The Women in International Trade
Agriculture Committee

Invites you to a Luncheon presentation
on

Food as the New Oil: The Geopolitics of Food Scarcity

Featuring

Lester Brown
President – Earth Policy Institute

Moderated by

Gawain Kripke
Oxfam America

What will the geopolitics of food look like in a new era dominated by climate-induced scarcity and food nationalism?

With wisdom accumulated over decades of tracking agricultural issues, Lester Brown outlines the political implications of land acquisitions by grain-importing countries in Africa and elsewhere as well as the world’s shrinking buffers against poor harvests. Weaving the issues together in logical and structured manner, Brown exposes the increasingly volatile food situation the world is facing and recommends measures to be taken.

Lester R. Brown, described as “one of the world’s most influential thinkers” by the Washington Post, is President of Earth Policy Institute, a non-profit environmental research organization based in Washington, D.C., which he founded in 2001. Some 30 years ago, Brown helped pioneer the concept of sustainable development. During a career that started with tomato farming, Brown has authored or coauthored over 50 books, the most recent of which is Full Planet, Empty Plates.

Wednesday, February 13, 2012
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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11th floor
(Metro Center Station)

Cost:
WIIT Members: $15.00
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Luncheon catered by Juice Joint Cafe

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