

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MI
WEISER HALL | ROOM 1010



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00-9:30 AM | Welcome Remarks

Youngju Ryu, Director, Nam Center for Korean Studies,
University of Michigan

Rory Walsh, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nam Center for Korean Studies,
University of Michigan

9:30 AM-11:30 AM | Panel 1: Food in Archaeology & History

Gyoung-Ah Lee, Professor, University of Oregon
Origins of Korean Bread and Butter- Rice and Soybean

Seungki Kwak, Assistant Professor, and Sujung Lee, PhD Student,
Kyungpook National University
New approaches in tracing prehistoric Korean foodstuff: Application of archaeological chemistry

Suyoung Son, Associate Professor, Cornell University
Sa Sojŏl and Shifting Meanings of Cooking in Late Chosŏn Korea

Niamh Calway, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Oxford
The Introduction of Chillies into Korean Cuisine: A Comparison with the Iberian Peninsula

Discussant: Miranda Brown, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and
Professor of Chinese Studies, University of Michigan

1:00-2:10 PM | Panel 2: Food, Family, & Motherhood

Hyaewol Choi, C. Maxwell and Elizabeth M. Stanley Family and
Korea Foundation Chair in Korean Studies, University of Iowa
Home-cooking in Global Korea: Food and Gender in the Age of Neoliberalism

Miliann Kang, Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
The Dumpling Dilemma: Food as Racialized and Gendered Performances of Culture and Care for Asian American Mothers

Discussant: Yuson Jung, Associate Professor, Wayne State University

2:20-4:00 PM | Panel 3: Food, Symbolism, & Authenticity

Jerome de Wit, Visiting Professor, University of Vienna
The Significance of the Apple-Pear to Korean-Chinese Cultural Identity

Sonia Ryang, T.T. and W. F. Chao Professor of Asian Studies,
Rice University
Kimchi in Diaspora

Chi-Hoon Kim, Lecturer, Rutgers University
Divided but Unified on Kimchi: The Politics of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage on the Korean Peninsula

Discussant: Jakob Klein, Senior Lecturer, SOAS, University of London

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00-10:20 AM | Welcome Remarks

Rory Walsh, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nam Center for Korean
Studies, University of Michigan

10:20 AM-12:00 PM | Panel 4: Food & the Heterogenous Korean Identity

Wonjung Min, Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
& Seoul National University Asia Center
High/Low Cuisine and Orientalism in Chile Spanish and Korean

Sejung Yang, Instructor, Jeju National University
Local Food, Local Language, & Local Identity: A Case Study of the Traditional Jeju Buckwheat Wrap, Bing

Joo Young Lee, Assistant Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign
Studies
Eating the Other: Branding Korea and Racial Discourses on Global Television Series Kimchi Chronicles

Discussant: Krishnendu Ray, Professor, New York University
Steinhardt

1:00-3:00 PM | Panel 5: Food, Diaspora, & Belonging

Jessica Rossi, Research Assistant, and Maurizio Bertoli,
Independent Researcher, Ca' Foscari, University of Venice
Sharing the same table: Italian and Korean cuisine encounters

Yeonjae Ra, Ph.D. Candidate, The Academy of Korean Studies
Transnationalism of producing and consuming kimchi in New York City

Mi Hyun Yoon, Ph.D. Candidate, Rutgers University, and Sonia
Singh, MA Student, New York University
Digesting Korean Diasporic Food Culture in Palisades Park/Fort Lee: BCD Tofu House, Culinary Migration, and Nostalgia

Robert Ji-Song Ku, Associate Professor, Binghamton University,
SUNY
The Pork Belly Fallacy: Koreans/Yemenis/Americans at the Gastronomic Crossroads

Discussant: David Chung, Professor, University of Michigan

3:00-3:30 PM | Closing Remarks