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ON STRENGTHENING GLOBAL
GOVERNANCE OF FOOD
SECURITY AND NUTRITION**

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A radical transformation of food systems is required to make the right to food become a reality for all. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic makes the necessary policy shifts identified by the HLPE in its latest report even more urgent.

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Her recent research projects examine the political economy of financial actors in food systems, the politics of trade and food security, and corporate concentration in the agrifood sector. She has also researched governance responses to the food crisis, the political economy of food assistance, and global environmental policy. Professor Clapp has published widely across a range of journals and with top presses.

Her most recent books include *Speculative Harvests: Financialization, Food, and Agriculture* (with S. Ryan Isakson, Fernwood Press, 2018), *Food*, 2nd Edition (Polity, 2016), *Hunger in the Balance: The New Politics of International Food Aid* (Cornell University Press, 2012), *Paths to a Green World: The Political Economy of the Global Environment*, 2nd Edition (with Peter Dauvergne, MIT Press, 2011), and *Corporate Power in Global Agrifood Governance* (co-edited with Doris Fuchs, MIT Press, 2009).

Professor Clapp's research has been recognized with numerous awards, including: Distinguished Scholar award of the Environmental Studies Section of the International Studies Association; Fellow and recipient of the Innis-Gérin Medal for contributions to Social Sciences from the Royal Society of Canada; a Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Fellowship; and the Canadian Association for Food Studies Award for Excellence in Research.