



Strategic Perspectives on Innovation in Agrifood Supply Chains in Emerging vs Developed Markets

What can the food and agriculture industries learn from the successes of Silicon Valley?

Berkeley is situated at the heart of California's Bay Area, surrounded by Silicon Valley, Napa Valley wine areas, Central Californian fruit and vegetable agribusiness, and a leading university in technological innovation. The workshop focuses on understanding strategic opportunities for innovation in agrifood product design and supply chain design to enhance profitability in rapidly transforming emerging markets of Asia and Latin America, and in evolving mature markets in the US and Western Europe. The workshop also examines regulatory and market access challenges. We bring together leading companies who have made exciting innovations, as well as leading policy analysts and academics focused on the themes. The talks will cut across the leading themes of today's food and agribusiness including emerging markets, bio-fuels and bio-economy, high value product differentiation in wine, beer, chocolate, and fresh produce, and regulatory challenges facing firms innovating in these domains.

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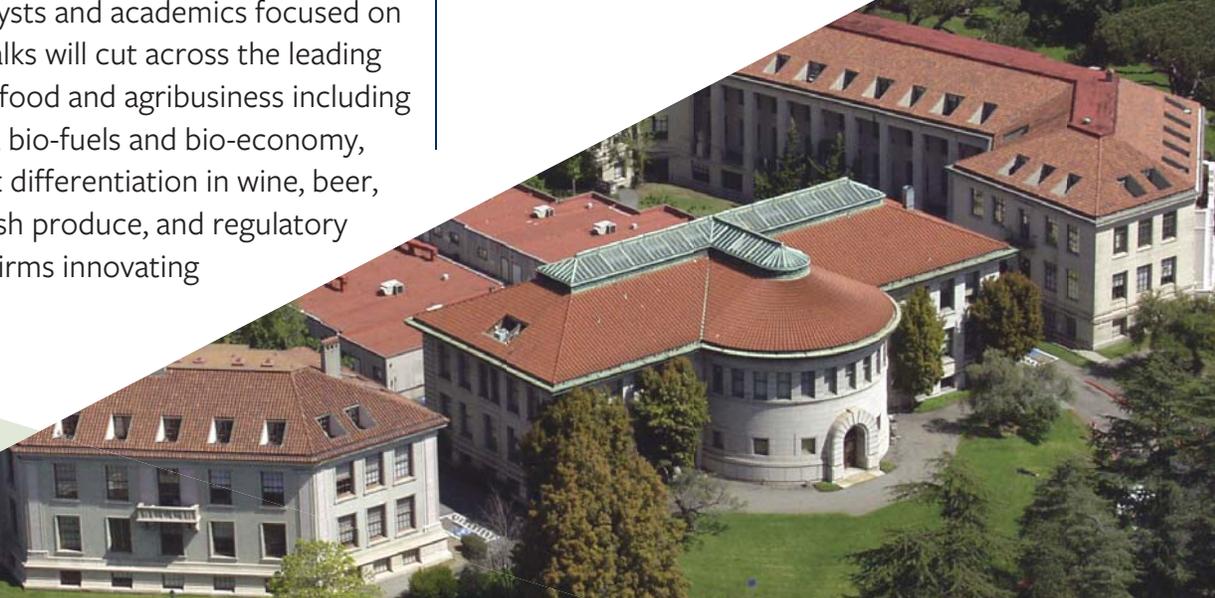
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Who Should Attend?

Managers and technical staff of food industry, agribusiness and logistics companies, government policy entities, private sector associations, and academia focused on agribusiness, food industry, and the bio-economy.



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