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## Thinking FOOD FUTURES: An Interdisciplinary Symposium and Exhibition on Food Justice, Resilience, and Adaptation



**December 12 - 13: Virtual Symposium**  
**December 18: Virtual Exhibition Opening**  
Symposium schedule and registration [here](#)

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**Inviting environmentalists, scientists, farmers and artists to collectively reimagine answers, possibilities and potentials for radical change.**

**Join us this Saturday** for *Thinking Food Futures*, a two-day virtual symposium and exhibition, tackling one of the most urgent questions of our time: How will we feed ourselves when the table we eat on—Planet Earth—is collapsing beneath us? The program includes live workshops, panel discussions, lecture performances, poetry readings, video works, a radio talk show and an exhibition of new artworks made specifically for this platform, alongside existing works.

The symposium brings together artists **Asunción Molinos, Siri Lee, Jessica Segall, Keg de Souza, Candace Thompson, Allie Wist**, scientist **Andrew Reid Bell**, scientist and artist **Jenifer Wightman**, chefs and policy advocates **Mirna Bamieh, Scott Alvez Barton, Defne Koryürek** and **Ramón Cruz**, environmental activist and farmer **Gillian Goddard**, poets **Betsy Andrews, Omotara James, William Mazza, Carolyn Monastra, Sabiyha Prince, VK Sreelesh, Michelle Threadgould, Viswan Zorba** and journalists **Liana Aghajanian** and **Cynthia R. Greenlee** to ask questions together while searching for collective answers, possibilities and potentials in the blurry spaces in-between fields of cultivation, areas of expertise, and wide pools of passion and commitment.

On December 18, the symposium will be followed by an exhibition featuring new works by the Food Futures artists-in-residency **Esra Durukan, Yoko Inoue, Siri Lee, Rosa Nussbaum, Lily Consuelo Saporta Tagiuri, Andrew Vigil-Emerson** and **Allie Wist**, as well as current works by artists **Keg de Souza, Asuncion Molinos**, and RU Alum **Jessica Segall** and **Candace Thompson**.

After its online premiere, a recording of all sessions will be available on the Residency Unlimited website, alongside the ongoing virtual exhibition alongside the ongoing virtual exhibition –an interactive website designed and developed by **Julian Mathews**.

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Click [here](#) to access the registration links to all the programs.

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE		
	Saturday, December 12, 2020	Sunday, December 13, 2020
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>WORKSHOP (PART I)</b> Peksimet: Life Jacket Kind of a Rusk By Defne Koryürek Register <a href="#">Here</a>	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Rooted in the Future: A Cook-along and Talk on the Work of Palestine Hosting Society By Mirna Bamieh Register <a href="#">Here</a>
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>WORKSHOP (PART I)</b> Decolonizing Cacao: An Introduction to Indigenous, Colonial and Decolonial Uses of Cacao By Gillian Godard Register <a href="#">Here</a>	<b>WORKSHOP (PART II)</b> Decolonizing Cacao: An Introduction to Indigenous, Colonial and Decolonial Uses of Cacao By Gillian Godard Register <a href="#">Here</a>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>WORKSHOP (PART II)</b> Peksimet: Life Jacket Kind of a Rusk By Defne Koryürek Register <a href="#">Here</a>	<b>POETRY READING</b> Eating is Poetic: An Hour of Visual Poetry Participants: Omotara James, William Mazza, Carolyn Monastra, Sabiyha Prince, VK Sreelesh, Michelle Threadgould, Viswan Zorba Moderated By Betsy Andrews Register <a href="#">Here</a>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>ARTIST TALK</b> Pensamiento Campesino (Peasant Thinking) By Asunción Molinos Register <a href="#">Here</a>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Land, Water and Resource Distribution With Andrew Bell, Ramón Cruz, Defne Koryürek Moderated By Livia Alexander & Isin Önoł Register <a href="#">Here</a>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>SPECULATION</b> Climate Change Imaginarium – Which Day of Creation, Is It Now? By Jenifer Wightman Register <a href="#">Here</a>	<b>LECTURE</b> Manifesting Food Between Home and Homeland: Exploring Armenian Culinary Heritage in Flux By Liana Aghajanian Register <a href="#">Here</a>
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>DIALOGUE</b> Black & Blue: Compassion, Dignity, Equity Scott A. Barton in Conversation with Cynthia R. Greenlee Register <a href="#">Here</a>	<b>LECTURE PERFORMANCE</b> pollINATION broadcast By Jessica Segall Register <a href="#">Here</a>
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>LECTURE PERFORMANCE</b> Edible Urban Landscapes: The C.U.R.B and Stuyvesant Cove Park By Candace Thompson Register <a href="#">Here</a>	<b>ARTIST TALK</b> Not a Drop to Drink By Keg de Souza Register <a href="#">Here</a>
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>LIVE READING &amp; ARTIST TALK</b> ZÀO: A History of Chinese Dishcourse through Famine and Revolution By Siri Lee Register <a href="#">Here</a>	<b>LIVE RADIO PROGRAM</b> Sensory Space-Time Continuum: Notes on Change Blindness, Smell, and Food Systems By Allie Wist With Melissa Metrick Hosted by Montez Press Radio Register <a href="#">Here</a>

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