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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IN TIMES OF CRISIS



At the start of April the [high level event on “Food and agriculture in times of crisis”](#) will take place in Brussels, Belgium. This event will also see the launch of the *Global Report on Food Crises 2019* by the Global Network Against Food Crises consisting among others of the EU, FAO and WFP. Please find here below some pertinent literature on the topic of “food crisis”.

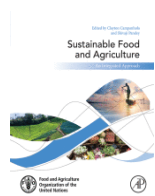


FROM THE FAO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

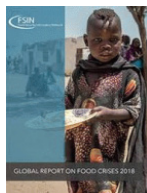
Searching specifically for titles that carry the term “food crisis/es” the collection holds [98 titles](#).

HIGHLIGHTS

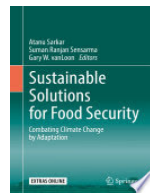
E-books



[FAO Sustainable Food and Agriculture: An Integrated Approach](#)
(Academic Press/FAO, 2019)



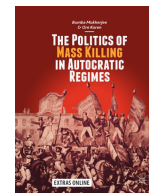
[Global Report on Food Crises 2018](#)
(Food Security Information Network, 2018)



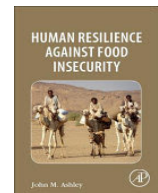
[Sustainable Solutions for Food Security: Combating Climate Change by Adaptation](#)
(Springer, 2019)



[Securing the ‘Rice Bowl’: China and Global Food Security](#)
(Palgrave Macmillan, 2019)



[The Politics of Mass Killing in Autocratic Regimes](#)
(Palgrave Macmillan, 2019)



[Human Resilience against Food Insecurity](#)
(Academic Press, 2018)

E-book series



[Emerging Technologies for Promoting Food Security: Overcoming the World Food Crisis](#)
(Woodhead Pub., 2016)



[Advances in Food Security and Sustainability](#)
3 volumes
(Elsevier, 2016-)

E-journals

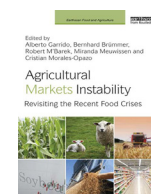


[Global Food Security](#)
(Elsevier, 2012 -)

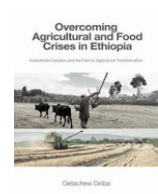


[International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction](#)
(Elsevier, 2012 -)

Prints



[Agricultural Markets Instability: Revisiting the Recent Food Crises](#)
(Routledge, 2018)



[Overcoming Agricultural and Food Crises in Ethiopia: Institutional Evolution and the Path to Agricultural Transformation](#)
(Amazon Fulfillment, 2018)

FROM THE WEB OF SCIENCE

[33 articles with the term “food crisis/es” in the title](#) have been published since 2015 in main scientific journals. Most of these publications are directly accessible through the WoS. Otherwise contact fao-library-loans@fao.org



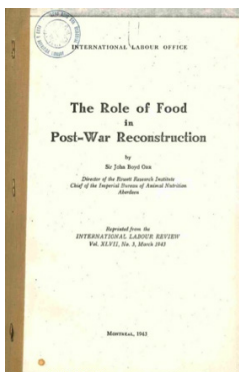
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FROM THE SIR JOHN BOYD ORR COLLECTION

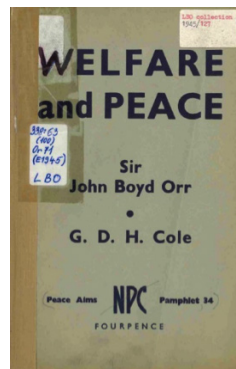
FAO's first Director-General on food crises



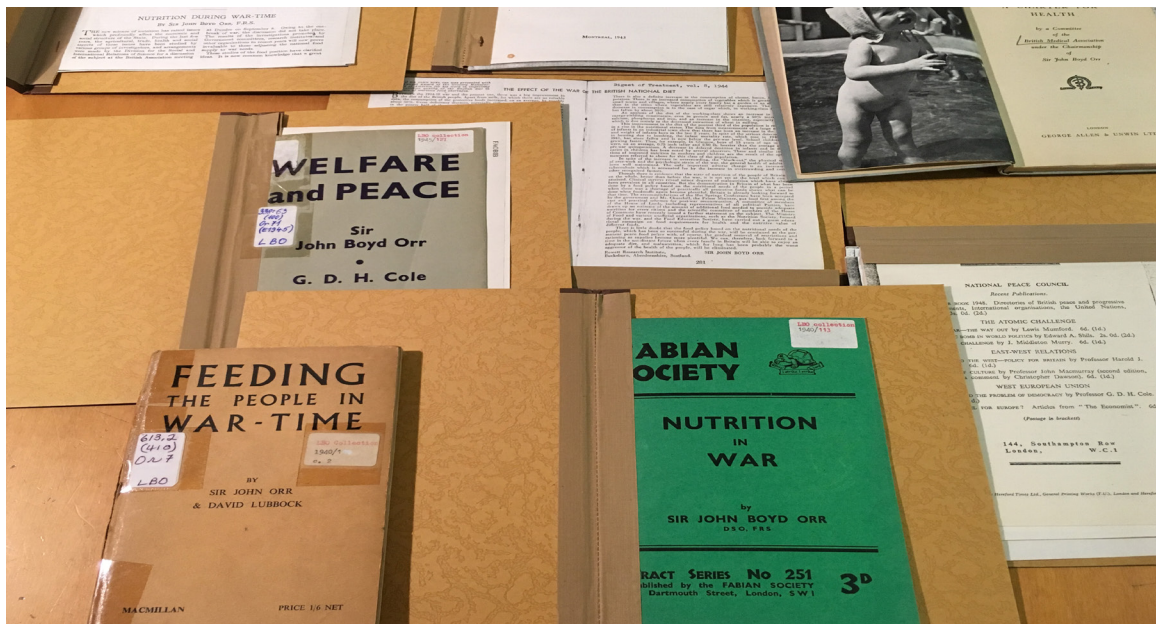
Lord John Boyd Orr (1880-1971), the first Director General of FAO, was a passionate humanitarian, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and a pioneer in the field of nutrition studies. He wrote an extensive library on the food crisis in Europe during and after the Second World War. The Boyd Orr collection consists of all the monographs, articles and papers he wrote on nutrition from the 1910s until the 1960s.



In 1943 Boyd Orr exposes his ideas in this [pamphlet](#) on a national and international food plan to alleviate postwar food shortage. This happens shortly before Roosevelt convokes a UN conference on post-war food production and FAO is founded.



In 1945 Boyd Orr gives a [speech](#) at a conference themed “The United Nations and the Future Peace” in which he examines the world food position and the future role of FAO. He speaks a few weeks before assuming the director-generalship of FAO.



During the month of April a selection of literature from the Boyd Orr Collection will be on display inside the Library. The collection is open for consultation to FAO staff, just send us a mail at fao-library-reference@fao.org.