

GEOG / HNSC 3870 Food Geographies Topics & Required Readings – Winter 2019

Topics and readings are organized into three sections; Industrial, Pastoral, and Personal. These sections roughly correspond to the three parts of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, the book which all students will read and prepare a review for during this course.

All required readings listed here, organized by topic and theme, can be found on the UMLearn site for this course in modules that correspond to each theme. Any additional resources listed in each module are there to support and augment lectures and class discussions or films. Each theme represents approximately a week (2 class meetings), with some potentially taking a bit longer to adequately cover.

A. INTRO: Looking at food geographically

- a. Lewis (2000) From Minnesota Fats to Seoul Food: SPAM in American and the Pacific Rim. Journal of Popular Culture. 34(2): 83-105.
- b. Monrreal (2008) A Novel, Spicy Delicacy: Tamales and Imagined Geographies of Mexico. Cultural Geographies. 15(4): 449-470.
- c. Jackson (2006) Thinking Geographically. Geography. 91(3): 199-204.

B. INDUSTRIAL

FOOD, FOODWAYS & DIFFUSION

- a. Dursteler (2014) 'Bad Bread and the Outrageous Drunkenness of the Turks': Food and Identity in the Accounts of Early Modern Travelers to the Ottoman Empire. Journal of World History. 25(2&3): 203-228.
- b. Wright (2007) The Medieval Spice Trade and the Diffusion of the Chile. Gastronomica. 7(2): 35-43.

MODERN AGRICULTURE / AGRI-BUSINESS

- c. Hassler & Franz (2013) Food Production Networks: Indian Organic Pepper in Germany. TESG. 104(1): 29-40.
- d. Wald (2015) Visible Farmers, Invisible Workers. Food, Culture and Society. 14(4): 567-586.

FOOD SECURITY & SOVERIEGNTY

- e. Desmarais & Wittman (2014) Farmers, Foodies and First Nations: Getting to Food Sovereignty in Canada. Journal of Peasant Studies. 41: 1153-1173.
- f. Miewald & McCann (2014) Foodscapes and the Geographies of Poverty: Sustenance, Strategy and Politics in an Urban Neighbourhood. Antipode. 46(2): 537-556.
- g. Peters & McCreary (2008) Poor Neighbourhoods and the Changing Geography of Food Retailing in Saskatoon SK. Canadian Journal of

Urban Research. 17(1): 78-106.

FOOD WASTE

- h. Melikoglu (2013) Analyzing global food waste problem Pinpointing the Facts and Establishing the Energy Content. Central European Journal of Engineering. 3(2): 157-164.
- i. Thyberg & Tonjes (2016) Drivers of food waste and their implications for sustainability policy development. Resources, Conservation, and Recycling. 106: 110-123.

C. PASTORAL

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURE: SUSTAINABILITY

- a. Badgeley et al (2007) Organic agriculture and the global food supply. Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems. 22(2): 86-108.
- b. Reganold & Wachter (2016) Organic agriculture in the 21st Century. Nature: plants. 2:
- c. Jain (2012) Transition to 21st Century Agriculture: Change of Direction. Agricultural Research. 1(1): 12-17.

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURE: LOCAL FOOD

- d. Beckie et al (2012) Scaling up Alternative Food Networks: Farmers' Markets and the Role of Clustering in Western Canada. Agriculture and Human Values. 29(3): 333-345.
- e. Links in UMLearn

D. PERSONAL

FOOD CONSUMPTION BELIEFS & TRENDS

- a. Beagan & Chapman (2012) Meanings of Food, Eating, and Health among African Nova Scotians. Ethnicity & Health. 17(5): 513-529.
- b. Jackson (2010) Food Stories: Consumption in an Age of Anxiety. Cultural Geographies. 17(2): 147-165.

FOOD CONSUMPTION & SOCIAL LIFE

- c. Gombay (2010) Community, Obligation and Food: Lessons from the Moral Geography of Inuit. Geografiska Annaler Series B: Human Geography. 92(3): 237-250.
- d. TBA / Links in UMLearn

FOOD, GENDER AND EMBODIMENT

- e. Little et al (2009) Gender, Consumption and the Relocalisation of Food. Sociologia Ruralis. 49(3): 201-218.
- f. Waitt (2014) Embodied Geographies of Kangaroo Meat. Social & Cultural Geographies. 15(4): 406-426.

CONCLUSION - FOOD, CULTURE & (PLACE) IDENTITY