

SOAS Food Studies Centre

The SOAS Food Forum

Spring Term 2009

Fridays 13:15-15:00 in the Khalili Lecture Theatre

(SOAS, Thornhaugh St., Rusell Sq., London WC1H)

9th January Dr. Colin Sage (Department of Geography, University College Cork, Republic of Ireland): 'Conventions of Quality and Governance of Artisan Food: The Regulation of Irish Raw Milk Cheese'

16th January Professor Erik Millstone (Professor in Science and Technology Policy, University of Sussex): "'Risk Assessment Policy" – An Exciting Innovation from the Codex Alimentarius Commission'

23rd January Dr. Mark Thomas (Research Department of Genetics, Evolution and Environment, University College London): 'Diffusing Culture, Migrating Genes: The Origins of Lactase Persistence and Dairying in Europe'

30th January Professor Gerald Mars (Hon. Prof. Department of Anthropology, University College London): 'Food, Family and Tradition in Northern Italy'

6th February Dr. Michael K. Goodman (Department of Geography, King's College London): 'Reflections on Contemporary Food Cultures: Fair Trade, "Good" Eatin', and the Making of "Dirty" Food Politics'

20th February Professor Philip Crang (Professor of Cultural Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London): 'The Indian Restaurant in London and Mumbai'

27th February Dr. Jeffrey Pratt (Department of Social Anthropology, University of Sussex): 'Organic Food and Its Values. A Discussion of the Conventionalisation Debate with Reference to Andalusia'

6th March Dr. Leslie Carlin (Brighton and Sussex Medical School, University of Brighton): 'Weight, Willpower, and the Web: Investigating the Role of ICTs in Supporting the Self-Management of Overweight and Obesity'

13th March Dr. Anna Lora-Wainwright (Centre for Chinese Studies, University of Manchester): 'Of Farming Chemicals and Cancer Deaths: The Politics of Health in Contemporary Rural China'

20th March Professor Johan Pottier (Department of Anthropology, SOAS): *Title to be announced*

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