

Instituto Comida e Cultura and Instituto de Estudos Avançados host seminar on food and nutrition education at São Paulo University

*Event addresses the strategic role of Food and Nutrition Education in the context
of the climate crisis, social inequalities, and disinformation*

On **August 11**, the seminar **"A Hora e a Vez da EAN"** ("The Time for Food and Nutrition Education [FNE] is Now") will take place, organized through a partnership between the Instituto Comida e Cultura (ICC) and the Institute of Advanced Studies (IEA) at the University of São Paulo (USP). The event, also supported by the Alfredo Bosi Chair for Basic Education at USP, aims to place **Food and Nutrition Education (FNE)** at the center of debates on education, food culture, health, and social justice.

Featuring panels and conversations among experts to discuss public policies, educational practices, and the role of food in promoting equity and citizenship, **the seminar will run from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at IEA-USP, located in the USP campus, with a live broadcast on YouTube.**

"This event represents a powerful articulation between civil society, academia, and public authorities to strengthen Food and Nutrition Education as an ongoing practice in schools and as a public policy with cross-sectoral impact. Our goal is to broaden this conversation, raise awareness among decision-makers, and support educators in building a positive and transformative agenda to ensure the Human Right to Adequate Food," said Patrícia Jaime, Vice Director of the USP School of Public Health and researcher at IEA.

During the seminar, the manifesto **"The Time for Food and Nutrition Education"** will be launched. This document advocates for FNE as a structural public policy in the context of the **global syndemic** — the intersection of multiple epidemics such as obesity, undernutrition, noncommunicable diseases, and climate change. It also presents **seven recommendations for public managers** to effectively implement FNE in schools. Access the full document [here](#) (only in Portuguese, for now).

The seminar is aimed at professionals in education, health, social assistance, and agriculture, as well as teachers, undergraduate and graduate students, researchers, policymakers, and representatives of social movements and organized civil society.

About Instituto Comida e Cultura (ICC)

Founded in 2021, the Instituto Comida e Cultura is a civil society organization dedicated to promoting healthy eating and strengthening food cultures through emancipatory and decolonial education. ICC sees food as a driver for building a sustainable society and works to help guarantee the Human Right to Adequate and Healthy Food, with a focus on children and adolescents. The Institute engages in educator training and awareness-raising on food systems and their impacts on health, society, and the environment.

About the Institute of Advanced Studies at USP (IEA-USP)

Established in 1986, the Institute of Advanced Studies at USP (IEA-USP) is a hub for interdisciplinary reflection, public policy development, and dialogue between the university and society. With no permanent research staff or regular courses, IEA hosts academic chairs, research groups, and scholars of diverse backgrounds, maintaining partnerships with national and international institutions. Through publications, conferences, and public events, the Institute reaffirms its role as a meeting point between academic knowledge and the contemporary challenges of the country.

EVENT DETAILS:

Seminar: “The Time for FNE is Now”

- **Date:** August 11, 2025
- **Time:** 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. (BRT)
- **Format:** Hybrid (in-person + online)
- **Location:** Praça do Relógio, 109 (Ground Floor), Alfredo Bosi Room – Institute of Advanced Studies, USP
- **Live stream:** [ICC YouTube Channel](#) and IEA-USP YouTube Channel
- **Full program:** <https://www.iea.usp.br/eventos/hora-da-ean>

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