FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

5.00 – 5.30 pm Registration
BARKER GREAT SPACE

5.30 – 7.00 pm GAFS Mixer & Light Refreshments
BARKER CAFE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8.00 – 8.30 am Registration and Light Breakfast
BARKER GREAT SPACE

8.30 – 8.40 am Morning Welcome — Margiana Petersen-Rockney, Harvard Food Literacy Project Coordinator
THOMPSON ROOM

8.40 – 9.00 am Conference Opening — Zachary Nowak, GAFS President
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9.00 – 9.50 am Morning Keynote — Fabio Parasecoli, New School
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/// SESSION ONE 10.00 – 11.10 am

Victory Gardens: Cultivating More Than Produce
THOMPSON ROOM

• Sex in the Reeds: Disciplining Nature and Cultivating Virtue in Public Parks — Zachary Nowak, Harvard University

• Mr. & Mrs. Novice: How World War II’s Victory Garden Efforts Catered to the Uninitiated — Sarah Wassberg, University at Albany

• Productive Plots: Victory Gardens and National Food Production — Anastasia Day, University of Delaware

The Politics of Commerce and Authority: Science, Eating, and the Body
KRESGE ROOM

• What to Eat for Your Microbiota: Dietary Advice in the Probiotic Present — Stephanie Maroney, University of California, Davis

/// SESSION TWO 11.15 – 12.45 pm

The Past, Present, and Future of Food Technology
THOMPSON ROOM

• Food is Not Widgets: Fast Food, Technology, and Systems in Postwar America — Alan Brody, George Mason University

• Freedom To Want: The Politics of Food and the Projection of American Abundance in Postwar Western Europe, 1945 to 1960 — Samantha Desroches, University of Western Ontario

• Vocabulary and Food’s Future Pasts — Mookie Kideckel, Columbia University

• Fracking the Farm: Tensions and Tradeoffs Between Governance, Hydraulic Fracturing, and Dairy — Gretchen Sneegas, University of Georgia

Food and the City: The Culture and Politics of Food Retail
KRESGE ROOM

• The Regulation of Mobile Food Vending in New York City — John Jones, New Jersey Institute of Technology

• “Mi Pueblo no es del Pueblo”: Buying and Boycotting in a California Supermarket — Josephine Hill, University of Texas at Austin

• The Potential of Urban Markets for the Study of Civic Cultures and City Life: Encountering People, Place, and Food in Two Marketplaces of the City of Lima, Peru — Ana Maria Huaita Alfaro, University College London

• The Butcher, Vintner, and Cidermaker: Crafting “Good” Food in Contemporary America — Bradley Jones, Washington University in St. Louis

• John Evelyn’s Acetaria: Art, Faith, and Taste in the Seventeenth Century — Caroline Lieffers, Yale University

• Commercial Medicinal Foods and the Eating and Digesting Body, Britain 1884-1914 — Lisa Haushofer, Harvard University

THE FUTURE OF FOOD STUDIES
A CONFERENCE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY
12.45 – 2.15 pm  Lunch break and free time

///  SESSION THREE  2.15 – 3.25 pm

Forks Across the Aisle: Food Studies and a Collaborative Future

THOMPSON ROOM

- Healthy Food Blogs: At the Crossroads of Nutrition Knowledge and Foodie Lifestyle — Emily Contois, Brown University
- The Disputed Deaths of Diet Doctors — Travis Weiss, University of Wisconsin
- Challenges, Methods, and Philosophy of Multidisciplinarity in Food Studies — Gloria Rodriguez, New York University

Food, Cultures, and Colonialism

KRESGE ROOM

With discussant Hi’ilei Hobart, New York University

- Central Hershey: Sugar, Chocolate, and an American Company in Cuba, 1916–1946 — Catherine Koonar, University of Toronto
- Geographies of the Pao: Bread Baking and Circulation in 19th- and 20th-Century Bombay — Sanchia Desouza, University of Toronto
- Finding France in Flour: Communicating Colonial Identities in Indochina through French Baking — Nicholas Tosaj, University of Toronto

3.25 – 3.40 pm  Coffee Break

///  SESSION FOUR  3.40 – 4.50 pm

Memory, Reclamation, and Appropriation: Food and Literature

THOMPSON ROOM

- Hills of Plenty: Culinary Reclamation and Sustainability in the Literature of Appalachia — Matthew Spencer, Middle Tennessee State University
- “Defining ‘Thug Life’ in a White Kitchen” — Meaghan Elliott, University of New Hampshire

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

///  SESSION FIVE  10.00 – 11.10 am

Food, the Nation, and Identity

THOMPSON ROOM

- Edgware Road: Food, Identity, and Belonging in London’s Arab Diaspora — Sara Hefny, Brown University
- Foodways of the Iranian Community in the Diaspora: Expression and Maintenance of National Identity in New Zealand — Saman Hassibi and Amir Sayadabadi, University of Canterbury
- Every Chef Needs a Grandmother: Israeli and Jewish Identity in the Israeli Cuisine — Claudia Prieto Piastra, King’s College London

Food (In)Security and the Food System

KRESGE ROOM

- Community Food Mapping: Food Insecurity and Obesity in San Antonio, Texas — Victoria Benavidez, University of Texas, San Antonio

12.50 pm    Closing Note

THOMPSON ROOM

ROOSTER BY ARTIST BRIAN MOCK