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Hedley Freake is a Professor of Nutritional Sciences at the University of Connecticut. His research uses molecular techniques to address nutritional issues, currently pertaining to zinc homeostasis and action. He teaches courses ranging from Food Culture and Society, intended for first year students, to Nutrition and Gene Expression for advanced graduate students.

Dr Freake chaired the university's General Education Oversight Committee at a time when a new general education program was being instituted and has been extensively involved in faculty governance of the curriculum. He spent 2009/10 based at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, working as part of the Fulbright Team on developing general education programs in Hong Kong universities.

He currently chairs the University Interdisciplinary Courses Committee and is Director of the Global House Living Learning Community. Dr Freake was born in England and has traveled extensively in Europe, Africa and Asia.