

UNT Department of History
Graduate Student Food History Symposium
Friday, April 26, 2024; 10:00-4:30
University Union 332 (Union Senate Room)

Session 10:00-11:30

Dr. Michael Wise, Director of Graduate Studies, Welcome and Panel Chair

Lauren Jacobsen-Bridges, “Pack Your Knives and Go: Gender and Sexuality in the *Top Chef* Universe”

Joshua I. Lopez, “The Latina Lesbian Breakfast: Food and Lesbian Space in El Paso, Texas, 1994”

May Oshea, “Pho: From Hanoi to America”

Abigail Parmer, “Between Dinty Moore and Navarin: The Irish Impact on American Menus”

Lunch Break, 11:45-12:45

Symposium presenters and Department of History guests please gather in WH 267 for lunch.

Keynote Address, 1:00-2:30

Dr. Jennifer Jensen Wallach, Professor and Chair of the Department of History, Welcome and Introduction

“The Milpa Agricultural Placemaking Project: Food History and the Creation of an Edible Landscape at UNT”

Dr. Nathan Hutson, Dr. Sandra Mendiola García, Dr. Michael Wise

Please come and find out how you can support the Milpa Project!

Session 2, 2:45-4:15.

Dr. Kerry Goldmann, Associate Director of Graduate Studies, Welcome and Panel Chair

Heather Noel, “Lived Experiences in the Pecan Capital of the World: Oral Histories with People of the San Saba Pecan Industry”

Dana Trammell, “Mass Exclusion: Body Size as a Barrier”

Nathalie Ross, “Kashrut, Assimilation, and Revival: Jewish Cooking Texts in 19th century America”

Deah Berry-Mitchell, "Beef to Big Red: Exploring Black Texas Foodways from Antebellum to Present Day"