

CRITICAL FOOD STUDIES INDABA

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critical food studies
Transdisciplinary humanities approaches

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Howard College Theatre, Howard College Campus, UKZN, Durban

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What is “critical food studies” (CFS)? And how does it challenge, expand or build on the work that many academics and scholars currently do on food security? What would we learn if we engage food as a site of transdisciplinary scholarship, particularly in the context of the current erosion of the humanities within and beyond South Africa? What intellectual and creative ways might help us to use food as an analytical lens that enables society, culture, the economy and the polity to be scrutinised and theorised? How might the use of an Indigenous knowledge framework help us to address these questions?

This interactive event involves the three PIs of the Mellon-funded CFS programme engaging with all interested postgraduate students, new generation scholars, junior academics and established academics about the value and potential of this exciting new field of research in South Africa. We are particularly keen to have scholars and postgraduate students from disciplines in languages and literature, drama and performance, cultural studies and media, visual studies, political sciences, philosophy, sociology and anthropology, IKS as well as others from other colleges and disciplines in the university.

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