

MENU FOR ENST 580: POLITICS OF FOOD AUTUMN 2020
Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:30-3:50, Rankin Hall 202
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Sessions and Dates	Topics	Assignment Due
Wed. 8.19.20	Welcome and introductions Overview of the course	Review goals of the course, syllabus, schedule, expectations, and Covid-19 precautions.
PART I – THE CRISIS IN THE FOOD SYSTEM		
Mon. 8.24.20	The Rise of Industrial Agriculture in the US: Productivism, Commodification, and Tech. Treadmill	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. Berry, Wendell. 2017. "The bad modern history of farming." <i>The Progressive</i> https://progressive.org/magazine/the-bad-modern-history-of-farming/ June 1 edition.
Wed. 8.26.20	Key Concepts, Continued	Guptill, Amy, Denise A Copelton, and Betsy Lucal. 2017. "Industrialization: The high costs of cheap food." Chapter 6 in <i>Food and Society: Principles and Paradoxes</i> . Malden MA: Polity.
Mon. 8.31.20	Who controls the food system? Who should control the food system?	Gliessman, Steve, Harriet Friedmann, and Philip H. Howard. 2019. "Agroecology and Food Sovereignty." <i>IDS Bulletin</i> , Institute of Development Studies 50(2):91-109. <u>Supplemental:</u> 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 (IPES). For more info.: http://www.ipes-food.org/ Check out the excellent infographics and other research that Phil Howard makes freely available: https://philhoward.net/

<p>Wed. 9.2.20</p>	<p>Food democracy Structure vs. agency</p>	<p>Hassanein, Neva. 2003. "Practicing food democracy: A pragmatic politics of transformation." <i>Journal of Rural Studies</i> 19:77-86.</p> <p>Houser, Matthew, Ryan Gunderson, Diana Stuart, and Riva C. H. Denny. 2020. "How farmers 'repair' the industrial agricultural system." <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i>. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-020-10030-y</p>
<p>Mon. 9.7.20</p>	<p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>NO CLASS Get ahead on reading!</p>
<p>Wed. 9.9.20</p>	<p>Covid-19</p>	<p>Listen to the Smarty Pants podcast #120 (25 minutes) with Robert G. Wallace, titled: "How global agriculture grew a pandemic" (2020) https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/120-how-global-agriculture-grew-a-pandemic/id1122679409?i=1000468342838</p> <p>Farley, Sara, and Sara Scherr. 2020. "How to reimagine our food systems for a post-Covid world." <i>World Economic Forum</i>, June 9. Available at: https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/06/we-need-to-reimagine-our-food-systems-for-a-post-covid-world</p> <p>Wolfe, Emily Stifler. 2020. "Homegrown – How small food processors are building a more resilient Montana food system." <i>Montana Free Press</i>. Retrieved 8.15.20 from: https://montanafreepress.org/2020/08/05/homegrown-how-small-food-processors-are-building-a-more-resilient-montana-food-system/</p> <p><u>Optional, but recommended:</u> Altieri, Miguel & Clara I. Nicholls. 2020. "Agroecology and the reconstruction of a post-COVID-19 agriculture." <i>The Journal of Peasant Studies</i>. DOI: 10.1080/03066150.2020.1782891</p> <p><u>Supplemental:</u> Video by Robert Wallace: From Agribusiness to Agroecology. Approx 18 min. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ws8CsVJnnc0&t=3s</p> <p>IPES-Food. 2020. "COVID-19 and the crisis in food systems: Symptoms, causes, and potential solutions." <i>Communiqué by IPES-Food, April 2020 International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food systems (IPES)</i>. For more info.: http://www.ipes-food.org/</p>

Mon. 9.14.20	Redistribution and regeneration post-Covid-19	Petetin, Ludivine. 2020. "The COVID-19 crisis: An opportunity to integrate food democracy into post pandemic food systems." Forthcoming in <i>European Journal of Risk Regulation</i> . 15 pp. Draft Concept Note: "Dismantling and Rebuilding the Food System after COVID-19: Ten Principles for Redistribution and Regeneration," University of British Columbia.
Wed. 9.16.20	No Class Session	TERM PAPER PROPOSALS DUE BY 5 PM.
Friday 9.18.20	Optional and Encouraged: Virtual Roundtable 11 AM – 1 PM	Virtual roundtable on: "Dismantling and Rebuilding the Food System after COVID-19: Ten Principles for Redistribution and Regeneration." Details to be distributed
Mon. 9.21.20	Work session	Please come prepared to discuss the upcoming essay in a work session with your colleagues.
Wed. 9.23.20	Approaching research	ESSAY #1 DUE In class: Neva return proposals. Set up teams. Next steps.
PART II – FOOD DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE: THEORY AND PRACTICE		
Mon. 9.28.20	What do we mean by "local food," and what are its potentials?	Kloppenburg, 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. 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.
Wed. 9.30.20	Local transformations	Bassarab, Karen, Jill K. Clark, Raychel Santo, and Anne Palmer. 2019. "Finding our way to food democracy: Lessons from US food policy council governance." <i>Politics and Governance</i> , 7(4):32-47. <u>Supplemental:</u> Megan Horst, Nathan McClintock and Leslie Hoey. 2017. "The intersection of planning, urban agriculture, and food justice: A review of the literature." <i>Journal of the American Planning Association</i> . 83(3): 277-295.

Mon. 10.5.20	<i>Freedom Farmers</i>	Read Forward, Introduction, and Chapter 1.
Wed. 10.7.20	<i>Freedom Farmers</i>	Chapters 2 and 3
Mon. 10.12.20	<i>Freedom Farmers</i>	Chapters 4 and 5, and Conclusion
Wed. 10.14.20	Research Check-in	Work on your term papers.
Mon. 10.19.20	Montana's Storied Foodscape	Selection from <i>Grain by Grain</i> by Bob Quinn and Liz Carlisle. Carlisle, Liz. 2014. "Diversity, flexibility, and the resilience effect: lessons from a social ecological case study of diversified farming in the northern Great Plains, USA." <i>Ecology and Society</i> 19(3):45.
Wed. 10.21.20	TBD	TBD
Mon. 10.26.20	Work Session	Please come prepared to discuss the upcoming essay in a work session with your colleagues.
Wed. 10.28.20	TBD	ESSAY # 2 DUE
Mon. 11.2.20	TBD	TBD
Wed. 11.4.20	Presentations	
Mon. 11.9.20	Presentations	
Wed. 11.11.20	VETERAN'S DAY	No Class
Mon. 11.16.20	Presentations	

Wed. 11.18.20	Presentations	
Tues. 11.24.20	The End	TERM PAPERS DUE BY 5 PM. There is no final exam for this course. Papers are due no later than close of business on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Instructions for submission will be given.