

Unpalatable, Inedible and Indigestible: Exploring Boundaries, Constructs and Communities in Human Food Practices

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th May 2021
Zoom

Day 1 Wednesday 19th May 2021

2:00-3:00: Welcome and Introduction: Giuliana Pieri (LLC)

Chair: Judith Hawley (English)

Plenary paper: Klaus Dodds (Geography), 'Ice, Nature and Culture'

3:05-4:15: Short Papers Panel 1: The Food Group:

Chair: Kate Cooper (History)

Ruth Cruickshank (LLC), 'Ambivalent Food Thought: Tell Me What You (Don't) Eat and I Will Tell You What You Are (Not)'

Judith Hawley (English), 'Mother's Ruin: The Gendering of Gin'

Andrew Jotischky (History), '"Grazing" in Early Christian Monasticism'

Stella Moss (History), '"Down Among the Meths Men": Methylated Spirits Drinking in 1960s and 1970s London'

Erica Rowan (Classics), 'Farming for Famine: Inedible Foods in the Roman World'

4:30-5:15: Gut Feelings and Feeding

Chair: Andrew Jotischky

Liz Gloyn (Classics), 'The Morality of Inedible Food in Ancient Literature'

Olga Gourinova (Media Arts), 'Fermentation'

Sophie Gilmartin (English), 'Blood, Blubber and Scottish Cooking in C19th Qikiqtaaluk and Aberdeen'

Day 2 Thursday 20th May 2021

2:00-3:00: Short Papers Panel 3: Questioning Constructs of the Unpalatable, Inedible and Indigestible

Chair: Ruth Cruickshank

Katy Mortimer (History), 'Cannibalism on Crusade'

Renée Landell (LLC), 'The Unpalatable Mammy Stereotype'

Helen Gilbert (Drama, Theatre and Dance), 'Performing Indigenous Food Sovereignty'

Rebecca Feghali (Media Arts), 'Palatable Immigrants: Food, Culture and Belonging in *Couscous*'

3:15-4:5: Short Papers Panel 2: Student Showcase - To Eat or Not to Eat?

Chair: Stella Moss

Jack Wright (English), 'The Consumption of Meat, Masculinity and Violence in the Poetry of Wayne Holloway-Smith'

Heathcliff Newman (LLC), 'Fasting Practices in Mormonism'

Natasha Fox (LLC), 'State and Corporate provisions for Coeliacs - International Comparisons'

Rachel Myles (History), 'Holy Anorexia: Fasting, Abstinence and Medieval Female Piety'

Beth Turner (History), 'Hunger Striking and the Suffragette Movement'

Kiran Matharu (History), 'The Emergence of "Indian" Restaurants in Britain'

4:00-4:45: Short Papers Panel 4: Questions of Consumption: Constructing Boundaries and Communities

Chair: Katy Mortimer

Edward Armston-Sheret (Geography), 'Opening a Can of Worms: The Spoiling of Tinned Food on Polar Expeditions'

Markus Daechsel (History), 'Unpalatable Desires: Food and Moral Panic in India's Nationalisms'

Jane Hamlett (History), 'Every few weeks we had that hateful meal': children, rabbit keeping and the boundaries between pets and food in late Victorian and Edwardian England'

4:50-5:50: Round Table: Questions of Consumption and Sustainability

Chair: Erica Rowan

Laszlo Bogre (Biological Sciences)

Tracy Bhamra (SVP Student and Staff Experience)

Jenni Cole (Geography)

Ivica Petrikova (PIR)

Deana Rankin (English)

Kate Roberts (SU President)

6:00-6:30: Open Discussion: The Next Course?