

Speakers List- September 2023

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[Dr. Rachel Cleves](#)

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A Historian's Guide to Food and Sex in Time: Being a Complete Description of the Stews, Cafés, Saloons,

[Dr. Peter Cook](#)

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The First Treaties: The Roots of Indigenous-Settler Relations in Canada

Grades 68: yes

Grades 912: yes

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Dr Crippen: Sex, Murder, and Science in Early 20th Century England

In 1910 a seemingly meek London doctor murdered his wife and fled England with his young mistress. Through a combination of “cutting edge” forensic

[Dr. Andrea McKenzie](#)

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Petty Traitors and Domestic Tyrants: Spouse Murder in England, 1660

(also available in French: Brûlée au Buche « Petite trahison » et meurtre conjugal aux assises de Old Bailey à Londres,

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[Dr. Georgia Sitara](#)

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Histories of race/racism/ antisemitism in Canada

[Dr. Elizabeth Vibert](#)

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Food Sovereignty and Sustainability

Food Sovereignty and Sustainability discusses these concepts in global perspective, and then uses food production activities in the Global South as examples of how local, small-scale food production can change lives and communities.

“Global Food Justice? Decolonizing the Paths Forward”

This presentation examines the concept of food justice in transnational contexts and in an era of deepening inequalities and climate crisis. The talk considers ways forward that attend to colonial pasts, decolonial futures, and the central roles of women in food production and provisioning.

How “Race” is Made Historically

This illustrated talk explores the contested concept of ‘race’ and its use across the British empire and into the present day, particularly in North American contexts.

The Story of an African Women's Farm

This highly illustrated talk tells the story of an inspiring farm set up during a drought and food crisis in the early 1990s. Thirty years later, this sustainable farming project continues to contribute to women’s lives, families, and community in South Africa

Micro-managing: Household Economies in the Global South

‘Micro-managing’ examines how ‘the poorest of the poor’ carefully manage and scarce resources and diversify activities to support themselves and their families. Households in rural South Africa serve as case studies.

The Thinking Garden: A Film About an Inspiring South African Women's Farm

The Thinking Garden Writer-producer E. Vibert presents this award-winning, inspiring documentary about a South African women's cooperative farm, 35 minutes [2017]. Note: the film is in the isiXhosa language with English subtitles.

Why is Africa Poor and Food Insecure (and is it)?

This highly illustrated talk looks at historical and contemporary factors shaping the ongoing challenges of sub-Saharan Africa, queries standard narratives, and considers some overlooked success stories.

Four Stories About Food

This highly illustrated presentation explores community initiatives for food security in four challenging contexts: Indigenous Canada, Indigenous Colombia, refugee communities in Jordan, and urban and rural South Africa.

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