The Lugar Center Introduces Global Food Security Resources for Researchers

The Lugar Center recognizes that global hunger and food insecurity are complex problems. Overcoming the challenges of feeding a world population expected to reach 9 billion by 2050 with changing dietary preferences in the face of climate change, pressures on water and soil resources, and continuing urbanization requires that researchers and policymakers have access to the best data and analysis.

The latest addition to The Lugar Center website is a newly compiled bibliographical Resources for Researchers. This database is intended as a source for researchers, policymakers, students, and the public to become better informed of major recent analysis on global food security. Current research topics include Agroforestry, Biodiversity, Conflict and Lack of Governance, Food Price Volatility, Genetic Engineering, Land Tenure and Land Grabs, Orphan Crops, and Women in Agriculture. Included are different perspectives provided through a range of academic journals, government research, think tanks, popular press and opinion pieces, and scholarly reviews. This information has been collected from open sources and includes works that have been produced within the last decade.

We will regularly update the database as new works are published. Other topics will be added in the future. This is a collaborative project. If you think we’ve missed a major piece of work, please let us know.

We hope you will find these resources a useful starting point for a better understanding of these topics and the complexities of global hunger and food insecurity.