



International Conference Steps to Sustainable Livestock 12-15th January 2016 Bristol, UK

The University of Bristol is proud to host a 'go-to' event for academics, researchers, NGOs, policy makers and livestock producers working toward sustainability of ruminant systems. This is an outstanding opportunity to share transformational knowledge and ideas in the beautiful city of Bristol.

Confirmed key note speakers include:-

- **Harinder Makkar**, FAO, Rome
- **Brian Perry**, Visiting Professor, University of Oxford
- **Chuck Rice**, Kansas State University
- **Glen Broderick**, University of Wisconsin
- **Graeme Martin**, University of Western Australia
- **Claire Heffeman**, University of Reading
- **Ian Givens**, University of Reading
- **Michael Winter**, University of Exeter
- **Michael Lee**, Rothamsted Research and University of Bristol
- **Mark Eisler**, University of Bristol
- **Becky Whay**, University of Bristol

Conference themes:-

- Consumption of human food by livestock
- Animal species and genotypes suited to their environment
- Animal health and welfare
- Feeding animals optimally
- Human nutrition - focus on healthy food
- Husbandry systems appropriate for local environment, culture and economy
- Knowledge transfer
- Minimising environmental footprint

Conference dates:-

Tuesday 12th January 2016 - Evening Panel Discussion and Reception.

Wednesday 13th January - Friday 15th January 2016 - Conference Scientific Presentations and Poster Sessions

Registration: £225 (early bird closes 9th October) and Abstract submission (closes 18th September) are now open, visit the link below. Bursaries and reduced delegate rates available, depending on country and status.

In 2012 a diverse group of scientists developed the 'Global Farm Platform' for optimisation of grazing livestock production systems. This vision of sustainable and responsible livestock production is now shared by a partnership of numerous scientists in world-leading universities and agricultural research institutions in six continents. Further details visit: www.globalfarmplatform.org

For the latest details of the conference please see:-

www.globalfarmplatform.org/conference-intro

For further details or to book a place to attend this event, please visit:-

www.globalfarmplatform.org/registration-information/