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

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2019 - MEERTENS INSTITUTE, AMSTERDAM, OUDEZIJDS ACHTERBURGWAL 185

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 HUWELMEIER, 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