

**INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ETHNOLOGICAL
FOOD RESEARCH:
CONFERENCES, THEMES AND PUBLICATIONS
(1970–2025)**

Year	Place	Theme / Publication
1970	Lund, Sweden	<p>Theme: ‘Ethnological Food Research Development, Methods and Future Tasks’.</p> <p>Publication: <i>Ethnological Food Research in Europe and USA</i>.</p> <p>Editors: Nils-Arvid Bringéus & Günter Wiegelmann.</p> <p>Publisher: Otto Schwartz & Co., Göttingen 1971, 213pp. Also in: <i>Ethnologia Scandinavica</i> 1971, 1–187 and <i>Ethnologia Europaea</i> 5 (1971), 1–213.</p>
1973	Helsinki, Finland	<p>Theme: ‘Dominant Traits in Regional Food Systems in the Twentieth Century’.</p> <p>Publication: <i>Ethnologische Nahrungsforschung. Ethnological Food Research</i>.</p> <p>Editors: Niilo Valonen & Juhani U.E. Lehtonen.</p> <p>Publisher: Sonderdruck aus/Offprint from: <i>Kansatieteellinen Arkisto</i> 26. Suomen Muinaismuistoyhdistys, Helsinki 1975, 340pp.</p>
1977	Cardiff, Wales	<p>Theme: ‘National Food’.</p> <p>Publication: <i>Food in Perspective</i>.</p> <p>Editors: Alexander Fenton & Trefor M. Owen.</p> <p>Publisher: John Donald Publishers Ltd., Edinburgh 1981, 425pp.</p>
1980	Stainz, Austria	<p>Theme: ‘Nahrung als Kommunikation’.</p> <p>Publication: Proceedings Unpublished.</p> <p>Review in: <i>Österreichische Zeitschrift für Volkskunde</i> 1980, 252–263.</p>

- 1983 Matrafüred, Hungary **Theme:** 'Sequences and Periods of Change in the History of Popular Diet'.
Publication: *Food in Change. Eating Habits from the Middle Ages to the Present Day.*
Editors: Alexander Fenton & Eszter Kisbán.
Publisher: John Donald Publishers Ltd., Edinburgh 1986, 166pp.
- 1985 Karniowice, Poland **Theme:** 'Innovations in Food Habits'.
Publication: Proceedings unpublished.
Review in: *Ethnologica Scandinavica* 1986, 161–163.
- 1987 Søgndal, Norway **Theme:** 'Food Preservation and Conservation'.
Publication: *Food Conservation. Ethnological Studies.*
Editors: Astri Riddervold & Andreas Ropeid.
Publisher: Prospect Books, London 1988, 224pp.
- 1989 Philadelphia, USA **Theme:** 'Food as Symbol'.
Publication: Proceedings Unpublished.
- 1992 Dublin & Kilfinane, Co. Limerick & The Burren, Co. Clare, Ireland **Theme:** 'Milk and Milk Products'.
Publication: *Milk and Milk Products. From Medieval to Modern Times.*
Editor: Patricia Lysaght.
Publisher: Canongate Academic, Edinburgh 1994, 229pp.
- 1994 Freising, Germany **Theme:** 'The Potato' / 'Die Kartoffel'.
Publication: *Kulturprägung durch Nahrung: Die Kartoffel.*
Editors: Sigrid Weggeman & Gertrud Benker.
Publisher: Edition infotainment Verlags GmbH., München 1997, 94pp (Part publication of the Conference Proceedings).

- 1996 Nicosia, Cyprus
- Theme:** 'Food and the Traveller. The Impact of Migration, Immigration and Tourism on Ethnic Traditional Food'.
Publication: *Food and the Traveller. Migration, Immigration, Tourism and Ethnic Food.*
Editor: Patricia Lysaght.
Publisher: Intercollege Press, in association with the Department of Irish Folklore, University College Dublin, Nicosia 1996, 342pp.
- 1998 Umeå & Frostviken, Sweden
- Theme:** 'Making the Most of Nature'.
Publication: *Food from Nature. Attitudes, Strategies and Culinary Practices.*
Editor: Patricia Lysaght.
Publisher: The Royal Gustavus Adolphus Academy for Swedish Folk Culture, Uppsala, Sweden (*Acta Academiae Regiae Gustavi Adolphi* 71), 1998, 398pp.
- 2000 Ljubljana, Preddvor & Piran, Slovenia
- Theme:** 'Food and Celebration: From Fasting to Feasting'.
Publication: *Food and Celebration: From Fasting to Feasting*
Editor: Patricia Lysaght.
Publisher: Založba. ZRC/ZRC Publishing, ZRC SAZU, in association with the Department of Irish Folklore, University College Dublin, Ljubljana 2002, 428pp.
- 2002 Basel and Vevey, Switzerland
- Theme:** 'Changing Tastes. Food Culture and the Process of Industrialization'.
Publication: *Changing Tastes. Food Culture and the Processes of Industrialization.*
Editor: Patricia Lysaght (with Christine Burckhardt-Seebass).
Publisher: Verlag der Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Volkskunde, Basel, in association with the Department of Irish Folklore, University College Dublin, Basel 2004, 332pp.
- 2004 Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Theme:** 'Mediterranean Food and Its

- Influences Abroad’.
Publication: *Mediterranean Food: Concepts and Trends*.
Editor: Patricia Lysaght with Nives Rittig-Beljak
Publisher: Biblioteka Nova Ethnografia, Zagreb 2006, 350pp.
- 2006 Innsbruck, Austria & Merano, Italy **Theme:** ‘*Sanitas per Aquas*. Foodways and Lifestyles in the Search for Health and Beauty’.
Publication: *Sanitas per Aquas. Spas, Lifestyles and Foodways*.
Editor: Patricia Lysaght.
Publisher: Studien Verlag, Innsbruck, Austria 2008, 379pp.
- 2008 Oslo, Norway **Theme:** ‘Cultural Crossroads. Food and Meals at Cultural Crossroads’.
Publication: *Cultural Crossroads. Food and Meals at Cultural Crossroads*.
Editor: Patricia Lysaght (with Ann Helene Bolstad Skjelbred).
Publisher: Novus Press, Oslo 2010, 341pp.
- 2010 Åbo/Turku, Finland **Theme:** ‘Time for Food’.
Publication: *Time for Food. Everyday Food and Changing Meal Habits*.
Editor: Patricia Lysaght.
Publisher: Åbo Akademi University Press 2012, 366pp.
- 2012 Lund, Sweden **Theme:** ‘The Return of Traditional Food’.
Publication: *The Return of Traditional Food*.
Publisher: Lund Studies in Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund 2013, 311pp.
- 2014 Łódź, Poland **Theme:** ‘Food and the Internet’.
Publication: *Food and the Internet*.
Editors: Violetta Krawczyk-Wasilewska and Patricia Lysaght
Publisher: Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main 2015, 275pp.

- 2016 Heidelberg, Germany
- Theme:** ‘Places of Food Production. Origin, Identity, Imagination’.
- Publication:** *Places of Food Production. Origin, Identity, Imagination.*
- Editors:** Silke Bartsch and Patricia Lysaght
- Publisher:** Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main 2017, 292pp.
- 2018 Kalamata, Greece
- Theme:** ‘Tradition and Nutritional Science in the Modern Food Chain’.
- Publication:** *Tradition and Nutritional Science in the Modern Food Chain.*
- Editors:** Patricia Lysaght and Antonia-Leda Matalas.
- Publisher:** American Farm School, Thessaloniki, Greece 2019, 276pp.
- 2022 Antwerp, Belgium
- Theme:** ‘Food, People and the City’.
- Publication:** Part publication (2023–2025) in: *Food, Culture & Society* and *Food & History*.
- 2024 Budapest, Hungary
- Theme:** ‘Living Eating Habits, Revitalized Foodways and the Concepts of Tradition and Food Heritage’.
- Publication:** *Living Eating Habits, Revitalized Foodways and the Concepts of Tradition and Food Heritage.*
- Editors:** Anikó Báti and Patricia Lysaght.
- Publishers:** Museum of Ethnography and the Institute of Ethnology HUN-REN RCH, Budapest, Hungary 2025, pp.

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