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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Center for Regional Food Studies

2022-2023 Annual Theme



Right to Farm: How do we think about and support the right to farm as we face ongoing global environmental change and dispossession of farmers from their land, seeds, resources such as water, and ability to achieve a living wage and just livelihood?

Right to Food: How do we transform food into a public good like universal k-12 education so that people – rather than transnational corporations and market forces – control food and food systems? How do we hold governments – not individuals – accountable for the wellbeing of the people?

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CRFS News

CRFS Writing Your Food Justice Story Workshop and Lunch

Come join us, **tomorrow, Wednesday, February 22, at 12:00PM - 1:30PM** to explore the concept of food justice and the range of topics that are/can/should be considered issues of food (in)justice. With particular attention to each person's lived experience, participants will engage in several brainstorming and writing activities to reflect on their own food justice story and how to write about it. This work shop is facilitated b Drs.

Megan Carney and Laurel Bellante.

RSVP is required and limited to 25 people.

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

CRFS Upcoming Affiliates and Board Members Luncheon



YOU'RE INVITED TO
CENTER FOR
REGIONAL FOOD
STUDIES

AFFILIATES AND BOARD MEMBERS LUNCHEON

March 22, 2023

12:00PM

Location To Be Announced

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Come learn about what CRFS has been up to this year and network with fellow affiliates and board members!

Click [here](#) to RSVP.



New CRFS Blog Post

"Re-learning Food, Community, and Care on Windward O'ahu"

By: Skylar Jeppesen Benedict

Somewhere along the way, I forgot there were so many different kinds of mud. This thought burst out of me with a chuckle as I placed one foot atop the muddy surface of a walkway between lines of [kalo](#) and sank with surprising speed up to my waist. So why was I in a patch full of kalo?

I am a third year PhD student in sociocultural anthropology at the University of Arizona and I traveled to Hawai'i this summer to feel out a possible dissertation research project that explores the links between *kānaka maoli* food sovereignty, invasive mangrove tree removal, and community participation in land and sea conservation and food cultivation work on the windward side of O'ahu. I investigated these links through participant observation as a volunteer supporting Indigenous organizations working to cultivate native Hawaiian species and food traditions for the long-term resilience and independence of Hawai'i...

Please click [here](#) to view the entire blog.

Nutrire CoLab Season 2 Episode 6

Nutrire members respond to the American Academy of Pediatrics 2023 Obesity Guidelines

Nutrire CoLab members Megan Warin, Lauren Carruth, Dana Simmons, and Emily Yates-Doerr discuss and respond to the new Obesity Guidelines recently issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Megan Warin is professor of anthropology in the school of Social Sciences at the University of Adelaide. Her research focuses on the gendered dynamics of disordered eating, structural disadvantage and obesity, public health interventions around food, nutrition and alcohol, and public understandings of obesity science. Recent projects explore the value of epigenetics in the contexts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander science and intergenerational trauma, the reproduction of shame in DOHaD design, and models of social and radical care in Australia and Pacific locations. She and Tanja Zivkovic published *Fatness, Obesity, and Disadvantage in the Australian Suburbs: Unpalatable Politics* with Palgrave Press in 2019.

Dana Simmons is an associate professor of history at the University of California Riverside. Her research interests include hunger, nutrition, soil and plant science, political economy, the human sciences, feminist theory and technopolitics. Her book, *Vital Minimum: Need, Science and Politics in Modern France*, traces the history of the concept of the living wage as a measure of physical and social needs (Chicago 2015).

She is currently working on a project tracing the science and politics of hunger.

Lauren Carruth is an associate professor and medical anthropologist in the School of International Service at American University, where she specializes in humanitarian assistance, global health, nutrition, displacement, migration, and the Horn of Africa. Her book *Love and Liberation: Humanitarian Work in Ethiopia's Somali Region*, was published in 2021 by Cornell University Press. It focused on labor and inequity within the global humanitarian industry, drawing attention to subaltern systems of care and crisis response among local aid workers. She has also published on diabetes and zoonotic diseases among pastoralists, and the irregular migrations of Ethiopians for jobs in Persian Gulf states.

Emily Yates-Doerr is an associate professor of anthropology at the University of Amsterdam and Oregon State University. Her research concentrates on health, food justice, and social inequality. Her previous project traced the emergence of obesity in the Guatemalan highlands, resulting in her book *The Weight of Obesity: Hunger and Global Health in Postwar Guatemala* (2015). She is finishing a book that offers a feminist critique of human capital and vitamin supplements in American (specifically US and Guatemalan) nutrition.

Season 2, Episode 6 is now available on [Spotify](#).



Video Recording of Racialized Right to Food Workshop

On Monday December 12, 2022 The authors of "[Hunger, Survivance, and Imaginative Futures: A Racial Analysis of the 'Right to Food'](#)", Adam Pine and Rebecca Tamara de Souza are hosted a very informative workshop.

Please click [here](#) to watch the full workshop.

University of Arizona Opportunity

Haury Is Hiring!

The [Haury Program](#) in Arizona Institute for Resilient Environments and Societies (AIRES) is seeking a Program Coordinator to join our team! The work of the Haury Program is to connect, convene and bring resources to support and strengthen Native and Indigenous faculty, student, and staff pathways at UArizona and to support water sustainability priorities of Arizona Native Nations.

Funded by an endowment in 2014, the program builds upon UArizona leadership in respectful tribal relations and its mission as a land grant institution. This position will focus on administrative tasks, outreach, program reporting, and grant development.

For more information and to apply:

<https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/12567?c=arizona>

Local/Regional Events

Opening of "The Linda McCartney Retrospective" & CCP Community Day

Visit CCP for Exhibition Opening Day and enjoy the North American premiere of ***The Linda McCartney Retrospective***, photography by her beloved teacher, **Hazel Larsen Archer**, an image+sound installation co-created with Arizona Arts Live, and hands-on activities.

The day will be filled with exciting activities outdoors inspired by the Center and our exhibitions! Visitors will be invited to create their own Linda McCartney-inspired cyanotypes, exchange their favorite recipes in the "Take a recipe, leave a recipe" table, or chat with vegan advocates [Gissel Guzman](#) and [Hannah Hernandez](#) about plant-based eating. Color with CCP Collection Coloring Pages, engage with the CCP exhibitions with our scavenger hunt Bingo, and much more!

February 25, 2023 9:30AM - 4:30PM

Click [here](#) for more information.

Volunteer at Boyce Thompson Arboretum's Flavor of Arizona Festival

Join Us!



FLAVOR OF
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FESTIVAL**
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Volunteer at Boyce Thompson Arboretum's
Flavor of Arizona Festival.

Discover new and local flavors, connect with vendors
and consumers like yourself, learn about local food,
drinks and more!

It's all happening on **April 15, 2023**

Learn more!



Volunteer Benefits Include:

- Free admission to the festival
- Volunteer t-shirt
- Pre-event training
- And more!

Questions? Email FlavorofAZ@btarboretum.org

Local Job Opportunity

Friends of Tucson's Birthplace/Mission Garden Is Hiring for Executive Director

Job description:

Mission Garden, a living agricultural museum of Sonoran Desert-adapted heritage fruit trees, traditional local heirloom crops and edible native plants, is seeking an Executive Director.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director will have overall strategic and operational responsibility for Friends of Tucson's Birthplace staff, programs, expansion, and execution of its mission. The Executive Director will develop knowledge of Mission Garden's core interpretive & educational programs, operations, and business plans and will be responsible for strategies and implementation for fundraising including grant writing.

To see the application, click [here](#).

Position open until filled.

Please send cover letter, resume and three references to:

search@missiongarden.org or ED Search Committee Friends of Tucson's Birthplace
P.O. Box 1228 Tucson, AZ 85702

The Executive Director is an exempt position

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications

Job Opportunities

Center for Good Food Purchasing Is Hiring For Policy Fellow Position

The Role:

The Center for Good Food Purchasing is seeking an experienced candidate to join our team as a Policy Fellow; a new two-year, full-time fellowship position.

This is a remote position that may require occasional travel. The Center for Good Food Purchasing is based in the Bay Area of California.

Salary and Benefits:

The Policy Fellow is a full-time, two-year exempt position with an annual salary of \$71,000 to \$80,000. The Center for Good Food Purchasing, a fiscally-sponsored project of Community Partners, also offers competitive benefits (i.e. medical/dental/vision, disability/life insurance, vacation, and a 403(b) plan).

Community Partners® is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce. We strongly encourage and seek applications from people of color, including bilingual and bicultural individuals, as well as women, and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. In addition, the organization will consider for employment qualified applicants with criminal histories in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring.

Applications are due by **Monday, February 27, 2023.**

The Organization:

The Center for Good Food Purchasing uses the power of procurement and partnerships to create a transparent and equitable food system that prioritizes the health and well-being of people, animals, and the environment. We do this through the nationally-networked adoption and implementation of the Good Food Purchasing Program by major institutions.

For more information on the Center for Good Food Purchasing click [here](#), to view the full job posting click [here](#).

Opportunities for Undergraduate Students

Call for Papers - Student Journal on Food Systems

Open Call for Submissions to the Journal *Food-Fueled*

The new food issues journal on campus, Food-Fueled, is now accepting student submissions for the 2023 Spring Edition. Food-Fueled is a part of the RECIPES project and covers topics related to food such as agricultural policy, environmental politics, community gardens, food sovereignty, etc. We encourage submissions from a variety of perspectives; if you are unsure if your work fits Food-Fueled's mission (which we expect to include both work from research groups and work from individual or groups of students), please reach out to inquiries_ff@american.edu.

The deadline to submit is **March 31, 2023**, at 11:59 PM. Manuscripts should be submitted via email to: submissions_ff@american.edu. All submissions must follow the Chicago Notes and Bibliography 16th Edition citation style with a hyperlink to the reference's doi.

Our four major categories are as follows:

Sciences

Suggested topics under this category include nutrition, agriculture, food sciences, data modeling, health effects, etc.

These submissions should be at least 1,200 words long and include a reference list.

International Politics and Policy

Suggested topics under this category include international food security initiatives, international sustainability and food policies, climate change summits and food sustainability, global health, etc.

These submissions should be at least 1,200 words long and include a reference list.

Domestic Politics, Policy, and Law

Suggested topics under this category include food security and waste laws in the U.S., domestic food sustainability policies, sustainability efforts in the U.S., etc.

These submissions should be at least 1,200 words long and include a reference list.

Personal Prose and Local Journalism

Suggested topics under this category include poetry, prose, or journalistic pieces that

are related to food.

Journalistic submissions should be at least 800 words long

We look forward to reading all submissions and hope to build a strong spring edition. Please direct any questions to inquiries_ff@american.edu.

Other Opportunities

Call for Papers - Special Issue on the Future Geography of Food

The [2022 AGS Symposium](#) was on the Future of Food. The Geographical Review is planning a Special Issue to follow this symposium, to be edited by Antoinette WinklerPrins and Moses Kansanga. The special issue will focus on the Future Geography of Food.

Without food, there is no life. As our planet and its climate change, and the needs of humanity evolve, where we get our sustenance from matters now more than ever. From our changing consumption patterns, to the nature of our supply chains, to the geographic patterns of our food production, to the ever-pressing need for sustainable agriculture, we must understand the dependencies that we have today, and what the future geography of food looks like if humanity is to be sustained into the future.

Agriculture has been through several revolutions over the past three centuries - expanding to utilize nearly all of our planet's arable land, with more sophisticated technologies, and ever fewer human laborers. While one might imagine that this would lead to ever stronger food security, expanding and urbanizing human populations have left us with an increasingly insecure food landscape, with climate change exacerbating this in a multitude of ways. Many of the miracles of modern agriculture have further weakened many peoples' control over their food destinies as the industrialization of agriculture has undermined food sovereignty around the globe. It may be that new foods, such as meatless and cultured meats, new technologies such as contained environmental (aka as vertical) farms, and new supply chain strategies that

reduce food waste could help answer some of these challenges. Or, it may be that their implementation merely creates more of the dependency and inequality that has been endemic to humanity's food chain for centuries.

The following are topical areas to be considered for inclusion in this special issue

- The geographical origins of food
- Agriculture and the climate challenge (impacts, contributions, mitigation)
- Food system innovations (including vertical agriculture, meatless and cultured meats etc.) and their implications for addressing global hunger
- Food nutritional security at all scales
- Food accessibility and equity in a changing global foodscape
- Food sovereignty and justice
- The changing cultural dimensions of food
- The geography of food loss and waste
- Labor implications of food system transformations under the fourth agricultural revolution
- Finance and investment of food and implications for food security
- Geospatial technology in the fourth agricultural revolution and its geographic implications.

Timeline of the special issue

Call for paper proposals posted by December 1, 2022 and is open through February 28, 2023.

Proposals should include 500 word summary of the idea for a manuscript, with preliminary title

– send to Antoinette WinklerPrins, antoinette@jhu.edu and Moses Kansanga, mkansanga@gwu.edu

Authors notified of acceptance of their paper proposal by **March 30, 2023**.

Manuscripts should be 6,000 words, all in, and meet the following:

- Must be empirically based
- Address a topic(s) related to the themes of the symposium, with ample attention to the "future of food".
- Should include geographic and/or spatial dimensions, including the use of maps and illustrations.

Manuscripts are to be submitted via the *Geographical Review* portal by **July 1, 2023**; these will

undergo full peer review

Revisions due by ~ **November 1, 2023**

Final acceptance by ~ **April 2024**

Special Issue to come out in later 2024 (Volume 114)

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.

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](#).**

CRFS Blog Submissions

Call for Submissions

Call for submissions opens April 1, 2022 with rolling deadline

Final submission deadline: November 1, 2023

Share your visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona!

Description:

The UA Center for Regional Food Studies (CRFS) is curating a multimedia storytelling project to explore visions for a more sustainable, just, and vibrant food system in southern Arizona. We invite you to submit your stories and vision.

Questions we are exploring for this project include: What are your visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona? How do food traditions, heritage, and family stories shape your ideas for the future of food in this region? In the context of global climate change, urban development, and struggles for food sovereignty, how do food stories and practices provide hope and direction for the future? How can we build community and coalitions for change to work together towards more just futures? What role should food play in the economic development of our region?

Submissions will be collected and curated into a public storytelling project that explores visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona. Accepted submissions will be shared first online through the CRFS blog, then later in print and in the form of a podcast.

This storytelling project will also inform our approach to a teach-in (combining workshops, skill-sharing, and community conversations) and participatory action research about these topics in 2022-23.

Topics of engagement and storytelling might include (but are not limited to):

- Food heritage and how to keep it alive
- Climate change and climate adaptation
- Food and economic development
- Food justice and food sovereignty

- Just livelihoods for food system workers
- Youth and food
- Building community through food and farming
- Visions for technology, development, research, and/or collaboration
- The right to food and/or the right to farm

Who can submit a story or vision?

- Anyone can submit a story or vision regardless of their gender, age, profession, citizenship status, etc.
- Submissions can be from individuals or groups

Submission Format:

We invite you to share your visions about any of these topics as they relate to your community and/or the food-related work you do in southern Arizona. Submissions can be in any of the following formats:

- a short story, essay or statement describing your vision (maximum 500 words)
- audio recordings describing your vision (maximum 3.5 minutes)
- brief interviews (these can be completed upon request by CRFS staff)
- visual art (photography, drawings, paintings, etc.)

Please include your full name(s), contact information, and brief biography (50-100 words) with your submission.

Note: CRFS staff can assist with the recording of your submission if needed. We are also happy to collect your contribution through an interview. Please reach out to us to discuss how we can help.

Those with accepted submissions will be provided a modest honorarium and invited to participate in a community celebration of the complete project in December 2023.

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling deadline.

Final submission deadline: November 1, 2023

Email expressions of interest or submissions to CRFS assistant director, Laurel

Bellante: bellante@arizona.edu

For questions, concerns, or to learn more about the project, please contact CRFS director,
Megan Carney, at mcarney@arizona.edu

Apertura de Convocatoria

Apertura de convocatoria: 1 de abril, 2022

Fecha límite definitiva: 1 de noviembre, 2023

*¡Comparte tu visión del futuro de los alimentos
y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona!*

Descripción:

El Centro de Estudios Alimentarios Regionales de la Universidad de Arizona está organizando una colección de narrativas multimedia para explorar distintas visiones de sistemas alimentarios más sustentables, justos y dinámicos en el sur de Arizona. Te invitamos a presentar tu visión e historias.

Las preguntas por explorar en este proyecto incluyen: ¿Cuáles son tus visiones para el futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona? ¿Cómo es que las tradiciones culinarias, tu patrimonio e historias familiares definen tu visión del futuro de los alimentos en esta región? En el contexto del cambio climático global, el desarrollo urbano y la lucha por la soberanía alimentaria ¿de qué manera te dan esperanza y una dirección a futuro las prácticas alimentarias e historias alrededor de ellas? ¿Cómo podemos construir comunidades y alianzas de cambio para trabajar por futuros más justos? ¿Qué papel deberían jugar los alimentos en el desarrollo económico de nuestra región?

Los materiales seleccionados serán recopilados y presentados en una colección de narrativas comunitarias que explora las visiones del futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona. Las propuestas que sean aceptadas se compartirán primero en línea a través del blog del Centro, luego en formato impreso y en un podcast.

Este proyecto de narrativas también orientará nuestro enfoque educativo y de investigación-acción participativa (una combinación de talleres, intercambio de habilidades, y conversaciones comunitarias) alrededor de estos temas en 2022-23.

Los temas de participación y narrativa incluyen (pero no están limitados a):

- Patrimonio alimentario y cómo mantenerlo vivo
- Cambio climático y adaptación climática
- Desarrollo alimentario y económico
- Justicia y soberanía alimentarias
- Vivienda justa para trabajadores del sistema alimentario
- Juventud y alimentos
- Construcción comunitaria desde la alimentación y la agricultura
- Visiones de tecnología, desarrollo, investigación y/o colaboración
- El derecho a la alimentación y/o el derecho de cultivar

¿Quien puede enviar una propuesta?:

- Cualquier persona puede mandar su propuesta sin importar género, edad, profesión, estatus migratorio, etc.
- Propuestas pueden ser de parte de individuos o grupos

Formato de presentaciones:

Te invitamos a compartir tu visión sobre cualquiera de estos temas en la medida en que se relacionan con tu comunidad y/o con tu trabajo con los alimentos en el sur de Arizona. Las presentaciones pueden ser en cualquiera de los siguientes formatos:

- Historia corta, ensayo o una declaración que describa tu visión (máximo 500 palabras)
- Grabaciones de audio describiendo tu visión (máximo 3.5 minutos)
- Entrevistas cortas (pueden ser completadas a solicitud del personal de CRFS)
- Arte visual (fotografía, dibujos, pintura, etc.)

Favor de enviar junto con su presentación: nombre(s), información de contacto, biografía corta (50-100 palabras).

Nota: El personal de CRFS puede asistir en la grabación de presentaciones si es necesario. También estamos dispuestos incluir su participación a través de una entrevista. Por favor contáctenos para discutir cómo podemos ayudar.

Aquellas personas cuyas presentaciones sean aceptadas recibirán un honorario modesto y podrán participar en una celebración comunitaria al concluir el proyecto en diciembre 2023.

Las presentaciones serán recibidas y evaluadas hasta llenarse el cupo.

Fecha límite definitiva: 1 de Noviembre, 2023

Puede expresar su interés o mandar su presentación a la subdirectora del CRFS, Laurel Bellante: bellante@arizona.edu

Para preguntas, inquietudes o para aprender más del proyecto, por favor contacte a la directora del CRFS, Megan Carney, at mcarney@arizona.edu

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.



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