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Sharing and Caring - 5th International Food Sharing Festival in Berlin, Germany



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Food sharing is combined with cultural context, values, ethics and the understanding of social demands and problems. Some countries are enriched with varieties of food-sharing practices. From day to day life-styles to festival-oriented sharing practices, food sharing can be observed in most societies. Although, with modernization and individualism these social practices are in a phase of decay. Some social movements forward and mobilize the social group to re-think food-sharing and re-shape it with real world-hunger issues. With several workshops, lectures, camps events and video programs, the 5th International Food sharing Festival was held from 12.08.2016 to 14.08.2016 in Malzfabrik, Berlin. The aim was to combat food waste. Participants could gain fruitful experiences and knowledge on the diverse work of food sharing and were offered many other exciting topics concerning sustainability and social issues. You can find more information at the workshop official webpage in <http://www.foodsharing-festival.org/>

Special power in wheat?



A recent discovery turns half a century of plant biology on its head. This provides an opportunity for scientists to lead to better, faster-growing, better-yielding wheat crops in geographical areas where wheat currently cannot be grown. A research team led by Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation researcher Professor Robert Henry and his team published a research paper based on their research in *Scientific Reports*, showing that new photosynthesis occurs in wheat seeds as well as in plant leaves which can adapted to arid climate condition.

Please find the published paper at <http://www.nature.com/articles/srep31721>

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