

FOODWAYS: DIASPORIC DINERS, TRANSNATIONAL TABLES AND CULINARY CONNECTIONS

October 4 – 7, 2012
 Center for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
 University of Toronto

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

	THURSDAY OCTOBER 4th
12:00-5:00	Food tours – more information on these tours will be provided in the coming weeks.
5:30-8:00	Opening Remarks and Reception
	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th
9 am – 10:30 am	Transnationalizing Canadian Food History: Selections from Edible Histories, Cultural Politics Chair:
	Franca Iacovetta (University of Toronto) - Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Canadian Food History
	Julie Mehta -
	Marlene Epp - Is that Mennonite Food? Cookbooks, Foodways, and Transnational Identity”
	Robert Zacharias - We measured food in days”: Mennonites and Sauerkraut in Alayna Munce’s When I Was Young & In My Prime.

Gardening and Foraging

Chair:

Matthew Potteiger, Danielle Preiss, Sharon Moran - Out of place: foraging identity in resettlement

Patrick Hurley, Marla Emery - Food(way) forests: Exploring the transnational link between immigrant culinary practices and urban parklands

Kathryn Jean Besio - Too Many Mangos and Backyard Gardens in Hilo, Hawai`i

Cultures of Circulation: Unraveling Culinary Networks in the South Asian Imagination

Chair:

Jaclyn Rohel - The Paanwallah’s Publics? Paan and Public Culture in Global Context

Tulasi Srinivas - Foodistan: Travelling Tastes, Gastronomic Locality and the Cultures of Circulation

Krishnendu Ray - Cuisines between Nations: On the Limits of National Cultures

Rhada Edge -

Negotiating The Diasporic Kitchen

Chair:

Joy Fraser - The full ancient festivities’’: Celebratory Feasting and the Creation of Tradition in the Scottish Diaspora

Merin Oleschuk - Gender, Agency and the Multiplicity of Diasporic Belonging for Southern Sudanese in Brooks, Alberta

Helen Vallianatos - Intrahousehold gastropolitics among South Asian diasporic communities

Vivian Khouw - Beyond the Bamboo Steamer: Negotiating a Place at the Table in the Chinese Cooking Class

10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30

Local Food

Chair:

Valentine Cadieux - The social life of food system theories of change: Transnational dialogue in agri-food improvement projects

Laurel Bellante - Spaces of Tradition and Innovation: Transnational Marketplaces in Chiapas, Mexico

Erica Farmer - Terroir, traditions, technology?: Geographical indications and contrasting spaces of authenticity in France and the United Kingdom

Nathalie Gibb - From rice to potatoes to... local food? Chinese-Canadian farmers and the Metro Vancouver local food system

Colonization and Creolization

Chair:

Marta Vilar Rosales - Tea, curry and fried chicken. Food, migration and power relationships in Colonial Mozambique

Armelle Lorcy - When Blacks pass on the marinade know-how to the Chachi Indians. Food, « sensory technique » and intercultural relations (Ecuador)

Bertie Mandelblatt - Creole Gardens, Cultural Exchange and the 17th-century Genesis of Caribbean Foodways in the French Antilles

Food and Cultural Identity

Chair:

Lisa R Garibaldi - Bele and Maggie Noodles: Generational Shifts in Food Preference in a Fijian Village

Libbie Mills – Food Risk

Chelsie Jeannette Yount-André - Feeding Transnational Communities: Socializing Senegalese Children into Networks of Material Cooperation

The View From History

Chair:

Ryan Whibbs - Grand Cooks: Cross-Regionalism in Late Medieval and Early Modern Aristocratic Culinary Labour,

1400-1600.

Elizabeth S. Cohen - Eating Out and Taking Away: Food and Sociability in Rome circa 1600.

Katherine Blouin - Inside the breadbasket: Food production and agrarian strategies in Roman Egypt

12:30-2:00

LUNCH

2:00-3:30

Immigrants' Foodways in Canada

CHAIR:

Marian Yusuf - From Mogadishu to Toronto: Food Practices, Cultural Identities and Diasporic Health Challenges of the Somali Immigrant Communities

Mustafa Koc - Best Baklava in Town

Kenneth Huynh - Beyond Eating Asian? On Subversive Pedagogical Possibilities of Diasporic Food Sites

Lichun Willa Liu, Mustafa Koc - From Shopping to Eating: Food Safety Practices and Learning among Chinese Immigrants in Canada

Food of the African Diaspora 1

Chair:

Jean Margaret Duruz - Tastes of the 'Mongrel' City: Geographies of Memory, Spice, Hospitality and Forgiveness

Alpha Abebe - Haile Delicious Ethiopian Food': Deconstructing Diaspora Food, Culture and Politics with The Simpsons

Zoe Nima Goodman - 'Writing against culture': thinking through the food practices of Gujarati East African migrants in the UK

Shoshana Devra Perrey - The Natural Way Of Life: Ital Livity In Rastafari

Restaurant Culture

Chair:

Mary Redfern - Mastering western-style dining in nineteenth century Japan

	<p>Maximino Matus - Translating landscapes into affective Mex-foodscapes</p> <p>Shaun Naomi Tanaka - The Chopstick Rub and Soy Sauce Mud: The messy business of authenticity in Japanese Restaurants</p>
	<p>Ethical Consumption and the Production of Quality</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Tad Mutersbaugh - Quality connections: changing meanings (fetishizations) of quality from the fairtrade-organic field to the gourmet cup</p> <p>Sandy Brown - Fair Trade's agrarian imaginary and the making of "real bananeros" on Ecuador's south coast</p> <p>Bradley R Wilson - Taster's Choice: Promise and Paradoxes of Quality Coffee Certifications in Central America</p> <p>Sarah Lyon - Localizing Fair Trade: The Politics of Possibility</p>
3:30-4:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
4:30 – 6:00	<p>Food in Film I</p> <p>Richard Fung – Dal Puir Diaspora (Preview Screening and discussion with director) (Chair:)</p> <p>Cheuk Kwan - The Chinese Restaurants Project (Screening and discussion with director) (Chair:)</p>
6:00-7:30	<p>FOOD TRUCK DINNER</p>
7:30 – 9:30	<p>Plenary - Reading Sidney Mintz</p> <p>Sidney Mintz</p> <p>TBC</p>
	<p>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th</p>
8:00 am	<p><i>Buses leave for UTSC campus – meet at corner of Bloor and St. George (see map) by 8 am sharp</i></p>

9:00 – 10:30

Wine in the Transnational World 1: Wine and the Crisis: Mobilizing Taste and Tradition in Italy and California

Chair:

Rachel Black - Terraced vines, global capital and living cultural heritage: The case of Carema

Ai Hisano - Geography of Taste: The Construction of American Wine Culture, 1967-1976

Shaheen Amirebrahimi - Branding Regional Identity: The Remaking of Italian Nationalism through Viticultural terroir

David Michalski - Crisis in the Tasting Room: Subjectivity and Consensus in the Global Wine World

People, Plants and Food: Transnational Flows in the Himalayan Context and Beyond

Chair:

Jil Didur - "Cha rery": Tracing Transnational Tea Production in Mulk Raj Anand's /Two Leaves and a Bud/

Sarah Besky - Crossings and Cultivations: Tea Production and Identity Politics in Darjeeling

Jayeeta Sharma - Feeding Sahibs, Sustaining Labourers, or, Plenitude and Scarcity in High Places

Food of the Asian Diaspora 1

Chair:

Ayumi Takenaka - The Emergence of Nikkei Cuisine: The Transformation of Japanese-Peruvian Food in Peru

Annie Sheng - Pre-packaged Identity: Instant ramen noodles in Asian-American foodways

Tim August - To Forgive and Ph?-get: Transnational Reconciliation and Culinary Memory in the Vietnamese Diaspora

Daisy Tam - The missing piece: Filipino food in Hong Kong

Race and Food in the U.S.

Chair:

Simone Cinotto - The Taste of the Slum: Food at the Intersection of the Puerto Rican and Italian Diasporas

Angela Jill Cooley - The Salad Diaspora: Food Preparation and the Construction of a Transnational White Middle-Class Femininity

Kimberly Nettles-Barcelon - All the Chefs are White, All the Women are Cooks: But Some of Us Are Brave – Black Women Chefs as Culinary Professionals

Carrie Freshour - Accumulation by Displacement: Racialized Geographies of US Meatpacking Labor

Localizing Fair Trade: The Politics of Possibility

Chair:

Mayssa Zouaghi - Imagined Culinary Communities and Diasporic Performances in Zadie Smith's *White Teeth*

Lynn Mastellotto - Becoming Italian Bite by Bite: Transnational Identity and Frances Mayes's 'Authentic' Tuscan Table

Courtney Thorsson - Vertamae Grosvenor's Revolutionary Recipes

Joanne Leow - Eating Everything : Transformation and Transculturation in the writing of Fuchsia Dunlop

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Wine in the Transnational World 2

Chair:

Paul Cohen - Big in Japan: The Transnational Dimension of the French Natural Wine Movement

Anne Dotter - Drops of God: Wine Culture in Translation

Daniel Monterescu - Terroir and Territory on the Colonial Frontier: Making New World Wine in the Holy Land

Food of the Asian Diaspora 2

Chair:

Shoko Imai - Space and Authenticity in Transnational Culinary Networks: Japanese Food Culture

Vivian Wong - Global (re)mix: Producing and consuming family, food, and fusion in Japanese European cuisine in the Asian diaspora

Raymond Aquino Macapagal - A Slice of the Homeland: The Filipino Sunday Market in Turin

Wen-shan Chiang - Eating Relationships: Memory, Food, and Identity in Monique Truong's The Book of Salt

History of a Dish

Chair:

Chantal Crenn, Jean-Pierre Hassoun - Shawarma and Hamburger in Dakar (1965-2012) Crossed biographies of two food habits innovations.

Frédéric Duhart - Foie gras as Transnational Delicacy in the Era of Fusion High Cuisine

B Lynne Milgram - Marking, Tasting and Disrupting Culinary 'Tradition': Philippine Cooked Rice Cakes (Suman) and Imaginary Heritage

Affective Bodies at the Transnational Table

Chair:

Natalie Doonan - Taste Incorporated: The Embodiment of Cultural Capital

Camille Begin - The Taste of Comfort: Sensing Food in the United-States during the Great Depression

Emily Elizabeth Goodman - Spicing it Up a Bit: The Politics of Incorporating Latin and Asian Dishes into American Cookery in the 20th Century

The Mobile and the Rooted in Urban Agriculture

Chair:

Adriana Premat - Locating the Global in Havana's Rooted Landscapes

Lynn Philips - Alternative Mobilities, Mobilizing Alternatives

Lizz Fitting - Bogota's urban agriculture: the gender of place-making

Aaron William Lawrence - Putting Down Roots: Urban Agriculture as a Place-making Project in Havana and Detroit

12:30-2:00

Food in Film 2

Chair:

Claire Madrone Weissbluth - Loncheros Unidos: Taco Trucks and the Mexican Diaspora in California

Diedie Weng - The Canvas in the Wok

LUNCH

Migrants' Food in Europe

Chair:

Roberta Giovine - Food Perceptions and Cultural Identity through the Experience of Cultural Mediators Working with Maghrebi Migrants in Northern Italy

José Mapril - Lisbon's Chawtpohtee: food and place making in a transnational world

Graça Brightwell - Transnational food spaces and translocal experiences of Brazilians in London

Food of the Jewish Diaspora

Chair :

Joelle Bahloul - "Post-Colonial Taste among Contemporary French Immigrants: Sephardic Westernized Palates in Late 20th Century"

Andrea Most - The Farmer's in the Shul: Diaspora and Jewish Pastoralism in North America.

Anna Shternshis - Lard on Challah: Food and Soviet Jewish Identity

Memory of Food and Displacement in Asia

Chair:

Masami Yuki - A Sense of Hope and a Sense of Home in the Age of No Reliance: Foodscapes of Literary Minamata

Ei Phyu Han - Hunger and boundaries: The role of food in creating 'home' for Karen refugees in Mae La camp

Piotr Pawel Gibas - Food and Memory: Traumatic Nostalgia in the Chinese Hinterland

Hui Kian Kwee - From Exotics to Staples: The Extension of Chinese Diasporic Trade in Early Modern Southeast

Asia.

Latin American Diaspora in the U.S.

Chair:

Megan Carney - Everyday Struggles of Latina Migrants in the Transborder Food Environment

Teresa Marie Mares - The Hunger For Home: Changing Foodways of Latina Migrants in Seattle

Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern - Transnational Farmers, Transnational Food: A Comparative Study of Immigrant Farming and Foodways in the United States

Claudia M. Prado-Meza - Transnationalism, gender and food

Eating the Other

Chair:

Jacqui Kong - Feasting on 'the Other': The Commodification of Difference and the Performance of Authenticity in Food and Travel Television Programs

Rick Flowers and Elaine Swan - 'Eating Asia'? Multicultural food pedagogies in Australia

Charlotte Crow - Eating the Indigenous: Labour, Culture, and Ethical Consumption in the Commodity Culture of Australian Native Foods

Charles W. Hayford - Chinese Cookbooks and the Fear of Chinese Cooking in North America, 1900-1972

Food in Art (Doris McCarthy Gallery)

Caren Alpert - terra cibus (artist talk with visuals)

Tonia Di Risio – Feed (artist talk with visuals)

3:30-4:00

COFFEE BREAK

4:00-5:30

Negotiating Identity

Chair:

Lucy M Long - Negotiating ethnicity through food at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival

Pavitrnanand Ramhota - Changing Eating pattern: From Indian immigrants to modern mauritians

Ed Chung, Paul Ngo - We are who we eat with: Embeddedness as a mediator between social ties and food consumption practices among Chinese Canadians

Claudia Rocío Magaña González - Negotiating the ethnic community in Mexico City through food and feast: A zapotec Vela de la Candelaria

Food in/of Israel

Chair:

Nier Avieli - Culinary Myths and the Stigmatization of Thai Migrant Workers in Israel

Dafna Hirsch - How did (Arab) Hummus become a (Jewish) Israeli Passion?

Hadas Ore - A Post-Zionist Food Nostalgia for Iconic Jewish-Israeli Ethnic Dishes and Myths of Motherhood

New York in the World of Food

Chair:

Cindy R Lobel - Constructing the Cosmopolitan Palate: New York Foodways in the Nineteenth Century

Babette Audant - Mapping and Marketing New York's Appetites in the 1930s

Megan Elias - The Plaza Penthouse Palate: How *Gourmet* Defined New York Food

Annie Polland - Exhibiting Immigrant Foodways at the Tenement Museum

Urban Foodscapes

Chair:

Emily Regan Wills - Fuul, Za'atar, and the Making of Arab New York: Grocery Stores and Ethnic Politics

Colleen Taylor Sen - Chicago's Devon Avenue: A Case Study of North American Social Mobility

Alan Nash - The menu as a map: changing geographies and gastronomies of ethnic restaurants and iconic foods in an urban setting -- a case study of Montreal, 1951-2011

5:30 -7:00

Poster Sessions

Meghan Ellyn Boledovich - Creating Consumption: The Role of Wine in Everyday Life in Hong Kong

Erica J Peters - Restaurants and Cafes in Indochina: Colonial Creativity and Conspicuous Consumption

Virginia Caputo - Growing "Foodies": Food meanings,practices and gendered identities in children's lives.

Kristen Soo - Newcomers and food insecurity: A critical literature review on immigration and food security

Catherine Simone Gallin - The Sesame Seed Travel Log: The Widespread Migrations of Halvah

Lauren Scannell - Notes from the Field: Wild Food and Culinary Foodways of Southern Cameroon

7:00 – 10:00

Diasporic Dining – The Best of the Burbs

