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Laboratory for the Interdisciplinary Study of Food (LISF)

Annual Colloquium LISF

Friday April 4th 2014 Senate Room 083, Tabaret Building

Envisioning just and sustainable agro-food systems: actors, principles and approaches

LISF's first colloquium brings together researchers, students, as well as community and international partners who engage with food issues from different perspectives. Some of the participants will address the obstacles that limit opportunities for innovation and consolidation and consequently preventing agro-food systems from meeting people's needs and aspirations, as is the case with the massive acquisitions of farmland in West Africa. Others will explore alternatives that emerge in the context of different environments and experiences. The day will be given over to dialogue and debate as we reflect on the challenges, principles, and actors that block as well as those that foster and encourage just and sustainable food practices and policies. Our focus will include amongst others, Eastern Ontario, Indigenous communities in the North, and our Latin-American neighbours. Finally, we close the symposium with a book launch with the presence of some of the authors. A light lunch will be provided and wine and cheese offered during the book launch at the end of day. This will be a bilingual event but some sessions will be in English and others in French. Discussion and question periods will be bilingual. Where possible we will encourage informal whispered translations.

PROGRAMME / AGENDA

9h15 - **Mot de bienvenue / Word of Welcome**
Marie-Josée Massicotte (U of Ottawa)

9h15 -10h45: **Approches critiques des relations de pouvoir dans l'agroalimentaire contemporain : aperçus historique et colonial / Critical Approaches to Contemporary Agro-Food Power Relations: Historical and Colonial Insights**

Président de séance/Chair : José Lopez, Sociologie et anthropologie, U of Ottawa

William Biebuyck (Carleton U), "Agro-Food Power: Reminders from the Past"

Patricia Bellamingie (Carleton U, article written with Peter Andrée & Brynne Sinclair-Waters), "Neoliberalism and the making of food politics in Eastern Ontario"

Courtney Mason & Meagan Ann O'Hare, (U of Ottawa), "Navigating Colonialism and Food Security Issues in Aboriginal Communities of Northern Canada"

10h45 Pause-café : apportez votre tasse réutilisable SVP! /Coffee break : bring your own mug please!

11h00-12h30 : **Pratiques agricoles à petite échelle en Amérique centrale et du Sud** :

innovations et limites/Small Scale Farming Practices in Central and South America: innovations and limits

Président de séance/Chair : Joshua Ramish, École de développement international et mondialisation, U of Ottawa

Marie-Josée Massicotte (U of Ottawa), « Agro-extractivisme, agroécologie et coopératives agricoles : l'expérience du Mouvement des travailleurs ruraux sans terre dans le sud du Brésil »/“Agro-extractivism, Agroecology and Agricultural Cooperatives: the experience of the Landless Rural Workers Movement (MST) in Southern Brazil”

Beatriz Oliver (U of Ottawa), “Lessons in agroecology, cooperativism and food sovereignty from rural women in Uruguay”

Debbie Sick (U of Ottawa), “To Market, To Market: Family Farmers and Changing Avenues for Production in Costa Rica”

12h30-13h15 : Dîner pour les participants sur place/Lunch for participants on site (**Stone Soup Food Works avec options végétariennes**)

13h15-14h30 : **Vers une politique alimentaire juste : aperçu de quelques initiatives étudiantes et municipales/Towards a Just Food Policy: Insights from Municipal and Student Food Initiatives**

Président de séance/Chair : David Welch, Travail social, U of Ottawa

Nadejda Bukina, U of Ottawa (Context of the GRAPA-FPAG initiative)

Benjamin Butler, U of Ottawa (Presenting on the Carleton experience)

Alejandra Dubois and **Francis Kenny**, Ottawa Food Policy Council (OFPC)

Kendra Pomerantz and **Agathe Zeller**, McGill Food Systems Project

Caroline Agnew, U of Ottawa, Community garden on campus

14h30-16h00 : **Vidéo/Discussion** : Comprendre les acquisitions de terres en Afrique de l'Ouest – Étude participative des impacts sur les communautés paysannes dans le cadre de la tournée : « **À qui la terre? À nous la terre!** », avec la participation de la Coalition pour la protection du patrimoine génétique africain (**COPAGEN**) / **Video/Discussion** : Understanding Land Grabbing in West Africa - Participatory Study of Impacts on Peasant's Communities with the participation of the West African COPAGEN coalition.

Président de séance/Chair : Éric Charette, Inter Pares et Réseau pour une alimentation durable (RAD- Food Secure Canada)

Francis Ngang, Coordonnateur régional de COPAGEN

Alphonse Yombouno, Chercheur, cas République de Guinée

Dominique Caouette, Professeur agrégé, département de science politique, Université de Montréal. Directeur du Centre d'études de l'Asie de l'Est, coordonnateur du Réseau d'études des dynamiques transnationales et de l'action collective (REDTAC) et de l'Observatoire sur la souveraineté alimentaire (OSA).

16h00-18h00: Book Launch & Wine and Cheese / Lancement de livre & vins et fromages

Globalization and Food Sovereignty, University of Toronto Press Edited by Jeffrey Ayres, Peter Andrée, Mike Bosia & Marie-Josée Massicotte

Participating authors/auteurs présents : Peter Andrée (Carleton U), Sarah Martin (U of Waterloo), Marie-Josée Massicotte (U of Ottawa)
Commentateurs/Discussants: Cathleen Kneen (Just Food Ottawa) and Brewster Kneen (Ram's Horn)

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