

Edible Environments: Food and Environmental History in Local and Global Perspective

Paysages mangeables: Prospectives locales et globales des environnements alimentaires

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SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

Note: Readings will be posted to / Notez: les articles à lire seront bientôt mises à jour sur :
<http://niche-canada.org/chess2010>

DAY 1: Thursday, May 27

Première journée : Jeudi 27 mai

3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.: Check-in at Solin Hall / *Arrivée et enregistrement à Solin Hall*

4:00 p.m.: Coffee and Welcome / *Pause café et accueil*

4:30-6:00 p.m.: Harriet Ritvo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
"You Are What You Eat: Consumption, Appropriation, and Wildness"

6:30 p.m.: Dinner at/ Souper à Solin Hall

Caterer: http://www.786halalrestaurant.com/en/dine_in_aboutus.htm

Traiteur : http://www.786halalrestaurant.com/fr/dine_in_aboutus.htm

DAY 2: Friday, May 28

Deuxième journée : Vendredi 28 mai

8:00-8:30 a.m.: Breakfast at/ Déjeuner à Solin Hall

(<http://www.stviateurbagel.com/content/?id=53>)

8:30-9:30 a.m.: John Bishop, McGill University
"Sources, Landscape, and Dependency: Reckoning with the 17th Century Innu Subsistence Economy"

10:00 a.m.: Bus leaves for Kahnawake / *Départ pour Kahnawake*

10:30-1:00 p.m.: Henry Lickers, Tommy Deer, Kahnawake, Mohawk Nation
Visite au centre culturel Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa
Language and Cultural Center and Tour

1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.: Lunch, Water Drum Restaurant, Kahnawake

2:30-3:45 p.m.: Parallel sessions / *Sessions parallèles*

- William Knight, Carleton University, Jim Clifford, York University

NiCHE New Scholars

The NiCHE New Scholars reading group, begun in August 2009, uses its Google group and Skype to share readings and comments; this session will be the group's first in-person meeting. Join us to discuss a chapter from Jim's thesis-in-progress: "Suburban and Industrial Growth in the Lower Lea River Valley: An Environmental History of West Ham from 1855 to 1935"

- Daniel Rueck, McGill University

Discussion of Kahnawake tour / *Discussion de la visite*

3:45-4:00 p.m.: Coffee / *Pause café*

4:00-5:45 p.m.: Parallel sessions / *Sessions parallèles*

- Richard Hoffmann and Andrew Watson, York University

“Tracing Flows of Energy and Materials: Social Metabolism in Environmental History”

If you intend to attend this session, please read the following articles, available on the CHESSE website

Si vous désirez participer à cette session, veuillez lire le chapitre suivant, disponibles sur le site de CHESSE

1. R. Hoffmann, “Footprint Metaphor and Metabolic Realities: Environmental Impacts of Medieval European Cities,” in *Natures Past: The Environment and Human History*, ed. Paolo Squatriti, (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2007), 288-325.

2. Stephen Boyden, “Nature, History, Society, and Social Change,” *Innovation* 14: 2 (2001), 103-116.

- Jamie Murton, Nipissing University

“Tasting Food in Environmental History”

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1. Robert N. Chester III, “Sensory Deprivation: Taste as a Useful Category of Analysis in Environmental History,” *Environmental History* 14 (April 2009): 323-330.

2. Marcy Norton, “Tasting Empire: Chocolate and the European Internalization of Mesoamerican Aesthetics,” *The American Historical Review* 111: 3, 660-691.

3. Gabriella M. Petrick, “Like Ribbons of Green and Gold: Industrializing Lettuce and the Quest for Quality in the Salinas Valley, 1920-1965,” *Agricultural History* 80: 3 (Summer, 2006): 269-295.

5:45 p.m.: Bus to Montreal / *Retour à Montréal*

6:30 p.m.: Dinner at Robin des Bois / *Souper au restaurant Robin des Bois*
(<http://www.robindesbois.ca/>)

NOTE: Return to Solin Hall on your own

Directions: Take a left onto Rue St. Laurent and the next left onto Ave. du Mont Royal. Continue about ten short, bustling blocks to the Mont Royal station on the orange line (just east of Rue St. Denis). Take the train in the direction of Côte-Vertu to Lionel-Groulx.

Notez que le transport du restaurant à Solin Hall n'est pas prévu.

Pour revenir à Solin Hall, dirigez vous à gauche sur St. Laurent, puis à gauche sur Mont-Royal. Marchez une dizaine de coins de rue jusqu'à la station de métro Mont Royal (juste à l'est de St. Denis), et prenez la ligne orange direction Côte-Vertu jusqu'à la station Lionel Groulx.

DAY 3: Saturday, May 29

Troisième journée : Samedi, 29 mai

8:00-8:30 a.m.: Breakfast at Solin Hall / *Déjeuner à Solin Hall*
(http://www.shortbreadbygryphon.com/home_eng2.htm)

8:30-10:00 a.m.: Joint session / *Session plénière*

- K. Valentine Cadieux, University of Minnesota

“Residential and Agricultural Land Use Policy and Challenges to the Urban-Rural Edge”

- Laura Boyd-Clowes, Concordia University

“Composing Relations: Radical Ecology and New Media Experimentation”

10:00-10:30 a.m.: Coffee / *Pause café*

10:30- 1:00 p.m.: Choice of field trips (boxed lunch and Metro pass will be provided to all participants) / *Visite au choix (un lunch et une passe de métro seront fournis à tous les participants)*

- Wild edibles foraging and identification hike on Mount Royal with Russ Cohen
(<http://users.rcn.com/eatwild/bio.htm>)

- Visite libre des jardins communautaires de NDG organisée par Valérie Bourdeau, Université Concordia (*visite bilingue / bilingual tour*)

- Granaries and sugar mills on Lachine Canal/Old Montreal, Gavin Taylor, Concordia University

1:00-1:30 p.m.: Return to Solin Hall / *Retour à Solin Hall*

1:30-2:45 p.m.: Parallel sessions at Solin Hall / *Sessions parallèles à Solin Hall*

- John Varty, McMaster University
“Stretchometers, Extruders, & Enzymes: An Epistemology of the ‘Field to Table’ Narrative”

- Theresa Ventura, Wake Forest University
“Campaigning for Corn: Food and Reform in the American Colonial Philippines”

- John Leavitt, Université de Montréal
“Grain at the Center and Flavors All Around: Construction of a North Indian Meal”

2:45-3:00 p.m.: Coffee break / *Pause café*

3:00-4:00 p.m.: Matthew Hatvany, Laval University
“Centuries of Culturally-Driven Change in the Feeding Value of Salt Marshes” (*présentation bilingue / bilingual presentation*)

4:00-4:30 p.m.: Closing remarks / *Mot de la fin*