

'THE FUTURE OF FOOD LAW' – INVITED SPEAKERS

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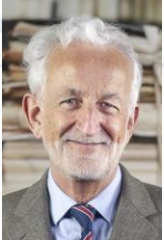
Emily Broad-Leib (Harvard Law School)

Emily Broad Leib is a Clinical Professor of Law and Founding Director of the Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic, the nation's first law school clinic devoted to providing legal and policy solutions to the health, economic, and environmental challenges facing our food system. She is also Director of Harvard Law School Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation. Working directly with clients and communities, Broad Leib champions community-led food system change, reduction in food waste, food security and access to healthy foods, and equity and sustainability in food production.



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Alan Matthews is Professor Emeritus of European Agricultural Policy at the University of Dublin Trinity College, Ireland. His research interests have been primarily in the areas of agricultural policy, trade and development and more recently agricultural climate impact mitigation. He is a former member of Ireland's Climate Change Advisory Council and manages the blog capreform.eu.



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