

# Traditions and Transformations: An Interdisciplinary Food Studies Conference

April 19-20, 2013

California State University, Fullerton

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## Program

**Friday, April 19**

## **Conference Registration 11:30-12:30 H223**

### **Session One 12:30-2:15**

#### **Food in Historical and Material Contexts**

Jilian Azevedo, UC Riverside, "American Foods in English Kitchens, 1600-1700"

E. N. Anderson, UC Riverside, "Constructing New Foodways in Medieval China"

Karl Squitier, CSU Long Beach, "Three Sort Of Forgotten Plants"

Amber O'Connor, Univ. of Texas, Austin, "The Habitus of the Tortilla: A Study of Identity Performance in Quintana Roo"

Chair: Joseph Gonzalez, CSU Fullerton

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#### **Food as Symbol in Literature and Film**

Michael Bennett, USC, "'Let him whelm me no such weight': Food, Fat, and the Alternative Heretic Narrative in *Villette*"

Lauren Bailey, CSU Fullerton, "'[U]pon the Subject of my Dyet': Symbolic Value of Food and Eating in *Gulliver's Travels*"

Kacie Wills, CSU Long Beach, "'Feasting upon Shakespeare': Eating and the Formation of Keats's Poetic Identity and Creative Process"

Yollotl Lopez, CSU Northridge, "The Power of Spice"

Chair: Gabriela Nuñez, CSU Fullerton

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#### **Coffee Break 2:15-2:45**

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### **Session Two 2:45-4**

#### **Globalization and Domestication: Reading Food in Literature and History**

Yichin Shen, CSU Fullerton, "Doing Business the American Way: Gastronomic Conflicts in 'After Cowboy Chicken Came to Town' by Ha Jin"

Ammanda Moore, CSU Fullerton, "Eating Chinese in Small Town America: Conflicts of Globalization in *Revenge of the Mooncake Vixen* by Marilyn Chen"

Susan B. Carter, UC Riverside and UC Berkeley, "How Chop Suey Came to Small Town America"

Chair: Kevin Lambert, CSU Fullerton

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#### **Food, Media, and Status**

Sarah Hoffman, "Food Related Capability Deprivation"

Kathleen LeBesco and Peter Naccarato, Marymount Manhattan College, "Culinary Capital in the Digital Age: Food, Taste, and Social Media"

Holly Pearson, Chapman Univ., "Problematizing Authenticity, Food, Space, and Bodies: A Critical Intersectional Disability Spatial Approach"

Francesco Buscemi, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, "Cooked Communities: How Television Uses Food to Reinforce the Nation in Italy and Britain"

Chair: Craig McConnell, CSU Fullerton  
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### **Public Lecture 4:15-5:30**

Marcy Norton, George Washington University, "Chocolate 1500-1650: Sensory Experience and Cultural Exchange."

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**5:30-7:00 Reception & Screening of "Zergut" with filmmaker, Natasha Subramaniam.**  
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## **Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Conference Registration 8:30-9:30 H223**

### **Session Three 9:30-11:15**

#### **Discourses of Health and Wealth**

Michael S. Bruner, Laura K. Hahn and Nicole Sheldon, Humboldt State University, "Prop. 37 and the Debate over 'Natural' and 'Healthy' Foodways"

Marilisa Navarro, UC San Diego, "An Imaginary of Consuming Blackness"

Enrique C. Ochoa, CSU Los Angeles, "Feast and Famine: Corporate Wealth, Cultural Erasure, and Food Insecurity in Neoliberal Mexico"

Chair: Christopher Farrish, CSU Fullerton  
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#### **Food, Tradition, and Identity**

Valentina Stile, University Federico II, Naples, "Making Pasta in Grangnano. Relationships Between Ancient Crafts, Local Identity, and Culinary Globalization"

Maria Elena Rodriguez, UC Davis, "Barriga llena, corazón contento: Globalization of the food system and the negotiation of cultural identity for women in Puerto Rico"

Nafsika Papacharalampous, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK, "Invented traditions and national foods of Greece: the role of cookery books"

Chair: Mark Fischer, CSU Fullerton  
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**Lunch 11:15-12:45**

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**Plenary Session 1:00-2:30**

**Culinary Encounters**

Kevin Dawson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, "African-Fusion: Enslaved Women's Saltwater Foodways and the Creation of Cultural Identities."

Lok Siu, University of California, Berkeley, "The Food Truck Generation: Refashioning Taste and Sociality."

Erica J. Peters, Culinary Historians of Northern California, "Food Studies and the Perils of Colonialism: Cosmopolitan Cuisine in Saigon and San Francisco, 1850-1910."

Chair: April Bullock, CSU Fullerton  
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**Session Four 2:45-3:45**

**Culinary Encounters: Student Perspectives**

Jonathan Blakey, University Honors Program: History

Devin Davis, President, Liberal Studies Student Association

Ellen Davis, President, Liberal Studies Honors Society

Jacob Morabito, University Honors Program: Spanish

Schardé Vallone, University Honors Program: Journalism

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**Coffee Break 3:45-4:15**

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**Keynote Speaker 4:30-5:45**

**Lisa Heldke, Gustavus Adolphus College, "Restaurant Authenticity : and "Personal Authenticity": Philosophical Reflections**

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**Closing Reception 5:45-7**

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