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ISER Lunchtime Talks



Join us for informal presentations at UAA's Institute of Social and Economic Research. It's a way for ISER researchers and others from the public and private sectors to talk about topics of interest.

Food for Fairbanks: Where Does It Come From?

KEN METER

President, Crossroads Resource Center, Minneapolis

Ken Meter has been analyzing food systems in the U.S. since the 1980s, and at ISER he'll talk about his recent study of the food economy in Fairbanks and nearby areas. He has long advocated community-based food systems as one way for communities to sustain themselves over the long run. He is president of Crossroads Resource Center, a non-profit organization based in Minneapolis that works with communities around the country.

He has analyzed food systems in 30 states and has been a consultant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, and several universities. He has also taught courses at Harvard and the University of Minnesota. Come to ISER and hear one of the most experienced food-systems analysts in the country talk about his recent work in Fairbanks and how it relates to studies he has done in other states.

When: Thursday, March 14, 12 to 1

Where: Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Diplomacy Building

The Diplomacy Building is at 4500 Diplomacy Drive, at the corner of Tudor Road and Tudor Centre Drive. FREE PARKING. Call 786-7710 if you need directions.