

Thirty-Second Leeds Symposium on Food History and Traditions

Saturday 22 April 2017

Friends' Meeting House, Friargate, York YO1 9RL



Birds for the Table

9.50am Registration and coffee

10.30am After the welcome and introduction, the morning session will focus on chickens, with **Dr Julia Best** on “From rarity to regularity? Archaeological explorations of chickens as food in Iron-Age to Medieval Europe” and **Adam Balic** on “À la mode to KFC: development of the modern chicken from the 18th to 21st century”.

12.00 – 1.15pm Lunch. If you wish to participate in the communal lunch, please bring one item of food, either savoury or sweet, to serve 2-3 people, table-ready and labelled. Please note that bread is provided.

1.15pm The afternoon session will turn to look at other birds, with **Ivan Day** on “Swanneries and Cygnet Feasts” and **Dr Tyr Fothergill** on “From Godhood to Gastronomy: the transformation of the turkey”. After a mid-afternoon break, the symposium will finish with **Giovanna Capponi** on “Food for the Gods: chicken sacrifice and consumption practices in Afro-Brasilian Candomblé”, followed by further questions to the speakers if time permits.

4.00pm The symposium will conclude with tea and ‘a closer approach’.

Please note that no recording or photography is permitted during the talks without prior permission from the speaker.

To enrol, please complete the form below and send, together with the fee of **£20**, to Leeds Symposium on Food History, c/o Special Collections, Brotherton Library, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT to arrive not later than **Friday 31 March**.

Birds for the Table

Saturday 22 April 2017

I enclose the fee of **£20.00**

(cheques payable to **Leeds Symposium on Food History**)

Name-----

Address-----

Telephone----- Email-----

*If any of your contact details have changed, please indicate on the form.

*I will bring a **savoury dish/salad/sweet item** for the communal lunch.