

Eat, Think, and Be Wary

The Food & Society Series



So seemingly mundane, food lies at the heart of the human experience. From the farm to the fork, food takes on social significance far outweighing the scholarly attention it receives. This sampling of speakers, films, and artifacts is intended to draw attention to some of the complex issues facing our society—and to whet the appetite for conversations to come—about what we eat, how we eat, and how our food is procured.



Fall 2010

FILM: *Soylent Green* (Fleischer 1973, 97 min)
Tuesday, **Sept. 14th**, 6:30 pm, 105 Strickland Hall

LECTURE: "The Future of Food"
Warren Belasco, Professor of American Studies
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Thursday, **Sept. 16th**, 6:00 pm
106 Pickard Hall, Reception at 5:30

FILM: *Big Night* (Tucci and Scott 1996, 109 min)
Thursday, **Sept. 23rd**, 7:00 pm, 106 Pickard Hall

LECTURE: "The Archaeology of Big-Game Hunting: Protein, Fat, or Politics?"
John Speth, Professor of Anthropology
University of Michigan, Wednesday, **Oct. 20th**
6:00 pm, 106 Pickard Hall, Reception at 5:30

FILM: *Food, Inc.* (Kenner 2008, 94 min)
Wednesday, **Oct. 27th**, 7:00 pm
Friends Room, Columbia Public Library

FILM: *Babette's Feast* (Axel 1987, 102 min)
Thursday, **Nov. 4th**, 7:00 pm, 106 Pickard Hall

LECTURE: "What's for Dinner, Missouri?"
William T. Stolz, Western Historical Manuscript
Collection, Tuesday, **Nov. 16th**, 7:00 pm
Friends Room, Columbia Public Library

FILM: *Pressure Cooker* (Becker & Grausman
2008, 99 min), Wednesday, **Nov. 17th**, 7:00 pm
Friends Room, Columbia Public Library

LECTURE: "Suckin' the Chicken Bone Dry: African American Women, History and Food Culture"
Psyche Williams-Forsion, Associate
Professor of American Studies, University
of Maryland, College Park
Tuesday, **Nov. 30th**, 6:00 pm
106 Pickard Hall, Reception at 5:30

Spring 2011

LECTURE: "The Next 50 Years on the American Land"
Wes Jackson, President of The Land Institute
Thursday, **Jan. 27th**, 6:00 pm
106 Pickard Hall, Reception at 5:30

LECTURE: "Beyond 'Eating Disorders': Why We Need to Re-think Everything We Thought We Knew"
Susan Bordo, Professor of English/Gender
& Women's Studies, University of Kentucky
Monday, **Mar. 14th**, 6:00 pm
106 Pickard Hall, Reception at 5:30

FILM: *Como agua para chocolate [Like Water for Chocolate]* (Arau 1992, 123 min)
Thursday, **Mar. 17th**, 7:00 pm, 106 Pickard Hall

FILM: *Last Supper* (Bigert and Bergström
2005, 58 min), Thursday, **Apr. 7th**, 6:00 pm
106 Pickard Hall, Facilitated discussion to
immediately follow, Bob Baum, Associate
Professor, Religious Studies Department
Reception at 5:30

