



Agriculture, Science and the Arts

Food is a basic human need. Once food is secure, in the short or longer term, there is time for other things – investigation into how things work (the sciences) and the recording of events (the arts). The sciences and arts are the foundation of civilisation – as long as there is food.

Scientific developments during past century allowed unprecedented gains in food production, and society grew used to ever-cheaper, high-quality food. This century, population and poor harvests have put huge pressure on resources and we are now reaping the effects of 30 years of complacency. What is New Zealand's role in food production in the future?

In her Inaugural Professorial Lecture, Professor of Agribusiness Jacqueline Rowarth will discuss how we can encourage science – without neglecting the arts - for the benefit of our graduates, economy and future generations.

Date: 18 September 2012

Time: 6-7pm

Opus Bar will be
open from 5pm

Venue: Gallagher Academy
of Performing Arts
University of Waikato
Gate 2B, Knighton Rd
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