



critical food studies

Transdisciplinary humanities approaches

CFS Panel Discussion Hosted by the Critical Food Studies Programme, UWC, UKZN and UP

Date: 19 October 2020

Time: 12:00-2:00 P.M

Virtual Link: <https://uwc.zoom.us/j/93687064220>

Topic: What do students eat? Causes, Complicities and Contexts

Universities in South Africa are slowly and unevenly beginning to address the hunger experienced by many students. With COVID-19 and the lockdown measures associated with this, various calls have been made to intensify responses. This panel discussion seeks to build on interventions into students' rights and struggles vis-a-vis institutional and national food systems. The panel's attention to generating critical food literacy on our university campuses seeks to avoid othering hungry students. Specific issues dealt with include:

- *Students' food access and university food cultures*
- *The priorities of the entrepreneurial neoliberal university*
- *The politics of existing measures for addressing students' hunger*
- *The role and impact of corporate and state stakeholders*
- *Changing mindsets and forging collective responsibility*

Speakers:

Limpho Makapela, Student Activist and Staff member at the Gender Equity Unit, UWC

Sizwe Nyuka, Student, Department of History, UWC

Kenneth Matlawe, Student, Department of History, UWC

Mishka Jade Lewis, Student, Department of History, UWC

Funmilola Adeniyi, Researcher, Dullah Omar Centre, UWC

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