The End . . . and The Future

Focus: Wrapping it All Up

Student Presentations

Course Evaluations

Reflect, Review, Re-View

Final Exam Notes

Video: The Future of Food
The end is in sight. . . .

LAST CALL: If you have not yet submitted a Final Exam Question, please do that today . . .

And what will the future bring for food? It’s hard to say, except, perhaps, for the views of some notable folks on The Future of Food, and a few other items related to class this week.

Even Napoleon in all his greatness could not have imagined the food world you live in. (It was only a little over two hundred years ago, in 1810, that Nicholas Appert discovered the process of preserving food by canning—for Napoleon’s army.)

And for that matter, your grandparents couldn’t have imagined your food world. Even a casual reading of Jean Anderson’s The American Century Cookbook (NY: Potter, 1997) will reveal lots of food innovations that have happened in your lifetime (the timeline of food events in this book is one of the best compilations on twentieth-century food events in print—personal opinion).

And speaking of your grandparents, there is no end to Michael Pollan’s Food Rule #2: “Eat nothing your grandmother wouldn’t recognize as food.”
Back to the future . . . *Some* future events are almost a certainty . . .

**This week review five Student Presentations . . .**

Summary / Review

**Final Exam Notes**

And another future certainty, for *next week: the Final Exam*. And a live **Final Exam chat** Week 16 —for last-minute questions about the exam. Pencil it in now.

**Save-the-Date: Live Chat for the Final Exam**, Sunday, 9 December 2018, from 7:00-8:00 CDT to Review for Final Exam
The Final Exam will be as described, and like the Midterm exam, it is “open book.” There should be no surprises. **The cut-to-the-chase bottom line of the exam. . .**

The Anthropology of Food Final Exam is scheduled for Final Exam Week, week of 9 December 2018

You may take the exam any time during Final Exam week.

Other details on the Final Exam are at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/afexams_final.html#title>.
On the Final Exam you must answer the **four (4) questions** on the final randomly generated by [canvas](#) from the pool of questions put together from the study questions on the annotated Week 14.

They may include . . .

- A **current affairs** question

- And questions made up from the **Study Questions** in the Final Exam Question Wiki, which you can find at Week 14 [canvas](#):
  
  📝 **AF Due: Final Exam Submitted Question**

- Use the Annotated Contributed Question List from Week 14 as a **Study Guide**. Be sure to note my comments and other additions.

- Each question is worth up to 100 points.

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**Course Evaluations**

The Information Technology Systems & Services (ITSS) sent you an **Invitation to Participate in an Online Course Evaluation**.

Evaluations are important to me, the Department Head, and the Dean, as well as everyone in our Department.
Please fill the online Course Evaluation out carefully.

Evaluations are anonymous, and will not be seen by the instructor until final grades for this course have been recorded.

Take time to step back and reflect on the semester, and make some suggestions for next time around. We ask you to reflect on the course itself, and tell us what you think by evaluating the course and its parts. Please take time to respond. Your responses are very useful and helpful to us, and to the operations of the Department and University. We look to you for suggestions for improvement in the future, and various administrators look to and at the results for program and performance evaluations and for the future planning of course offerings. Course evaluations are one of the few places where you can have a real influence on how the University operates in the future.

The Future of Food

This week have a listen to what HRH Prince Charles has to say about the future of food. . . .

Just a few weeks ago HRH Prince Charles mentioned that after he becomes King he will no longer be opining on matters such as this, so pay careful attention.

HRH Prince Charles On the Future of Food (50 min., 2011, link) . . .
For extra credit, have a look at Deborah Koons Garcia’s *The Future of Food*, and compare that with HRH Prince Charles' vision of "The Future of Food".

From Deborah Koons Garcia . . .

*The Future of Food*
(88 min., 2007, UM DULUTH Library Multimedia TP248.65.F66 F88 2004 DVD, DVD 959)

[film HomePage](http://primo.lib.umn.edu/DULUTH:blended:UMN_ALMA51635307780001701)

[view on-line](http://The%20Future%20of%20Food)
Extra Credit Film Review information can be found at http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/ofextracredit_review.html#title, and this extra credit project can be turned in this week.

Term Papers

If you haven’t received your Term Paper back with my comments, you should be receiving it shortly. It takes quite a while to read those and make careful and extensive comments on them, so please be just a little patient.

In the next two weeks I get to read and evaluate several hundred final exams, term papers, forum postings, and final projects. As you can imagine, that takes quite a bit of time—so have patience. I’ll be working at them pretty much continuously for the next two-and-a-half weeks. But, having said that, if you have any questions about any of those, please feel free to e-mail: troufs@d.umn.edu.

Assignments and Events

. . . this week and next are listed on your (1) "Calendar", and the (2) “Syllabus” sections of your canvas folder.

(1) This and Next Weeks’ ”Calendar”
(2) This and Next Weeks’ “Syllabus”

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If you haven't already done so, have a look at the World Food Clock [including food waste] -- FAO URL. (Be sure to click on the little triangle at the bottom of the page, to see all of the items that the The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is tracking.)

scroll down once you start the World Food Clock to see all of the items featured

If you have any questions right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop by Cina 215 [map].

This week’s salutes go to . . . you . . .—for hanging in there.

Best Regards,

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