



The Convergent Innovation Webinar Series

Food Program: Inventing “One-World” Food Solutions for Sustainable Development and Affordable Healthcare

Governance Challenges Arising from Distributed Agri-Food Innovation



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ABSTRACT

This webinar will explore a range of challenges of organizing and governing innovation in the context of research networks, partnerships, and innovation systems. The generational effort to exploit scale and scope benefits of larger scale research is now facing transformative change due to the advent of the massive interconnectivity of everything through the Internet of Things. Structuring these collaborative ventures is challenging at the best of times, as search, negotiation and enforcement costs are significant. The rewiring of our research system via the IoT will make a difficult process even more complicated. This webinar will review the ideas, incentives and institutions that govern this space, and address some real-world examples of governance strategies and challenges drawn from research on Canadian agri-food research efforts.

ABOUT THE SERIES

The **Convergent Innovation Webinar Series** will feature cutting edge science, technology and innovation in agriculture, food and health domains as well as in the behavioural, commercial, social and complexity sciences. These, combined with traditions from around the world, will altogether articulate an interdisciplinary research and action strategy to transform agricultural products like pulses from undifferentiated commodities into higher-margin whole and value-added food products that support sustainable development and affordable healthcare. Progressively, programs in the CI-Food webinar series will be developed for other agricultural products with high CI potential, e.g., dairy, fruits, vegetables, and others.

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