

Title of Project: Global Food Security

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Outline of Project.

Over the last few years the issues surrounding food security have once again become a subject of political and scientific debate. Numerous studies have been produced that purport to describe what the world will look like in, e.g., 2050 and then propose specific 'remedies' to resolve problems attributed to climate change, declining yield increases, rising absolute levels of hunger, malnutrition, etc.

We will direct an intern who will collect these studies and pose a number of questions to them with respect to projections, methodologies, policy recommendations and the like.

Outcomes:

The likely outcome will be a report on the major models, outcomes, approaches, and policy recommendations under discussion with respect to food security. The report will form the basis of a paper on food security that queries these diverse approaches and identifies lacunae in actions and policies with respect to hunger alleviation and food security.