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What's new. Following the Global Forum on Environment: Plastics in a Circular Economy - Design of Sustainable Plastics from a Chemicals Perspective, the OECD releases the meeting report, and two background documents: Considerations and Criteria for Sustainable Plastics from a Chemical Perspective and Technical Tools and Approaches in the Design of Sustainable Plastics.1. Introduction. Western diets are characterised by a high intake of animal products, which leads to an intake of saturated fats and red meats that is above dietary recommendations (Linseisen et al., 2009, Ocké et al., 2009, Pan et al., 2012). The consumption of meat, dairy and eggs is increasing, worldwide (FAO, 2006, Kearney, 2010), and this will aggravate the environmental impact related to ...Last week, Duke Health Humanities Lab artist-in-residence Marina Tsaplina, a puppeteer and performing artist, visited DGHI professor Karrie Stewart's qualitative research class to give a workshop on interdisciplinary embodied research through puppetry. Several of the above mentioned chemicals have been reported in microplastics found in environmental samples (Fries et al., 2013) but we question the risks they pose to human health. The relatively low rate of microplastic exposure to humans, from so-far identified sources, render this pathway a relatively insignificant exposure route for these chemicals compared to other exposure pathways.