Mens et Mensa, Society for the Study of Food in the Middle Ages

At the Medieval Table:
Cooking, Cultures, and Customs

Fourth Biannual Symposium, Rutgers University - New Brunswick

Friday October 18, 2019

9:30 am – 6:30 pm

Academic Building West Wing, 15 Seminary Place, New Brunswick, NJ

Hosted by the Program in Medieval Studies, with the support of the Department of French, the Program in Comparative Literature, and the Center for Cultural Analysis.

Free & open to the public.

Registration required for “Menus and Maps” workshop: apairet@french.rutgers.edu
PROGRAM

9:30 - 10:00 Coffee and registration, AB 4052 (fourth floor)

10:00 - 11:00 Keynote Lecture, AB 4052

Mark Johnston (DePaul University), “The Five Daughters of Gluttony: Moral Theology and Table Manners”

11:15 - 12:00 Food on the Stage, AB 1150 (1st floor Learning Center)

The Life and Death of the Martyr, St. Herring
A “sermon joyeux” (parodic sermon) staged by Les enfants sans abri. Director, Sharon King

LUNCH BREAK

1:10 - 2:30 Cookbooks as Cultural Texts, AB 4052

Sarah Jaran (Western Michigan University), “Le Viandier: A Literary Analysis of Taillevent’s Recipes”

Montserrat Piera (Temple University), “There is More to a Knife than Meets the Eye: The Art of Carving at the King’s Table in Enrique de Villena’s Arte Cisoria (1423)”

2:45 - 4:00 Customs and Values, AB 4052

June-Ann Greeley (Sacred Heart University), “Mice, Marmots, and Mare’s Milk: European Travelers and the Cuisine of the Medieval Far East”

Carol Smolen (Bucks County Community College), “Measuring Food: Yardstick of the Heart, Body, and Spirit: Representations in Llull’s Llibre d’Evast e Blaquerna”

REFRESHMENTS AB 6051 (6TH FLOOR)

4:30 - 6:30 Cooking Workshop, AB 6051

Samantha Meigs (University of Indianapolis) and Austin Baker (University of Indianapolis) Menus and Maps: An Interactive Workshop on Medieval and Early Modern Food Selections. To register please contact: apairet@french.rutgers.edu

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