



Virtual Humanities Conference

Critical Food Studies: South Africa and Beyond

17, 18 and 19 November 2021

WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2021

08:30 - 09:00	Log on and Registration	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome from Institutional Partners: Prof Jose Frantz (DVC Research and Innovation, UWC), Prof Norman Duncan (DVC Academic, UP) and Prof Nhlanhla Mkhize (DVC and Head of College: Humanities, UKZN)	
09:15 - 09:45	Introduction to Conference by Conference hosts: Desiree Lewis (University of the Western Cape), Vasu Reddy (University of Pretoria) and Relebohile Moletsane (University of KwaZulu-Natal)	
09:45 - 10:00	MEET & GREET	
10:00 - 11:45	PANEL 1: Discursive space-clearing SESSION CHAIR: Desiree Lewis	PANEL 2: Food and identity-formation SESSION CHAIR: Carla Tsampiras
10:00 - 10:30	Eating for health: a journey towards becoming a plant-based cook Presenter: Mary Hames	Becoming B. Smith: A Brand and an Icon Presenter: Kimberly Nettles-Barcelon
10:30 - 11:00	Looting or redistribution? Redefining narratives of food riots and global food politics. Presenter: Rejoice M Chipuriro	Bene Appétit: Consuming Food and Remembering Jewish Identity in the Selected Works of Esther David Presenter: Anandha Lekshmi Nair
11:00 - 11:30	"To Consume, or Be Consumed": An Enquiry into the Sexual/Textual Politics of Food and Women Presenter: Sonakshi Srivastava	The venison appeal: Exploring the cultural politics of game meat in South Africa Presenter/s: Shirley Brooks, Lindokuhle Khumalo, Melanie Sommerville & Tariro Kamuti
11:30 - 11:45	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
11:45 - 12:00	MEET & GREET	
12:00 - 13:45	PANEL 3: Food in/and social history SESSION CHAIR: Vasu Reddy	PANEL 4: Humanising food justice politics SESSION CHAIR: Donna Andrews
12:00 - 12:30	The study of cultural and social background of Kerala cuisines and influence of exotic cuisines Presenter: Kumar.K Ajith	Cultivating food justice: A case of urban community gardens in the Cape Flats Presenter: Tinashe P Kanosvamhira

12:30 - 13:00	From semi-Feudalism to Mercantilism: Effects of Eating Fish on the Changing Demography and Evolution of Social Classes in Colonial Bengal Presenter: Palash Nasker	Breastfeeding as a form of foodwork: Considering work-family, race, gender and class Presenter/s: Feranaaz Farista & Ameeta Jaga
13:00 - 13:30	I Miss My Mum's Cooking: Migration and Black British food cultures Presenter: Michael McMillan	Perceptions of Women Street Food Vendors on the determinants of competitiveness of the street food enterprise in the rural towns of Vhembe District, Limpopo Province Presenter/s: Tjale Cloupas Mahopo, Cebisa Nesamvuni, Johan Van Niekerk & Edward Nesamvuni
13:30 - 13:45	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
13:45 - 14:15	MEET & GREET	
14:15 - 15:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR KOLE ADE ODUTOLA OUNJĚ DARADARA LAWQ ARA: GOOD FOOD AND ITS EFFECT ON THE BODY SESSION CHAIR: Relebohile Moletsane	
15:15 - 15:30	MEET & GREET	
15:30 - 17:15	PANEL 5: Local worlds/Global foodways and foodscapes SESSION CHAIR: Relebohile Moletsane	PANEL 6: Food/Aesthetics/Politics SESSION CHAIR: Angelo Fick
15:30 - 16:00	Disgust or contamination? Negotiating the presence of pig trotter in Madina Zongo Presenter: Rashida Adum-Atta	The Unwritten: A poetic exploration of the recipe beyond and between the lines Presenter: Pralini Naidoo
16:00 - 16:30	"The Vegetable Patch, Ricoffy and No Name Milk: Eating in Athlone" Presenter: Gabeba Baderoon	Meat in black and white Presenter: Shari Daya
16:30 - 17:00	Rajasthan's desert food culture and its link to sustainability. Presenter: Rini Singhi	Tainted Food: Fruit, Supermarkets, and Identity in Zoë Wicomb's Playing in the Light Presenter: B. Jamieson Stanley
17:00 - 17:15	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
17:15 - 17:30	MEET & GREET	
17:30 - 18:30	KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE: JACKI JOB AND THEN... NEGOTIATING ACTS OF COMMUNION THROUGH CONSUMPTION SESSION CHAIR: Desiree Lewis	
18:30	DAY 1 CLOSING	

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08:00 - 08:30	LOG ON, MEET & GREET	
08:30 - 09:00	Performance of My Daily Bread (Written and performed by UWC Students at the Gender Equity Unit) Lynn Mafofo	
09:00 - 10:45	PANEL 7: Discursive space-clearing SESSION CHAIR: Koni Benson	PANEL 8: Food and identity-formation SESSION CHAIR: Lynn Mafofo
09:00 - 09:30	How we talk about Talk about food Presenter: Desiree Lewis	Food and Gender Relations in a Muslim inner-city in Accra, Ghana since the 1980s? Presenter: Charles Prempeh
09:30 - 10:00	Ethical Practices that enhance Food Security among African Communities Presenter: Simon Masiga	Rustafari Foodways and Identity-construction in Zimbabwe Presenter: Fortune Sibanda
10:00 - 10:30	Towards understanding how big corporations in the grain industry create the basis of an obesogenic environment that predisposes poor women to Diabetes type 2 Presenter: Austin Pinkerton	Foodscares and positioning of staple food in Africa: A case of youth perceptions on maize consumption discourses in Cape Town Presenter: Nandi H. Mhlongo
10:30 - 10:45	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
10:45 - 11:00	MEET & GREET	
11:00 - 12:45	PANEL 9: Humanising food justice politics SESSION CHAIR: Carmine Rustin	PANEL 10: Food in/and social history SESSION CHAIR: Tinashe Kanosvamhira
11:00 - 11:30	Promoting eco-feminism in food security research during the COVID-19 pandemic: Insights from a co-research collaboration in Cape Town, South Africa Presenter: Haidee Swanby, Nicole Paganini, Nomonde Buthelezi & Sanelisiwe Nyaba	Understanding food-related health behaviour: an ethnographic study investigating the management of non-communicable diseases through the use of food by residents of Langa, Cape Town. Presenter: Zonke Khanyi Mjekula
11:30 - 12:00	The influence of indigenous food practices on children's developmental outcomes: A participatory exploration with caregivers in a rural community in KwaZulu Natal Presenter: Ayanda Tshazi	Farm bank: The Leveraging of Capital on a Limpopo Citrus Farm Presenter: Gabe Vermeulen & Safiyya Goga
12:00 - 12:30	The slow violence of child malnutrition: Gauging progress / a process of engagement Presenter: Lori Lake	
12:30 - 12:45	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
12:45 - 13:15	MEET & GREET	
13:15 - 14:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PROF JONATHAN BISHOP HIGHFIELD FINDING THE PHANTOM FOOD: REPRESENTING POSTCOLONIAL FOODWAYS SESSION CHAIR: Vasu Reddy	
14:15 - 14:30	MEET & GREET	

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14:30 - 16:15	PANEL 11: Local worlds/Global foodways and foodscapes SESSION CHAIR: Evans Anyona Ondigi	PANEL 12: Food/Aesthetics/Politics SESSION CHAIR: Jonathan Jodamus
14:30 - 15:00	Disparity to Parity to Solidarity: How Agrarian Movements Resist Corporate Capture in the "Capitalocene" Presenter/s: Daljit Soni, Garrett Graddy-Lovelace, Veronica Limeberry & Indra Shekhar Singh	Food, symbolism, political change, and gendered identities in Zimbabwean Politics: From Mama Grace's ice cream to Amai Mnangagwa's traditional meals Presenter: Tinashe Mawere
15:00 - 15:30	South's Africa's Hospitality industry is in distress. The economic impact of Covid 19 lockdown regulations on restaurants in Durban, South Africa Presenter: Sheetal Bhoola	A Culinary Biography of Dora Sithole: Identity, Heritage, Memory and Flavours Presenter/s: Vasu Reddy & Lebo Moletsane
15:30 - 16:00	The South African milk tart: Beyond indigenization Presenter: Rachel Botes	Serious Fun: Food for Thought Presenter/s: Rike Sitas & Gareth Haysom
16:00 - 16:15	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
16:15 - 16:30	MEET & GREET	
16:30 - 17:30	KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE: MARIÉ-HELEEN COETZEE CORNUCOPIA SESSION CHAIR: Siona O'Connell	
17:30	DAY 2 CLOSING	

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08:15 - 08:45	LOG ON, MEET & GREET	
08:45 - 09:00	WELCOME TO DAY 3 AND RECAP OF DAYS 1 & 2 Relebohile Moletsane	
09:00 - 10:45	PANEL 13: Food and identity-formation SESSION CHAIR: Heather Thuynsma	PANEL 14: Food and identity-formation SESSION CHAIR: Relebohile Moletsane
09:00 - 09:30	Black gay men's status consumption of food as a construction of identities in South Africa: a literature review (2000-2020). Presenter: Brian Sibeko	The edible woman: Ethnolinguistic reflections on names of Kiganda food Presenter: Sarah Nakijoba
09:30 - 10:00	Narratives of Identity and Belonging: Place and the everyday food practices of immigrant, Muslim, women living in Fordsburg, Johannesburg Presenter: Safia Bobat	If Meat be the Food of Love, Play on: An Appraisal of the Assamese Movie 'Aamis' Presenter: Aparna Ajith
10:00 - 10:30	Food consumption practices and social identity construction in South African soaps: A semiotic remediation discourse analysis of Skeem Saam Presenter: Nokukhanya P. Ndlovu	Social Media, food and navigating being Black middle class in South Africa Presenter: Pamela Gysman
10:30 - 10:45	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
10:45 - 11:00	MEET & GREET	
11:00 - 12:45	PANEL 15: Food in/and social history SESSION CHAIR: Marshall Maposa	PANEL 16: Local Words/Global Food Ways SESSION CHAIR: Sheetal Bhoola
11:00 - 11:30	The vanilla Bubble of 2003/4: How Neo-Liberal Policy Changed The Production of the World's Favourite Flavour Presenter/s: Jullian May & Myriam Velia	The Fast Foods Promise of Uber Eats Adverts – A Critical Analysis Presenter: Evans Anyona Ondigi
11:30 - 12:00	Rhizome networks: Turmeric's journey from haldi doodh to turmeric latte Presenter: G. Paleker	Good food in South Africa Presenter/s: Shari Daya, Heeten Bhagat & Molly Anderson
12:00 - 12:30	Pakkies aan Boetie Presenter: Dominique Wnuczek-Lobaczewski	Indigenous knowledge for processing of local flora to Desert delicacy: Panchkutta Presenter/s: Dheeraj Singh, M K Chaudhary, Chandan Kumar & Aishwarya Dudi
12:30 - 12:45	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
12:45 - 13:15	MEET & GREET	
13:15 - 14:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PROF PSYCHE WILLIAMS-FORSON IN CONVERSATION WITH DR YVETTE ABRAHAMS SESSION CHAIR: Desiree Lewis	
14:15 - 14:30	MEET & GREET	

14:30 - 16:15	PANEL 17: Local worlds/Global foodways and foodscapes SESSION CHAIR: Busi Alant	PANEL 18: Food/Aesthetics/Politics SESSION CHAIR: Marie-Heleen Coetzee
14:30 - 15:00	Repositioning strategies of fast-foodscapes during the Covid 19 pandemic: A multisemiotic discourse analysis of Nandos, KFC and Chicken Licken in South Africa Presenter: Lynn Mafofo	Exist to resist- resist to exist. Cape indigeneity: herb, fruit, land and people. Presenter: Monique Tamara (van Vuuren)
15:00 - 15:30	Co-operation in action: CSA as a pathway towards localised food systems Presenter: Nicola Coundourakis	Tasty type. Insights into the sensorial function(s) of type. Presenter: Kyle Rath
15:30 - 16:00	Precarious contexts of foodwork: Urban Zimbabwean women at the frontline of political ecology struggles Presenter: Michelle Masuku	
16:00 - 16:15	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
16:15 - 16:30	MEET & GREET	
16:30 - 17:30	KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE: SHELLEY BARRY FOOD. FILM. HOME: A FILMMAKER REFLECTS SESSION CHAIR: Desiree Lewis	
17:30 - 17:45	CONFERENCE CLOSURE	

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Globalisation and food positioning semiotics: Halaal foodaccess and perceptions among Muslims in Cape Town
Presenter: Ammaarah Seboa

Supermarket Cultures and Politics: A Comparison of Two Cape Town Supermarkets
Presenter: Limpho Makapela

The Effect of Food Gardens on Household Food and Nutrition Security in Ulundi Local Municipality, Zululand District, KwaZulu-Natal.
Presenter: Sanele Shange

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