Program

Foodscapes of Plenty and Want: Historical Perspectives on Food, Health and the Environment in Canada - Paysages d’abondance et de manque: Perspectives historiques sur la nourriture, la santé et l’environnement au Canada – is a scholarly workshop being held at the University of Guelph between June 23 and 25, 2013. The focus of the workshop is to bring together Canadian scholars working on research projects that examine the historical relationship between food history and the history of health, medicine and the environment. The goal is that papers from the workshop will be published in a special issue of the Canadian Bulletin of Medical History (CBMH) in 2014.

Registration is FREE. Please let us know if you’d like to attend by emailing foodscapes2013@gmail.com.

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June 23, 24, and 25, 2013
Sunday June 23, 2013

7:00-8:30 p.m. Welcome dinner at the Bullring

Robert Hanner, Associate Professor Biodiversity Institute of Ontario & Department of Integrative Biology

“The DNA in your dinner doesn’t lie”

Monday June 24, 2013

8:30-9:00 Breakfast in MacKinnon 132

9:00-10:30 Session 1: Rural Foodscapes and the Taste of Modernity (Mack 132)

Rebecca Beauseart, “The World on a Plate: Food and Fictive Travel in Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Rural and Small-Town Ontario.”

Catherine Anne Wilson, “‘Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?’ Harvest Meals and Foodscapes of Plenty in Rural Ontario.”
Nathalie Cooke, “Domestic Science, Hygiene and Food Safety in the Works of Catherine Parr Traill and Adelaide Hoodless.”

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<td>François Guérard, “La recherche et la boîte à lunch: l’alimentation des Québécoise de 1937 à 1975.”</td>
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Kris Inwood and Lindsay Amèrica-Simms, “The Change in BMI Among Canadian Men, 1914-1945”

7:00 Dinner at the Ox in downtown Guelph

Tuesday June 25, 2013

8:30-9:00 Breakfast in MacKinnon 132

9:00-10:30 Session 5: Commodities, Culture and the Science of Food (Mack 132)

Caroline Lieffers, “‘A Wholesome Article of Food’: Rhetoric of Health and Nation in Canada’s Margarine Debates, 1917-1924”

Joshua MacFadyen, “‘The Chemistry of Food’: An Environmental History of Biotechnology and Synthetic Fertilizers in Canada, 1891-1940.”

James Murton, “Following the Body Through the Early Global Food Chain, from Nova Scotia to Britain.”

10:30-10:45 Closing Remarks