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FOOD AND DRINK CULTURES THROUGH THE AGES

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ARCHIVE TOUR: Food and Wine Collections at the Shields Library

PLENARY SESSION I: The History of Food or the “Taste” of History?
Working at the Crossroads of Food, History, and the World
- Doris Witt, University of Iowa, author of Black Hunger: Soul Food and America
- Laura Shapiro, author of Something from the Oven, Perfection Salad, and Julia Child
- Rachel Laudan, author of The Food of Paradise: Exploring Hawai‘i’s Cultural Heritage

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: After Taste
- Susanne Freidberg, Dartmouth College, author of Fresh: A Perishable History

TASTING WALKABOUT & WELCOME RECEPTION

PANEL SESSIONS
- World History Through Food: Globalized Food Narratives I & II
- Nutrition and Modernity: Local Production and Global Consumption
- Making Our Daily Bread: Food Industry, Employment, and Protest
- Rethinking Taste: Science, Culture, and the Senses
- Cooking Up Home and Culture To Go: Goods, Mobility, and Tradition
- Food and Culture: Beyond Edibility
- Recipes for Identity: Refining Taste and Curtailing Desire

PLENARY SESSION II: Northern California’s Contributions to Food History:
A Panel and Tasting with Regional Food Innovators
- Mike Madison (Moderator), Yolo Bulb, Yolo Press
- Rich Collins, California Vegetable Specialties, endive
- Mats and Dafne Engstrom, Tsar Nicoulai Caviar, caviar
- Emily Luchetti, Farallon Restaurant, Nick’s Cove, Waterbar, pastries
- Maurice and Cindy Penna, M & CP Farms, olives
- Jörg Rupf, St. George Spirits, eau de vie

PANEL SESSIONS
- Creation and Desire: Food Discovery and the Cultures of Production
- Eating Rites: Spaces and the Consuming Body
- The Environment of Eating: Producing Domesticity in the Kitchen and Beyond
- Drinking Cultures: Beverage Development and Identity Formation

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