

## TIM LANG

Tim Lang is Professor Emeritus of Food Policy at City University of London's Centre for Food Policy which he founded in 1994 and directed until 2016. Hill farming in Lancashire UK in the 1970s formed his interest in the relationship between food, health, environment, culture and political economy. He is co-author of many articles, reports and books such as *Sustainable Diets* (2017), *Food Wars* (2015), *Unmanageable Consumer* (2015), *Ecological Public Health* (2012) and *Food Policy* (2009). He was policy lead on the influential EAT-Lancet Commission modelling the planetary diet to show it is possible to feed the world ahead without destroying ecosystems (*The Lancet*, 16 Jan, 2019). His *Feeding Britain* (Pelican, March 2020) explored the UK as a case study of fault-lines in a rich country's food system. He has spent his working life analysing the affluent world's food system dynamics and building arguments about how to improve them. He has been advisor to many bodies at global (WHO, FAO, UNEP), European (EC, EESC), UK (Scottish & Wales Govts, SDC, 4 select committees, Council of Food Policy Advisors) and local levels (London Food Board). He's currently a member of the London Food Board advising the Mayor. He has recently led research on how to improve civil food resilience in and after shocks to the food system for the National Preparedness Commission.