A taste of home. Food, identity, place and memory in Europe from a historical perspective (19th-20th centuries)

Draft conference programme (subject to change)

Thursday, 9 February 2012

09:30 – 10:00 Arrival, registration and coffee

10:00 – 10:30 Welcoming session
Anneke Geyzen

10:30 – 12:00 Keynote session
Rachel Laudan
Two memories of the taste of home: migrants and the historiography of food

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 Session 1: Migrant tastes – Home on the move

Chair: Peter Scholliers
Discussant: Panikos Panayi

- Katerina Nussdorfer
  Flat bread, round bread, white bread, black bread: examining food practices of ex-Yugoslavian and Turkish immigrants in Austria and their role in constructing a sense of home and national identity
- Sylvie Durmelat
  Reel couscous: the Maghrebi migrant’s table on screen
- Aylin Öney Tan
  Albondigas to köftes and beyond: changes in the foodways of the Ottoman Sephardic community in the 19th and 20th centuries
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee

15:30 – 17:30 Session 2: Domestic tastes – At home in the house

Chair: Nelleke Teughels
Discussant: Sofie De Caigny

- Willem Scheire
  'Bring joy to your home with the real Frigidaire':
  Communicating the refrigerator to Belgian female consumers, 1955-1965

- Rhona Richman Kenneally
  Pondering 'The Refrigerator for the Distinguished Home':
  Taste in the Irish kitchen of the mid-twentieth century

- Joanne Hollows
  Second-wave feminism, food and the politics of domesticity
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10:30 – 12:00  Keynote session
Fabio Parasecoli
*Tasting memories. Film representations of foodways as homemaking practice*

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch

13:00 – 15:00  Session 3: State-sponsored tastes. The national home
Chair: Yves Segers
Discussant: Peter Atkins

• Helen Zoe Veit
  *Food and national identity during the Great War*
• Gene Tempest
  *Faking the taste of home: cooking for victory during WW II in Britain*
• Lynn Peemoeller
  *A schnitzel by any other name: food identity in past and present East Germany*

15:00 – 15:30  Coffee
15:30 – 17:30  Session 4: Geographical tastes. Scales of home

Chair: Marc Jacobs
Discussant: Jonathan Morris

• Elitsa Stoilova
  *How Bulgaria became a homeland of yoghurt*

• Nathalie Parys
  *Converging or diverging tastes of France in nineteenth-century national and domestic cookbook cultures?*

• Julie Parsons
  *‘A piece of cake’: from Proust and his Madeleine to ‘cheese on toast in front of the telly’. What is a taste of home and how might it be conceptualized?*

17:30 – 18:00  Concluding session

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