



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Center for Regional Food Studies

2019-2020 Annual Theme



Just Nourishment

In honor of our partnership with the Dunbar Pavilion on the Dunbar Wellness Project, we selected the theme of *Just* Nourishment to guide our annual programming.

CRFS News

Over the summer months, CRFS communication will be limited. CRFS newsletters will resume regular communications come August 2020.

Food System Responses to COVID-19 - Survey Invitation

Dr. Gigi Owen, with the Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS) at the University of Arizona, is conducting an open-ended survey about individual experiences with food during COVID-19. One portion of the survey is directed at people who work in the food system. Another portion is about food access and food preparation in the home. Your survey answers will be used to generate new research at the University of Arizona in collaboration with community partners. Understanding the types of changes and adaptations we are making - in the midst of a crisis - could help us all learn more about building more resilient food systems for the future. Complete the survey here: <https://forms.gle/Mh25fsKva4YLeuSc8>

An Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects research at The University of Arizona reviewed this research project and found it to be acceptable, according to applicable state and federal regulations and University policies designed to protect the rights and welfare of participants in research.

UA Summer Course Announcement

<p>ANTH 353: The Anthropology of Food Summer Session II: July 13 – August 12</p> <p>Famed anthropologist, Mary Douglas, reminds us that “food is not feed.” Although we must eat to survive, food cannot be separated from our cultures and traditions, sense of preference and taste, the globalization of our diet, debates about nutrition and food security, agricultural practices, food labor, and the influence of identity and otherized boundaries on our daily meals. In this course, we will draw on these and other topics to consider the complex politics of food in our everyday lives, social engagements, and global interactions.</p> <p>Instructor: Sarah Renkert sarahrenkert@email.arizona.edu</p>	
	
	

Job Opportunities

Assistant Professor (Indigenous scholar) in Land and Food Systems

The Faculty of Land and Food Systems at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (www.landfood.ubc.ca) is seeking an outstanding Indigenous candidate for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure track) within either the Faculty's Applied Biology Program or Food, Nutrition and Health Program. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2021.

Applicants must have a PhD and postdoctoral or equivalent experience. Candidates must demonstrate:

- potential for outstanding research in an area that builds upon the Faculty's existing research strengths within a relevant field such as, but not limited to animal biology, animal welfare, dietetics, food and resource economics, food science, food security, food sovereignty, nutritional science, plant science, soil science or sustainable agriculture; this may include scholarly approaches to the intersection of food systems and Indigenous issues.
- potential for excellence in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, the ability to complement the current teaching programs, and capacity to mentor MSc and PhD students
- evidence of working with researchers from diverse disciplines and ability to effectively communicate their work to a broader public.

The Faculty of Land and Food Systems (LFS) is a world leader in integrated research, education, and service to address critical global issues around human health and a sustainable food supply. In alignment with the UBC Indigenous Strategic Plan, LFS seeks to expand its capacity to participate in collaborative and equal partnerships with Indigenous communities through teaching, research and service. Further information on current initiatives, research and facilities can be found at www.landfood.ubc.ca/research/. The Faculty of Land and Food Systems uses innovative, student-centered learning to educate new generations of scientists and professionals equipped to address fundamental issues faced by society.

As permitted by Section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, the position is exclusively open to Indigenous persons. All qualified Indigenous persons are encouraged to apply. Applications should be made through the University of British Columbia's Human Resources online careers page: (www.facultycareers.ubc.ca/37427).

Applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, names and contact information of three references, a brief statement describing their five-year research plan (1-2 pages), and a statement of teaching philosophy with evidence of potential

for effective teaching (1-2 pages). The application deadline is August 31, 2020. Specific questions about the application process should be directed to the Chair of the Selection Committee c/o melanie.train@ubc.ca. Please do not send applications by email.

The University of British Columbia acknowledges the Musqueam people on whose traditional, unceded territory the university resides. Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. All qualified Indigenous candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

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. **Please send your news items for inclusion in our newsletters to our 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