



CITY FOOD WORKSHOP

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF STREET VENDING
ACROSS TIME AND PLACE

11.28.18 – 11.30.18

The 2018 City Food workshop focuses on questions of law, livelihood and liveliness in the Global North and Global South.

Using historical and comparative methods, this forum brings together studies of the past, present and projected futures of street food vending.

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- LOGISTICS -

City Food brings together scholars, teachers, curators, public historians and advocates who are dedicated to the study of food in the city. It was launched in 2014 as a collaboration between New York University and the University of Toronto. The 2018 workshop is the second in a two-part series on street food vending and social equity across the Global North / South. The primary funding for this event comes from NYU's Office of the Provost, which supports the integration of NYU's global campuses through collaborations in research and teaching. Planned outcomes include peer-reviewed publications and a digital humanities initiative.

Please refer to the website (<http://cityfoodresearch.org/>) for more information about the collaboration, for examples of past research and events, and for participant bios.

CityFood 2018 Workshop Scientific & Organizational Committee:

Co-Principal Investigators:	Krishnendu Ray (NYU-Wash. Sq., Nutrition & Food Studies) Anna Greenspan (NYU-Shanghai) Mark Swislocki (NYU-Abu Dhabi) Heather R. Lee (NYU-Shanghai)
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Workshop Paper Sessions Format

This workshop welcomes returning participants and new contributors from around the world. Five paper sessions feature a total of 18 papers, with commentaries. Many presentations introduce new research-in-progress, and they are based on extended abstracts. Others expand on projects from our last workshop; these are based on revised full papers and are indicated on the schedule with an asterisk.* All of the workshop materials are available to registered participants for pre-reading. Please review them in advance.

Presenters:

- **TIME:** Please take 10-15 minutes to introduce your research and elaborate on your written submission. (Note that 15 minutes will be the upper maximum for the presentation itself so as to preserve as much time for discussion as possible.)
- **TECH:** A laptop and projector will be available onsite. If you are using A/V, please email your powerpoint presentation (or other media) to <jackie.rohel@nyu.edu> by November 28.

Commentators:

- There are 1-2 commentators per paper session. Each commentator should take 5-7 minutes after the session's presentations to outline a few questions and connections between the papers, offer some feedback and launch the group discussion.

Please note that Thursday's introductory comments by Krishnendu Ray and Friday's closing comments by Amita Baviskar and Joseph Heathcott will be recorded.

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- SCHEDULE -

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

5pm - 8pm *Welcome Reception at Ten Bells* The Ten Bells
247 Broome St.
New York, NY 10002

Thursday, November 29, 2018

9am - 10am Welcome & Introductory Comments Room 510
Krishnendu Ray (Large conference room)
411 Lafayette St., 5th fl.
New York, NY 10003

10am - 10:30am Coffee Break

10:30am - 12:30pm Session I Room 510
Current Issues in Street Vending and Public Space: (Large conference room)
Policy, Advocacy and Research Perspectives 411 Lafayette St., 5th fl.
New York, NY 10003

- Gisèle Yasmeen:
Evolving Foodscapes: Lessons from the Asia-Pacific
 - Sarah Orleans Reed:
Advocacy Research for Street Vending and Public Space: Experience from Bangkok, Thailand
 - Amy Hanser:
Loopholes and Legacies: Street Food Vending and Divergent Regulatory Regimes in Portland, OR and Vancouver, BC
 - Kathleen Dunn:
The Lady Selling Churros in the Subway: The Border Beneath the Gentrification Frontier*
- ⇒ Commentaries by Ryan Thomas Devlin & Robert Ji-Song Ku

12:30pm - 1:30pm Catered Lunch Room 1080
35 West 4th St., 10th fl.
New York, NY 10014

Thursday, November 29, 2018 (continued)

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Session II

Sensory Histories of Vending

- Anneleen Arnout:
Claiming the Street: Food Vendors and Public Space in Nineteenth-Century Brussels
 - Ashley Rose Young:
Nourishing Networks: The Public Culture of Food in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans and the Nation
 - Heather R. Lee:
Brawny Appetites: New Yorker Men in Search of Invigorating Foods, 1880-1900
 - Jo Sharma:
Street Cries & Noise: City Soundscapes & (Silenced) Vendor Histories*
- ⇒ Commentaries by Jennifer Berg & Mark Swislocki

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3:30pm - 4:00pm

Coffee Break

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Session III

Sociality and the Street: Building Public Food Cultures

- Vidya Balachander:
Ammachis: Building A New Street Food Paradigm in Northern Sri Lanka
 - B. Lynne Milgram:
(Re)Fashioning Philippine Street Foods and Vending*
 - Trude Renwick:
Market Merit: The Role of Impermanence, Greed, and Morality in Bangkok's Street Vending Ban
 - Ken MacDonald:
Aesthetic Morality, Institutional History and the Spatiality of Street Food in Toronto
 - Fabio Parasecoli and Mateusz Halawa:
Cosmopolitan Snacking: Street Food in Warsaw •
- ⇒ Commentaries by Sandra Mendiola & Edward Whittall

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Friday, November 30, 2018

8am - 9am	Scientific Committee Organizational & Planning Meeting	Room 510 (Large conference room) 411 Lafayette St., 5 th fl. New York, NY 10003
9am - 10:30am	<u>Session IV</u> <i>Informality and Culinary Infrastructure</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tiana Bakić Hayden: Street Food Vending as Urban Infrastructure▪ Jeffrey Pilcher & Joel Dickau: 'If You Wanted Garlic, You Had to Go to Kensington': Ethnicity, Entrepreneurship, and Taste in Toronto's Food Markets Before World War II▪ Sarah Fouts: When Opportunistic Means Pragmatic, Strategic, and Indispensable: Street Vendors and Day Laborers in Post-Disaster Recovery <p>⇒ Commentary by Anna Greenspan</p>	Room 510 (Large conference room) 411 Lafayette St., 5 th fl. New York, NY 10003
10:30am - 10:45am	Coffee Break	
10:45am - 12:15pm	<u>Session V</u> <i>Equity and Food Security in Urban Futures</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jane Battersby: Planning for and Against Street Vending in African Cities: Experiences from Zambia and South Africa▪ Stefano Marras: Healthy Street Food Incentives▪ Shalini Sinha: Street Vendors Movement in India: In the Shadow of an Enabling Policy Environment <p>⇒ Commentary by Daniel Bender</p>	Room 510 (Large conference room) 411 Lafayette St., 5 th fl. New York, NY 10003

Friday, November 30, 2018 (continued)

12:15pm - 1:15pm	Catered Lunch	Room 1080 35 West 4th St., 10 th fl. New York, NY 10014
1:15pm - 2:30pm	<u>Closing Comments</u> Amita Baviskar & Joseph Heathcott	Room 1080 35 West 4th St., 10 th fl. New York, NY 10014
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm - 5:30pm	<u>Digital Humanities Session</u> <i>Story Maps & Data Visualization</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Digital Humanities with Ashley Maynor (3-4pm)▪ Story Maps with Himanshu Mistry (4-5pm)▪ Data Visualization with Denis Rubin (5-5:30pm)	Room 743 Elmer Holmes Bobst Library 70 Washington Sq. South New York, NY 10012
	Coordinated by Melissa Beuoy, Librarian for Education, Human Development, and Food Studies, NYU Bobst; with NYU's Digital Scholarship Services and NYU's Data Services Department	
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Break	
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Dinner at Kafana	Kafana 116 Ave C New York, NY 10009