

**Akkon Aspekte Abend
Feeding a Warming World:
Climate Change and the Future of Nutrition**

June 29th, 2026, 5:30 – 8:00 pm (CEST)
Venue: Akkon University of Applied Sciences
Colditzstr.34-36, 12099 Berlin, SR 07, 2nd floor &
<https://johanniter-de.zoom.us/j/89098808872> (hybrid)

Aim and content

The relationship between climate change and nutrition has become an urgent global concern. In an era of escalating environmental disruption, rising temperatures, and increasingly frequent extreme climate events, food systems worldwide are under growing pressure. From declining crop yields and reduced food quality to disrupted supply chains and shifting dietary patterns, climate change is profoundly affecting both food security and nutritional outcomes. These impacts exacerbate existing inequalities and place vulnerable populations at greater risk.

Over the past decade, international organizations such as the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) have documented a steady increase in climate-related threats to food systems. Projections suggest that climate change will significantly heighten the risk of malnutrition by reducing the availability, accessibility, and diversity of nutritious food. Extreme weather events, soil degradation, water scarcity, and biodiversity loss are already undermining agricultural productivity and resilience, placing additional strain on livelihoods and public health systems worldwide. In response, there is a growing call for integrated approaches that link climate action with sustainable and nutrition-sensitive food systems.

In the upcoming Akkon Aspekte Abend “Feeding a Warming World: Climate Change and the Future of Nutrition”, we aim to explore the complex and interconnected relationship between a changing climate and global nutrition. Our international and interdisciplinary panel—bringing together researchers, practitioners, and students from across the world—will discuss key topics such as climate-resilient agriculture, food system transformation, nutritional inequalities, effects on health and the role of policy and innovation. Addressing these challenges requires coordinated global efforts, locally grounded solutions, and a commitment to building resilient, sustainable, and equitable food systems for the future.

Organization/Registration

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Program

5:30 pm **Welcome** by Prof. Dr. Andreas M. Bock
President Akkon University of Applied Sciences

5:35 – 7:30 pm **Presentations**
Facilitator: Prof. Dr. med. Dr. PH Timo Ulrichs
Vice President Akkon University of Applied Sciences,
Director Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA) and
Head of Study Program International Emergency and Disaster Relief

- Rhondemo Kikon, PhD
Community Health Initiative, Nagaland/India (online):
*Climate Change and Food & Nutrition Security in the Eastern Himalayas:
The Case of Nagaland, India*
- Lucia Fernanda Garcia Encinas, PhD
Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo, Bolivia (online):
*Who gets to eat Bolivian quinoa? Nutrition and climate in a globalized
food chain*
- Dr. Christian Lueme,
Stellenbosch University, South Africa (online):
Climate Change and Nutrition in Africa: a short review of evidences
- Prof. Hassan O. Kaya and Mayashree Chinsamy, PhD,
African Institute in Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AIKS),
University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (online):
*African Digital Youth Revitalizing Indigenous Food and Nutritional
Security Systems for Climate Resilience in Mountain Ecosystems:
Case Studies from East and Southern Africa*
- Roisa Rachael Kerubo, Dr. Daphine Kaniaru,
CentrumBerliner Medical Center, Kenya:
Nutrition and Womens' Reproductive Health
- Prof. Leslie Walwyn,
American University of Antigua College of Medicine (online):
TBA

7:20 – 7:30 pm **Discussion & Wrap up**

7:30 – 8:00 pm **Reception and Get-together**