

## MENU FOR ENST 580: POLITICS OF FOOD AUTUMN 2017

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Sessions and Dates	Topics	Assignment Due
1.1 9.6.17	Welcome and introductions Overview of the course Presentation on early development of US Ag	
		<b>PART I – AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE</b>
2.1 9.11.17	<b>Key Concepts</b>	<p>Lyson, Thomas. 2004. "From subsistence to production." Pp. 8-29 in <i>Civic Agriculture: Reconnecting Farm, Food, and Community</i>. Medford, MA: Tufts University Press.</p> <p>Berry, Wendell. 2001. "The whole horse." Pp. 63-79 in <i>The New Agrarianism: Land, Culture, and the Community of Life</i>, Eric T. Freyfogle, editor. Washington, DC: Island Press.</p> <p>Guptill, Amy, Denise A Copelton, and Betsy Lucal. 2013. "Industrialization: The high costs of cheap food." Chapter 6 in <i>Food and Society: Principles and Paradoxes</i>. Malden MA: Polity.</p> <p>Magdoff, Fred. 2007. "Ecological agriculture: Principles, practices, and constraints." <i>Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems</i> 22(2): 109-117.</p>
2.2 9.13.17	<b><i>Lentil Underground</i></b>	Pp. 1 - 60

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3.1 9.18.17	<b><i>Lentil Underground</i></b>	Pp. 61 - 192
3.2 9.20.17	<b><i>Lentil Underground</i></b> <u>Guests:</u> Author Liz Carlisle, and Farmer & Timeless Seeds Founder, Dave Oien. Other farmers invited.	Pp. 193-262.
Extra opp. 9.21.17	<b>Public lecture by Liz Carlisle</b>	8 PM, Dennison Theater, UM. Attendance is optional but encouraged.
4.1 9.25.17	<b>Concentration of Power in the Dominant Food System</b>	Carolan, Michael. 2012. "Understanding the food system: Past, present and future." Pp. 40-65 in <i>The Sociology of Food &amp; Agriculture</i> . London: Routledge  Schurman, Rachel and William A. Munro. 2010. "Creating an industry actor." Chapter 2, Pp. 15-50 in <i>Fighting for the Future of Food: Activists Versus Agribusiness in the Struggle over Biotechnology</i> . Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
4.2 9.27.17	<b>Seeding the Future</b> <u>Guests:</u> Kiki Hubbard & Tessa Peters Organic Seed Alliance	Visit the OSA website at: <a href="#">Organic Seed Alliance</a> and learn about their work.  Tracy, William F. 2003. "What is plant breeding?" Pp. 23-30 in <i>Summit Proceedings: Summit on Seeds and Breeds for 21st Century Agriculture</i> . Michael Sligh and Laura Lauffer, editors. Washington, DC. Retrieved from: <a href="#">Summit Proceedings: Seeds and Breeds, 21st Century Agriculture</a>  Hubbard, Kristina, and Jared Zystro. 2016. Executive Summary, Introduction, and Chapter 1. Pp. 5-29 in <i>State of Organic Seed, 2016</i> . Port Townsend, Washington: Organic Seed Alliance.
5.1 10.2.17	<b>Genetic Engineering and Organic Agriculture: Can They Co-exist?</b>	<b>TERM PAPER PROPOSALS DUE</b>  Hubbard, Kristina, and Neva Hassanein. 2013. "Confronting coexistence in the United States: Organic agriculture, genetic engineering, and the case of Roundup-Ready alfalfa." <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i> 30(3): 325-335.  Lynas, Mark. 2015. "How I got converted to G.M.O. food." Opinion. <i>New York Times</i> . April 24. Retrieved at: <a href="#">New York Times SundayReview   Opinion, How I Got Converted to G.M.O Food</a>

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5.2 10.4.17	<b>Science and the Public Interest</b>	<p>Glenna, Leland L. 2017. The purpose driven university: The role of university research in an era of science commercialization. AFHVS 2017 Presidential Address. <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i> (online first).</p> <p>Glenna, L.L., J. Tooker, J. R. Welsh, and D. Ervin. 2015. "Intellectual property, scientific independence, and the efficacy and environmental impacts of genetically engineered crops." <i>Rural Sociology</i> 80(2):147-172.</p> <p>CONTINUED: Lipton, Eric. 2015. "Food industry enlisted academics in G.M.O. lobbying war, emails show." New York Times Sept. 5. Retrieved at: <a href="#">New York Times: US: Food Industry Enlisted Academics in G.M.O. Lobbying War</a></p>

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6.1 10.9.17	<b>Pesticide Pollution, Human Health, and Externalities</b>	<p>Manning, Richard. "Idaho's sewer system: As big ag flourishes, the Snake River suffers." <i>High Country News</i>, 46(13): 10-17.</p> <p>Carolan, Michael. 2012. "Food, agriculture and the environment." Pp. 223-245 in <i>The Sociology of Food and Agriculture</i>. New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Lipton, Eric. 2017. "EPA Chief, rejecting agency's science, chooses not to ban insecticide." <i>New York Times</i>, March 29.</p> <p>Rabin, Roni. 2017. "A strong case against pesticide does not faze EPA under Trump." <i>New York Times</i>, May 15.</p> <p>Logomasini, Angela. 2017. "EPA should stand firm on chlorpyrifos decision." Competitive Enterprise Institute, blog. Retrieved from: <a href="#">EPA Should Stand Firm on Chlorpyrifos Decision</a></p> <p><u>Supplemental:</u> Moore, Monica. 2002. "Hidden dimensions of damage: Pesticides and health." Pp. 130-147 in <i>Fatal Harvest Reader</i>. Washington: Island Press.</p>
6.2 10.11.17	<b>Work Session</b>	Come prepared to discuss the upcoming essay.
7.1 10.16.17	<b>No Class Session</b>	Work on your essays.
7.2 10.18.17	<b>Discussion of Essays</b>	<b>ESSAY #1 DUE IN CLASS.</b> Come prepared to discuss your papers with others.
<b>PART II –FORGING AN ALTERNATIVE AGRI-FOOD MOVEMENT</b>		
Extra	<b>Ready, Set, Lead!</b>	

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10.20 – 10.22.17	AERO Annual Meeting Butte, America	It's become a tradition to send a contingent from this course to the AERO meeting. It's a great opportunity to meet and learn from many leaders in Montana's sustainable/organic ag/local food movements. This year, the meeting is in Butte, Montana. Check out: <a href="#">AERO: Alternative Energy Resources Organization</a> for the details on the meeting, which includes Gabe Brown who is well known for his cover crop cocktails. Logistics will be discussed in class.
8.1 10.23.17	<b>Alternative Agri-food Movements</b>	The Economist. 2016. "The future of agriculture: Factory fresh." <i>Technology Quarterly</i> , <i>The Economist</i> June 9, 2016. Retrieved at: <a href="#">Technology Quarterly The Future of Agriculture: Factory Fresh</a>  <u>Supplemental</u> (An excellent resource): IPES-Food. 2016. <i>From Uniformity to Diversity: A Paradigm Shift from Industrial Agriculture to Diversified Agroecological Systems</i> . International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food systems.
8.2 10.25.17	<b>Theoretical Utensils</b>	Holt-Gimenez, Eric. 2010. "Food security, food justice, or food sovereignty." <i>Food First Backgrounder</i> Vol. 16. No. 4. Retrieved at: <a href="#">Food First</a>  Hassanein, Neva. 2003. "Practicing food democracy: A pragmatic politics of transformation." <i>Journal of Rural Studies</i> 19:77-86.  Kloppenborg, Jack R., Jr., John Hendrickson, and G.W. Stevenson. 1996. "Coming in to the foodshed." <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i> 13(3): 33-41.
9.1 10.30.17	<b>Where Are We Now?</b>	Hassanein, Neva. 2008. "Locating food democracy: Theoretical and practical ingredients." <i>Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition</i> 3(2-3): 286-308.  Meter, Ken. 2011. "Western Montana local farm & food economy: Highlights of a data compilation." Minneapolis: Crossroads Resource Center.  Hassanein, et al. 2015. "Collaborative advantage: A case study of the Western Montana Growers Cooperative." Unpublished manuscript.
9.2 11.1.17	<b>Can We Avoid the Local Trap?</b>	Born, Branden and Mark Purcell. 2006. "Avoiding the local trap: Scale and food systems in planning research." <i>Journal of Planning Education and Research</i> 26:195-207.

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		<p>McClintock, Nathan. 2014. "Radical, reformist, and garden-variety neoliberal: Coming to terms with urban agriculture's contradictions." <i>Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability</i>, 19:2, 147-171.</p>
<p>10.1 11.6.17</p>	<p><b>Food Justice</b></p>	<p>Vernon, R. V. (2015). "A Native perspective: Food is more than consumption." <i>Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development</i>. Advance online publication. <a href="#">A Native Perspective: Food Is More Than Consumption</a></p> <p>White, Monica. 2011. "D-Town Farm: African American Resistance to Food Insecurity and the Transformation of Detroit." <i>Environmental Practice</i> 13(4):406-417.</p> <p>Guthman, Julie. 2008. "'If they only knew': Colorblindness and Universalism in California alternative food institutions. <i>The Professional Geographer</i> 60(3): 387-397.</p> <p>Montalvo, Marcelo Felipe Garzo. 2015. "To the American food justice movements: A critique that is also an offering." <i>Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development</i> Advance online publication: <a href="#">To the American Food Justice Movements: A Critique That Is Also an Offering</a></p>
<p>10.2 11.8.17</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>11.1 11.13.17</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>11.2 11.15.17</p>	<p><b>Work Session</b></p>	<p>Come prepared to discuss Essay #2.</p>
<p>12.1 11.20.17</p>	<p><b>Discussion of Essays</b></p>	<p><b>ESSAY #2 DUE IN CLASS.</b></p>
<p>12.2 11.22.17</p>	<p>No class</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Break</p>

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13.1 11.27.17	TBD	TBD
13.2 11.29.17	Presentations	
14.1 12.4.17	Presentations	
14.2 12.6.17	Presentations	
15.1 12.11.17	Presentations	
12.18.16	Exam period 1:00-3:10	There will be <u>no</u> exam, but we will collectively determine an alternative time for a potluck. <b>TERM PAPERS DUE BY 5 PM IN MY MAILBOX IN RANKIN ON MONDAY, DEC. 18.</b>