

COLLOQUIUM ON THE AMERICAS: FOOD & FOODWAYS IN THE AMERICAS

Mercyhurst College

THE 13TH AND 14TH OF APRIL, 2012

We are soliciting papers from any discipline on topics discussing the peoples of the Americas and how they perceive/relate to food and foodways.

This colloquium is an open, interdisciplinary conversation about the economic, political, cultural, demographic, religious, and philosophical aspects of food production, preparation, consumption and culture, as well as how food is represented in the literary and visual arts. Topics could include (but are not limited to) discussions of heritage foods, Agribusiness, the safety of foods, GMOs, food as artistic inspiration, the hospitality industry, sustainable food communities, and hunger in the Americas.

Please submit an abstract of 300 words with a cover letter including your name, academic affiliation and the proposal's title by

January 9, 2012

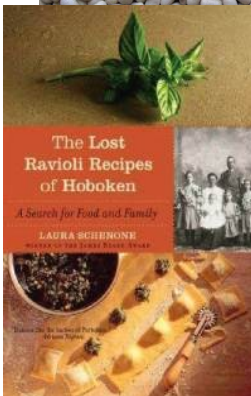
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as an e-mail attachment, either as an Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file or in a format compatible with Microsoft Word. To encourage participation from all who attend, we are asking that all communications be delivered in English. The program will allow for papers of 20 minutes, followed by a period of questions.

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Food historian Laura Schenone will deliver the keynote speech on Friday, April 13.

Winner of the James Beard Foundation Book Award for Food and Reference Writing, 2004

