

## Food Politics, Regimes, and Movements

**Food Security** : exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life (World Food Summit, 1996)

**Food Justice** : communities exercising their right to grow, sell, and eat food that is fresh, nutritious, affordable, culturally appropriate, and grown locally with care for the well-being of the land, workers, and animals (Just Food, 2010)

**Food Sovereignty** : the right of peoples to healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods, and their right to define their own food and agriculture systems (Via Campesina 2009)

	Corporate Food Regime		Food Movements	
<i>Politics</i>	Neoliberal	Reformist	Progressive	Radical
<i>Discourse</i>	<i>Food Enterprise</i>	<i>Food Security</i>	<i>Food Justice</i>	<i>Food Sovereignty</i>
<i>Main Institutions</i>	International Finance Corporation (World Bank); IMF, WTO; USDA (Vilsak); Global Food Security Bill; Green Revolution; Millennium Challenge; Heritage Foundation; Chicago Global Council; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Feed the Future Campaign	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank); FAO; UN Commission on Sustainable Development; USDA (Meerigan); mainstream fair trade; some Slow Food Movement; some Food Policy Councils; most food banks & food aid programs	Alternative fair trade and many Slow Food chapters; many organizations in the Community Food Security Movement; CSAs; many Food Policy Councils and youth food and justice movements; many farmworker and labor organizations	Via Campesina, International Planning Committee on Food Sovereignty; Global March for Women; many food justice and rights-based movements
<i>Orientation</i>	<i>Corporate</i>	<i>Development</i>	<i>Empowerment</i>	<i>Entitlement</i>
<i>Model</i>	Overproduction; corporate concentration; unregulated markets and monopolies; monocultures (including organic); GMOs; agrofuels; mass global consumption of industrial food; phasing out of peasant and family agriculture and local retail	Mainstreaming/certification of niche markets (e.g. organic, fair, local, sustainable); maintaining northern agricultural subsidies; "sustainable" roundtables for agrofuels, soy, forest products, etc.; market-led land reform	Agroecologically produced local food; investment in underserved communities; new business models and community benefit packages for production, processing, and retail; better wages for ag. workers; solidarity economies; land & food access	Dismantle corporate agrifoods monopoly power; parity; redistributive land reform; community rights to water and seed; regionally based food systems; democratization of food system; sustainable livelihoods; protection from dumping/overproduction; revival of agroecologically managed peasant agriculture to distribute wealth and cool the planet; regulated markets and supply

Source: Holt-Giménez, E. (2011). Food security, food justice, or food sovereignty. Crises, food movements, and regime change. In Alkon, AH, & Agyeman, J.(Eds.) Cultivating food justice: Race, class, and sustainability, 309-330

“To put an **end to hunger** at home and abroad, the practices, rules and institutions determining the world’s food systems must change. This implies **regime change**. The challenge for food movements is to address the immediate problems of hunger, malnutrition, food insecurity, and environmental degradation while working steadily toward the structural changes needed for a sustainable and equitable food system. The second task - **structural change** - requires social movements bold, strong, and imaginative enough to wrest political will from the vise grip of the industrial agrifoods complex. To build this kind of social force, activists within food movements need to **build strong alliances** and must distinguish superficial change from structural change” (Holt-Gimenez, 2011: 326)

**Bloomington Community Farmers Market** -- [bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket](http://bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket)

**Bloomington Winter Farmers Market** -- [www.bloomingtonwinterfarmersmarket.com/](http://www.bloomingtonwinterfarmersmarket.com/)

**Bloomington Community Orchard** -- [www.bloomingtoncommunityorchard.org/site/](http://www.bloomingtoncommunityorchard.org/site/)

**Bloomington Organic Gardeners Association** -- [www.simplycsl.org/projects/boga/](http://www.simplycsl.org/projects/boga/)

**Bloomington Food Policy Council** -- [bloomingtonfpc.org](http://bloomingtonfpc.org)

**Monroe County Community Kitchen** -- [www.monroecommunitykitchen.com](http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com)

**The Campus Garden Initiative** -- [www.indiana.edu/~sustain/programs/campus-garden-initiative/index.php](http://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/programs/campus-garden-initiative/index.php)

**Healthful Food for All Fund** -- [www.bloomingtonwinterfarmersmarket.com/foodforall/](http://www.bloomingtonwinterfarmersmarket.com/foodforall/)

**City Parks & Recreation Community Gardens** -- [bloomington.in.gov/communitygardening](http://bloomington.in.gov/communitygardening)

**Bloomingfoods Cooperative** -- <http://www.bloomingfoods.coop/>

**Crimson Cupboard** -- [beinvolved.indiana.edu/organization/CrimsonCupboard/](http://beinvolved.indiana.edu/organization/CrimsonCupboard/)

**Farm to Family Fund** -- [healthfulfoodfund@gmail.com](mailto:healthfulfoodfund@gmail.com)

**Food Not Bombs** -- <https://www.facebook.com/Bloomington-Food-Not-Bombs-1492417457680619/>

**Garden Tower Project** -- <http://www.gardentowerproject.com/>

**Hoosier Hills Food Bank** -- <http://www.hhfoodbank.org/>

**IU Food Project** -- <https://iu.edu/~iufp/>

**IUOS Food Working Group** -- <http://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/>

**Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard** -- <http://mhcfoodpantry.org/>

**Real Food Challenge** -- [www.facebook.com/realfoodiu](http://www.facebook.com/realfoodiu), [www.realfoodchallenge.org](http://www.realfoodchallenge.org)

**VegIU** -- [www.facebook.com/groups/vegiu](http://www.facebook.com/groups/vegiu)

