

# Food and Body in Colonial Contexts in Pre-Modern Times (1600-1900)

## Workshop program

4-6 May 2023

**Address:** Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319  
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### Thursday, May 4:

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| 17:00 - 17:15 | Meet and greet  |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Welcome speech by Julia Herzberg<br>(Munich/Regensburg) and<br>Olga Trufanova (Munich/Regensburg) |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | Introduction round  |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | Keynote by Rebecca Earle (Warwick),<br>Food and the Colonial Experience                           |
| 19:00 - 20:00 | Snacks and drinks   |

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### Friday, May 5:

**9:00 - 10:30**      **PANEL 1. SIBERIAN CANNIBAL: MYTHS AND TRUTHS**

Galina Kabakova (Paris), *The Others in the Mirror of Food: Description of the Nutrition of the Peoples of Siberia in Russian and Foreign Sources of the 15th-18th Centuries*

Chechesh Kudachinova (Mannheim), *“Eat the Dead”: Hunger and Colonial Cannibalism in Seventeenth Century Siberia*

10:30 - 10:45      Coffee break

**10:45 - 12:15**      **PANEL 2. THE POWER OF AGRICULTURE: BODY POLITICS OF FOOD PRODUCTION**

Chama Kaluba (Bloemfontain), *“Women’s Stronghold”: Cassava Transforming the Status of Women in Zambia, from Pre-colonial Times (c. 1740) To 1900*

Angelina Kalashnikova (Tbilisi), *The Food Supply Challenges of Remote Siberian Forts in the First Half of the 17th c.: Lensky Fort Case Study*

12:15 - 14:00      Lunch break

**14:00 - 16:00**      **PANEL 3. CULINARY DIPLOMACY: COLONIAL ENCOUNTERS AT THE TABLE**

Simone Zirolia (Florence), *Dias de carne e dias de peixe: Portuguese Jesuits in Early Edo Japan: an Ideology of Fasting*

Gabrielle Robilliard (Oldenburg), Old Foods, New Places: How Europeans re-negotiated food and drink from the Old World in colonial contexts

Markus Diepold (Regensburg), “For they fed lustily, drank heartily, and were very greasy before they finished their dinner”: Food and Drink in Eighteenth-Century Haudenosaunee-European Diplomacy

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break

**16:15 - 17:45** **PANEL 4. COLONIAL FOOD IN ETHNOGRAPHIC DISCOURSE AND PRACTICE**

Olga Trufanova (Regensburg/Munich), “Disgusting” Siberian Food and the Making of the Russian Empire

Nathaniel Knight (South Orange), The Ethnography of Emptiness: Scientific Exploration in Siberia and the Far East, 1820-1860

### Optional:

18:00 - 19:00 Walk through the old town

19:00 Dinner together (Gasthof Dicker Mann, Krebsgasse 6, near Haidplatz)

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## Saturday, May 6:

**9:00 - 10:30** **PANEL 5. RECEIPTS AND REPRESENTATIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF GENDER, RACE AND ETHNICITY (PART I)**

Lea Horvat (Jena), Coffee knowledge, ignorance, and gender on the semiperiphery of the Habsburg Empire

Viktoriya Sukovata (Leipzig), Women and Food in Painting of European Orientalism: postcolonial analyses

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break

**10:45 - 12:15** **PANEL 5. RECEIPTS AND REPRESENTATIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF GENDER, RACE AND ETHNICITY (PART II)**

Sara Evenson (Albany), The Kitchen, Bodily Experience, and Family Recipes at Van Cortland Manor

Sasha Gora (Augsburg), “Baked Alaska”: The Making and Unmaking of Bodies and Territories in Arctic Borderlands

12:30 - 13:00 Concluding remarks and discussion

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