

IFSH Seminar Series

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Room 91-108

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“In and (soon to be) Out of Europe – Compliance with Food Labelling Legislation in the UK”

Biosketch

Vitti Allender is Head of Department for Healthcare and Food at the Cardiff School of Health Sciences at Cardiff Metropolitan University. She is Programme Director for the BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology degree programme and the MSc Food Technology for Industry programme, the latter of which is delivered via distributed, flexible learning.

Vitti has a background in local government enforcement, having trained in trading standards. Within Cardiff Met she lectures in the area of food law, often within an applied context such as enforcement, new product development and legal compliance.

Vitti works closely with staff in Cardiff Met’s Zero2Five Food Industry Centre (FIC) which is part of Food Network Wales. Here, she advises small and medium sized food companies with respect to legal labelling of foods, and works with FIC technologists in areas of compliance.

Vitti is delighted to be presenting in Chicago, and acknowledges the financial support given by Cardiff Met’s International and Partnerships Office in funding the Student Mobility visit. She has brought ten Food Science and Technology students to Chicago to visit IIT, IFSH and a number of local food manufacturers, and this will greatly enhance their studies. She is also grateful to staff at IIT and IFSH, especially Dr. Alvin Lee, for arranging such a detailed and exciting programme for the visit.