



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Center for Regional Food Studies

2020-2021 Annual Theme



Just Nourishment

This marks our second year of continuing with the theme of "Just Nourishment" to examine the ways that anti-Blackness pervades our food system at various scales – rendering uneven health outcomes and life chances – and to center an anti-racist praxis in identifying (nourishing) modes of collective healing.

CRFS Events

**Don't miss the talk this Friday by Dr. Hanna
Garth!**

[Register now!](#)

Adequate Food Systems: Reflections from Cuba

and South Los Angeles Virtual Talk and Roundtable Discussion with Dr. Hanna Garth

March 5, 2021 from 1:00-2:30 PM MST

Click [here](#) to learn more

Click here to [register](#)

DR. HANNA GARTH

Drawing on long-term ethnographic research in Santiago de Cuba and South Los Angeles, in this talk I argue that understanding what makes a food system adequate is essential for achieving food security and/or food sovereignty. I detail how families in eastern Cuba engage in a stressful struggle to acquire food. I analyze their efforts to assemble a "decent meal," a morally laden local social category wherein families determine whether food quality and cultural-appropriateness meets their standards. I introduce the politics of adequacy as counterpoint to growing concerns within anthropology regarding precarity and the politics of distribution to detail the social and emotional dimensions of the practices of acquisition. I then connect the politics of adequacy to the ongoing food justice movement in Los Angeles.



Dr. Hanna Garth is a sociocultural and medical anthropologist who studies food access and the global food system. Dr. Garth studies these questions in Latin America and the Caribbean, and among Black and Latinx communities in the United States. She has conducted over ten years of research on food access in Cuba and published the book *Food in Cuba: The Pursuit of a Decent Meal*. She is the co-editor of *Black Food Matters: Food Justice in the Wake of Racial Justice*. She is assistant professor of Anthropology at UC San Diego and will join the department of Anthropology at Princeton University in Fall 2021.

ADEQUATE FOOD SYSTEMS: REFLECTIONS FROM CUBA AND SOUTH LOS ANGELES

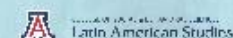
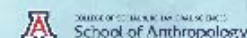
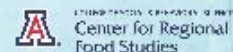
VIRTUAL TALK AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH DR. HANNA GARTH

Friday

March 5, 2021

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Scan QR Code below
to register with Zoom.
FMI Visit:
crfs.arizona.edu/calendar



Good Food Film Series 2021

CRFS is co-sponsoring Local First Arizona's yearlong Good Film Series. A new, independent short film showcasing Arizona's food system will be released the second Tuesday of each month through February 2022.

From seed to plate, and the many stops in between, the [Good Food Film Series](#) brings the societal challenges facing the farming and food community across Arizona and food access stories to your preferred viewing screen. These are stories of the often unseen heroes, doing the good work of not only growing and providing healthy, fresh food to our communities but also taking bold environmental and food sovereignty action to create a more sustainable and just local food system.

Explore the [upcoming film premieres and on-demand screens](#) available through February 2022. [Tickets and passes](#) available for screening.

March 9, 2021

[The State of Arizona Farmland](#)

David and Sara, owners of Blue Sky Organic Farms in West Phoenix, have just planted their last season of crops on their leased land. They must be moved out by July 1, 2021 when a new home builder takes ownership...

April 13, 2021

[Are Edible Landscapes and Trees the Answer to Arizona's Rising Climate Crisis?](#)

Darren Chapman of TigerMountain Foundation walks us through their collaboration with Trees Matter that honors the lives lost to Covid, addresses food insecurity through the planting of fruit trees, and improves the shade canopy at Spaces of Opportunity located in South Phoenix...

May 11, 2021

[The Business of Farm to Food Banks](#)

Gain a first-hand perspective from Duncan Family Farms® on the vital role local farms play in supporting food banks' increasing food needs...

Post-Doc Opportunities

Post-Doctoral Associate Social Sustainability in Supply Chains, University of Minnesota

The Postdoctoral Researcher will engage with a multi-scale, evolving collaborative network through a three-year funded project led by UMN and supported by The Land Institute. This postdoctoral position will be primarily mentored and co-supervised by researchers at The Land Institute, in collaboration with UMN researchers.

**Click [here](#) to review job posting.
Review of applications will begin April 1, 2021.**

Call for Nominations 2021 Daniel Carasso Fellowship for Research Committed to Sustainable Food Systems and Diets

The Fundación Daniel y Nina Carasso awards the Daniel Carasso Fellowship to outstanding postdoctoral researchers engaged in the promotion of sustainable food systems. The Fellowship consists of a research career development grant to carry out a research project at a Spanish university or research centre for a two-year period.

**Please visit the [Foundation's website](#) for additional information.
Deadline to apply is March 5, 2021**

Job Opportunities

Food and Climate Campaigner Friends of the Earth, Washington D.C.

We are hiring a Food and Climate Campaigner based in the DC office to join our climate-friendly food pod in the food team. This position will advance our work on climate-friendly food procurement, factory farming, and a just transition to ecologically regenerative agriculture in Congress and relevant federal agencies through direct lobbying, coalition building, and grassroots organizing.

Please visit [Friends of the Earth](#) to apply for and learn more about the position.

Emerging Technology Campaigner Friends of the Earth

We are seeking to hire a talented and dedicated individual to support Friends of the Earth's Emerging Technology Campaign. Our campaign aims to protect our health and environment from the risks posed by genetically engineered food and products rapidly entering the food system and environment ahead of adequate safety assessment and regulation. We do this via markets and policy advocacy, coalition building, organizing, and education of policymakers, companies, and the public. We also advance equitable organic and ecologically regenerative farming systems that are inherently healthier and pose fewer risks for people and the planet. This position will either be based in our Washington, D.C. or Berkeley, CA office or remote. This position is 100% FTE, and annual salary range is \$48,000-\$51,000. Friends of the Earth 100% FTE include full benefit package.

Please visit [Friends of the Earth](#) to apply for and learn more about the position.

Executive Director Position Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation

RWCF is seeking a dynamic, entrepreneurial leader to help refine and drive the organization's strategy, further develop its core communications and programming, build out critical systems and operations, and lead its fundraising and development efforts across all current and potential sources.

Please visit [Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation](#) to learn more about the position.

Service Opportunity

Members for Advisory Committee

on Urban Agriculture, USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking members for a new advisory committee on urban agriculture, part of a broader effort to focus on the needs of urban farmers. The 12-person committee will advise the Secretary of Agriculture on the development of policies and outreach relating to urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices as well as identify any barriers to urban agriculture.

Nominations are due March 5, 2021. Please visit the [USDA](#) website to learn more about the advisory committee.

Food Systems Journal Seeks Applicants for New Editorial Board

The Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development (JAFSCD) announces the creation of a JAFSCD Editorial Board (JEB). We are seeking candidates to help lead and advise this community-supported publication.

If you're interested in applying to become a JEB representative from your state, province, territory, tribal/Indigenous community, or country, please click [here](#) to complete the form. Note that we ask you to upload your resume or CV. If you have any questions or concerns, contact [Duncan Hilchey](#) at duncan@lysoncenter.org.

UA Campus Pantry

Please Remember to Support our Campus Pantry

The mission of the UA Campus Pantry is to alleviate hunger in the UA Wildcat community by providing food assistance to those in need. On average, 1 in 3 college students experience food insecurity at some point in their academic career. The Campus Pantry helps to reduce this statistic by providing supplemental groceries to students in need. In addition, food insecurity looks different for all students. Sometimes it can be a lack of access to transportation, lack of financial resources or

simply not having enough or nutritious foods.

For more information, including how to donate, please visit the [Campus Pantry](#) website.

CRFS Newsletter

Send Us Your News!

Do you have a piece of news you would like to circulate on the CRFS newsletter? Do you have a new book out? Won an award? Recently wrote a public-facing essay, an op-ed, or appeared in an interview? We'd love to share your news and keep our network informed of each other's successes, recent work, and/or initiatives. **Send your news items for inclusion in our newsletters to CRFS Assistant Director, [Laurel Bellante](#).**

The Center for Regional Food Studies Blog

CRFS Blog Submissions

The CRFS blog aims to highlight the diversity of teaching, research, and service happening around food within our community. We invite submissions of 500-700 words by faculty, staff, and students, as well as community members. We are also open to proposals for photo essays, video compilations, and/or interviews. **Submit your ideas or questions to CRFS Assistant Director, [Laurel Bellante](#).**

Please visit the [Food Studies Website](#) for more information about the Bachelor of Arts in Food Studies.

Please visit the [Nutrition and Food Systems Website](#) for more information about the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Systems.
