



# Gastro-Politics and Gastro-Ethics of the Sacred and Secular in Contemporary Plural Societies

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Convened by ANNALISA BUTTICCI (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity), with BIRGIT MEYER (Utrecht University), IRENE STENGES (Meertens Institute) and PETER VAN DER VEER (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

## NOVEMBER 13

- 14:30 ----- Welcome & Introduction  
BIRGIT MEYER, Utrecht University
- 15:00-15:45 ---- Starving the Spirits. Religious Gastro-Politics in Post-Colonial Ghana  
ANNALISA BUTTICCI, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
- 15:45-16:30 ----- Feeding the Spirits – Cooking, Offering and Reclaiming *Lộc* in Late Socialist Vietnam  
GERTRUD HÜWELMEIER, Humboldt University
- 16:30-16:45 ----- coffee break
- 16:45-17:30 ---- Strong Stomachs: Materialities & Discourses of the Gut in Black Atlantic Religions  
ELIZABETH PEREZ, University of Santa Barbara, via skype
- 17:30 ----- Discussion, kick off by  
BIRGIT MEYER & ANGELANTONIO GROSSI
- 18:15 ----- Drinks
- 19:30 ----- Dinner (upon invitation)



## NOVEMBER 14

- 10:00-10:45 ----- Alcohol in Islamic Perspectives: Past and Present Reflections I  
FEBE ARMANIOS, Middlebury College
- 10:45-11:30 ----- Alcohol in Islamic Perspectives: Past and Present Reflections II  
BOĞAÇ ERGENE, University of Vermont
- 11:30-11:45 ----- coffee break
- 11:45-12:30 - Negotiating Pig Feet (Trotter) in Madina Market  
RASHIDA ADUM-ATTA, Utrecht University
- 12.30 ----- Discussion, kick off by  
PETER VAN DER VEER & POOYAN TAMIMI ARAB
- 13:15-14:15 ----- Lunch
- 14:15-15:00 Urban Restaurants as Ethical-Entrepreneurship: Reputation, Taste and Trust in Mumbai  
SHAHEED TAYOB, Stellenbosch University

- 15:00-15:45 ----- Halal dining in Rotterdam  
MARGREET VAN ES, Utrecht University
- 15:45-16:00 ----- coffee break
- 16:00-16:45 ----- Food, Feeding, and Eating in Plural School Environments: Conundrums, Contestations, Negotiations  
MANPREET JANEJA, Utrecht University
- 16:45-17:45 ----- Discussion, kick off by  
AJAY GANDHI & ERIC MEINEMA
- 18:00 ----- Drinks
- 19:00 ----- Dinner (upon invitation)

## NOVEMBER 15

- 10:00-12:30 ----- Meeting by speakers only
- 12:45 ----- Lunch