd (AES Hon. Treasurer)</i></p> <p>Masterclass: Handling Remote Sensing Data <i>Dr Michael Cecil (Maryland University)</i></p> <p>Symposium 7: Strategic Directions for the Journal of Agricultural Economics <i>-Frederic Ang (University of Reading), Doris Läpple (University of Göttingen), Koos Gardebroek (Wageningen University), Jill McCluskey (Washington State University)</i> <i>Chair: Jonathan Brooks (Editor-in-Chief)</i></p>
14:15-14:45	Tea and Coffee
14:45-16:00	Contributed Papers 6
16:15-17:15	<p>Plenary Concluding Session on the 100th year anniversary of the AES (Lessons from the past and challenges for the future: concluding panel including industry representatives)</p> <p><i>Alan Matthews (University of Dublin, Trinity College), Imre Fertó (HUN-REN, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies), Carmen Hubbard (University of Newcastle), Hervé Dakpo (INRAE).</i></p>