

## Call for Papers

### + Conference Introduction

The 3rd International Conference on Agricultural and Biological Sciences 2017 (<http://www.absconf.org>) will be held from June 26th to June 29th, 2017 in Qingdao, Shandong Province, China. ABS conferences held annually aim to provide a platform for global scholars to exchange techniques, ideas and establish friendship. ABS2017 will focus more on the following five subjects, Botanical Sciences, Animal Sciences, Soil Science, Food Science and Biological Science. The newest theories, viewpoints, technologies, products and applications will be extensively exchanged. On behalf of organize committee, we sincerely invite you to attend and contribute to the conference.



### + Special Session-*Food Science and Technology* Introduction

The aim of the session is presenting advances and research results in the fields of Food Science and Technology such as new technologies, quality and safety, environmental aspects, innovation, marketing and related fields.

### + Session Chair

**Prof. Dr. Eli Cohen**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Management, Gilford Glazer Faculty of Management, Israel; Adjunct senior research fellow, University of South Australia, School of Marketing, Adelaide; Professor at Ono Academic College, Faculty of Business Administration, Israel

Prof. Eli Cohen's current research interests are focused on perception of the quality of food and beverages, consumers' behavior and choice of food and beverages products.

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A range of suggested research topics of the global food research and related topics are welcomed. Suggested topic areas are:

- Product development
- Innovation in the food business
- Retail brands and private labels
- Food and wine associations
- Consumer buying and choice behavior
- Quality and nutritional aspects of food / beverages / wine

- Food function, health food, nutrition and diet
- Consumer attitudes to food and risk assessment.
- Environmental and social responsibility issues
- Sustainability in the food business
- Sensory preferences of consumers
- Gastronomy and food cultures
- Ethical issues in food / beverages / wine business
- Market development
- Food security, trade, and agricultural policy
- Agri-product development and innovation
- Food in emerging markets
- New research methods
- Other related topics

### Submission Requirements

Abstracts should be written in English, typed in Times New Roman font, 12 point, black only single-spaced, in A4 paper size format. Allow margins of 2.5 cm on all four sides of the text. APA style citations should be used in the text as well as for the list of references. The length of abstract should not be longer than one page, and should preferably follow the following structure:

1st line: Title

2nd line: Author(s) name(s), affiliations and e-mail address. Please use a separate line for each co-author

Body text: should include Objectives, Methodology, Results and Conclusions

### Submission Methods

All Participants are encouraged to submit unpublished and original contributions to ABS 2017 via the online submission system.

### Important Dates

Submission Deadline      April 30th, 2017

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