

Biography Of Dr Corinna Hawkes

After receiving a Ph.D. in environmental/ecological geography in 1998 from the University of London, Corinna Hawkes turned to researching food system issues. She published two reports - on the emergency food system and food retailing - for the Food Poverty Network at Sustain: the alliance for better food and farming, a London based non-profit organization. Since moving to the U.S. in 1999, she has worked with a range of community food groups, and continued consultancy work in conjunction with Tim Lang of the Centre for Food Policy (UK). She contributed to the WHO draft document on Food and Health: A Basis for Action, and most recently wrote (with Tim Lang) a paper for the UN's ACC/SCN on the effects of trade liberalization on malnutrition in less developed countries. For a year she also worked as a health policy analyst for a Washington D.C.-based think tank.

Currently, Dr Hawkes is working on a project with the Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Health Promotion branch of the WHO on global marketing efforts by soft drink and fast food companies. She also teaches a Masters course on Environmental Nutrition at the Department of Nutrition and Food Studies at New York University.