



Second webinar

Outside the axis of knowledge production: Exploring the representation of East European informal food practices in Western academia

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[Registration link](#)

First webinar – Lucie Sovová (Wageningen University), 2 December 2020, 1:30pm GMT. The event used a comparative Czech-Dutch study of allotment gardeners to discuss the need to incorporate more diverse knowledge into the research.

Using the research on East European informal food practices the talk explores the inequality of knowledge production and the context-dependent hierarchy of knowledge claims. It seeks to make sense of the invisibility, to Western academia, of East European informal food provisioning as a research topic with the potential to inform international debates and theorizations regarding alternative food systems. Looking at how East European informal food practices have been 'read from the West' is instructive for understanding how certain knowledge becomes theory or remains a partial knowledge with validity restricted to specific places and subfields.

Presentation will be available at <https://tichaudrzitelnost.geogr.muni.cz/en/>

Third webinar – Petr Daněk (Masaryk University), 13 January 2021, 1:30pm GMT. The event discusses spaces of food self-provisioning and sharing with special attention to care and diverse economies. Based on 2020 survey results from Austria and Czechia.