



**Redefining the Welcome Table: Inclusion and Exclusion in American Foodways
Southern Foodways Alliance/William Winter Institute
2014 Graduate Student Conference**

Thursday, September 25, 2014: The Depot (All panel sessions will be held at The Depot)

9:00—10:20 a.m.

Session 1: Space

Moderator: Prof. Kathryn McKee

Panelists:

Robin Andermann, Louisiana State University, “Shaking it Up: The Role of Cafes and Taverns in Creolizing Enlightenment Thought in Antebellum New Orleans”

Angie Keesee, Montana State University, “What’s Cooking at the Kelly’s: Kitchens and Food in Cold War Memphis”

Ashley Chaifetz, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, “Emergency Foodways in North Carolina: Exploring Disparities in the Food Pantry System”

10:35—11:55 a.m.

Session 2: Identity

Moderator: Prof. Angela Green

Panelists:

M. Ruth Dike, University of Kentucky, “Y’all Come Back Now:” Construction of White Southern Identity Through Cookbooks, 1941-1975”

Seth Tannenbaum, Temple University, “Baseball, Citizenship and Food”

12:00—12:45 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch / Break

12:45—2:05 p.m.

Session 3: Southern Foodways in Time and Place

Moderator: Prof. James M. Thomas

Panelists:

Lindsey Reynolds, University of Mississippi, “Gardens, Guns, & Grits: How the New “New South” is Making Food the Latest Accessory in Social Status”

Heather Richie, Sewanee, “The Garden and Gun Club: Marginalized Menus of the American South”

Porscha William, St. John’s University, “The Great Plate Migration: African-American Foodways and the Great Migration”

2:20—3:40 p.m.

Session 4: What’s for Supper

Moderator: Prof. Jaime Harker

Panelists:

Virginia Anderson, University of Mississippi, “Complications of Class, Race, and Food in the South, 1850-1900s”

Karen Senaga, Mississippi State University, “Cat’s Nine Lives: Southern Culture, Marketing, and the Farm-Raised Catfish”

Adele Hite, North Carolina State University, “Bringing Fat Back: Reclaiming the Soul of Southern Food”

3:40—6:00 p.m. Free Time

6:00—7:45 p.m.

Keynote Address

Barnard Observatory, Tupelo Room

Bartow J. Elmore, author of *Citizen Coke: The Making of Coca Cola Capitalism*

8:00 p.m.

Supper for participants and keynote at Lamar Lounge

(Carpools will be arranged, as needed)

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9:00—10:20 a.m.

Session 5: History/Protest/Power

Moderator: Prof. Kirk Johnson

Panelists:

Jeff Auerbach, Georgia State University, “Nat Turner Slave Revolt”

Elyse Van Bogaert, Meredith College, “Maritime Slavery, Fishing, and Freedom in Antebellum North Carolina”

Brian Williams, University of Georgia, “The Production of Hunger: 1960s Food Politics and Resistance to Freedom Struggles in the US South and Global South”

10:35—11:55 a.m.

Session 6: Art and Literature

Moderator: Prof. Adam Gussow

Panelists:

Tandra Taylor, St. Louis University, “Eating Identities in Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*”

Mary Potorti, Boston University, “Coming of Age Hungry in Mississippi”

Stacey Amo, Louisiana State University, “Tasting Otherness: Synesthesia and the Southern Family in Monique Truong’s *Bitter in the Mouth*”

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunch and informal Q&A

Session 7: How to Acquire an Academic or Professional Position

Moderators: Mary Beth Lasseter and Lindsey Reynolds

Panelists:

Catarina Passidomo is the University of Mississippi’s new professor of foodways, with a joint appointment in Southern Studies and sociology and anthropology.

Jessica Wilkerson is the University of Mississippi’s new assistant professor of history and Southern Studies, whose work specializes in women’s and gender history.

Sara Wood is oral historian for the Southern Foodways Alliance.