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# WORKSHOP
# HOME(S) BY FOOD IN PLACES

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## Thursday, 26th of November

9:00
**Opening of the Workshop**

9:15
**Food as the Poesis of Home: Landscape, Memory, the Senses and Biodiversity**
Terese Gagnon, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00
**ROUNDTABLE I**
Leonie Ott and Guido Sprenger, Heidelberg University
Julie Cavignac, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte
Gaurish Shyam, Heidelberg University

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00
**Reterritorializing on Our Home Planet — or: Ways Out of Gastrosophical Homelessness**
Harald Lemke, Hamburg

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00
**ROUNDTABLE II**
Nikola Mirkovic, FEST Heidelberg
Blanca Lanzarot, University of Warwick
Bert De Kunst, KU Leuven
Roberta Ferrario and Marta Vilardo, CNR Trento

## Friday, 27th of November

9:00
**Food, ancestries and territorial justice: socio-biodiversity and food sovereignty**
Luciana Itikawa and Helen Souza, Universidade de São Paulo

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45
**ROUNDTABLE III**
Anne Ziegler, Heidelberg University
Lotta Ortheil, Rachel Carson Center München
Paula Acuña, Heidelberg University
Mariah Freitas Monteiro, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

12:15 Lunch Break

13:45
**Taking Conviviality Further: Foodscapes and the Art of Making Room**
Raúl Matta, Lyfe Research Center Écully

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45
**ROUNDTABLE IV**
Renata Motta, Heidelberg University
Chang Xu, Sun Yat-sen University/ Heidelberg Centre for Cultural Heritage
Andreia Anschau, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
Bruna Távora, University of Münster

17:15
**Closing Remarks**

# WORKSHOP **HOME(S) BY FOOD IN PLACES**

The interdisciplinary workshop brings together researchers who are interested in understanding the various ways in which food practices contribute to the constitution of places, home(s), and worlds. Generally, home can be understood as a collective, place-bound, emotionally meaningful relationship – or more precisely, in the context of this workshop, as a relational practice with food as a key medium of belonging and care.

Within this multidimensional definition of home, food can be linked to ideas of place-based identity (Escobar 1998, Stedman 2002; Tilley 2006; Feagan 2007; Paraseoli 2014) re-inhabiting (Berg 1978, Spencer 2009), more-than-human care (Puig de la Bellacasa 2017), planetary health (Malcolm 2019), and global ethics (Lemke 2025).

We will discuss theoretical frameworks from bioregionalism, decolonial ecology and world-making, decolonial feminism, food studies, gastrosophy, multispecies anthropology, sociocultural anthropology, sociology, and philosophy as well as results from empirical research. Special attention will be given to actors, spaces, and epistemologies of displaced, marginalized, racialized and diasporic communities, grassroot movements, and ecological activism.

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