**Mindful Body in the Arts of Eating**

**January 2013**

**Program**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration**

**10:00-10:30- Opening remarks**

**Dean Heather Coltman**

Dean of the College of Arts and Letters

**Dr. Richard Shusterman**

Director of the Center for Body, Mind, and Culture

**10:30 – 12:10 p.m. Panel 1: Eating and Philosophy**

Nicola Perullo, “Taste as Experience: Three Modes of Access (Pleasure, Knowledge, Indifference) Plus an Elaboration for an Art of Eating”

Isha Gamlath, “Trespassing the Abstract for the Construction of a Vegetarian City: Non-violence in Porphyry’s *De Abstinentia*”

Raymond D. Boisvert, “Philosophers at Table”

Chaired by: Dr. Richard Shusterman, Director of Center for Body, Mind, and Culture

**12:10 – 1:40 p.m. Lunch**

**1:40 – 3:10 p.m. Panel 2: Food Cultures**

Laura T. Di Summa-Knoop, “Eating Out as Eating In: The Intimate Call of the Contemporary Restaurant Scene”

Eleanor Finnegan, “Navy Beans and New Medinah: Eating Among African American Muslims”

Asen Newmai, “Tradition and Globalization: Identity and Cuisines of the Zeliangrong Tribe in North East India”

Chaired by: Dr. Ilaria Serra, Associate Professor of Italian Studies, FAU

**3:10 – 3:40 pm. Coffee Break**

**3:40 – 5:10 p.m.**  **Panel 3: Aesthetics and Ethics of Food**

Else Marie Burkdahl, “New Perspectives in the Relations between Art, Food, and the Social and Meliorist Goal Seen in a Somaesthetic Perspective”

Jouko Mykkannen, “Molecular Aesthetics”

Robert Valgenti, “Appetite and Post-Nietzschean Ethics of the Body”

Chaired by: Dr. Christopher Voparil, Professor of Political Theory, Union Institute and University

**5:30- Reception**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

**10:00 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Panel 4: Theories of Food**

Andrea Borghini, “Action as Classification in Kosher Butchery”

Christian Denker, “Digestion and Soul in Ancient Greek Philosophy”

Rusell Pryba, “Is ‘Delicious’ an Aesthetic Predicate?”

Chaired by: Dr. Kristin Block, Associate Professor of History, FAU

**11:40a.m.-1:10 p.m. Lunch**

**1:10 – 2:40 p.m. Panel 5: Anxieties and Potentials of Modern Eating**

Francis X. Altomare, “Anything But Kidneys, Ma!: Recouping the Body in Alimentary Modernism”

Kacper Bartczak, “Supreme Cuisine – a Somatic Rereading of Wallace Stevens’ concept of the ‘supreme fiction’”

Talia Welsh, “Ambivalence and Anxiety in Mindful Eating”

Chaired by: Dr. John Golden, Associate Director of the Center for Body, Mind, and Culture

**2:40 – 3:10 p.m. Coffee Break**

**3:10 – 4:40 p.m. Panel 6: Eating, Drinking, and the Arts**

Vanessa Longden, “Difficult to Digest? The Art of Martin Parr’s Photography”

Josh Karant, “Fiat Vinum—Salvum Mundus”

Chaired by: Dr. Brian McConnell, Chair and Associate Professor of Visual Arts & Art History, FAU

**4:40- 5:10pm Closing remarks**