**SHARED TASTE CONFERENCE – JUNE 28, 29, 30**
**LEIDEN, NETHERLANDS**
**Venue: Leiden University, P.J.Veth building, Nonnensteeg 1-3, room 1.01**

**Thursday June 28**

11:30 – 13:00 registration, coffee, lunch

**13:00 KEYNOTE:** Françoise SABBAK. Cooking in the spirit of the times in Eurasia – special shared tastes of the medieval aristocratic haute cuisine in Europe and China

- 14:00 Anil PARALKAR. Transculturality in a Pickle Jar: The Globalization of Achar-Recipes in the Early Modern Period
- 14:30 Charisma LEPCHA. The introduction, production and consumption of mild and hard cheese in Kalimpong
- 15:00 Mareike PAMPUS. Captains, Cooks and Curries: Maritime Connections in Penang’s Nyonya Cuisine

15:30 tea, coffee break

- 16:00 ZHAO Mengxi. Fed by Books: The Circulation of Botanical Manuals for Famine Foods in East Asia and Europe, c.1500-1900
- 16:30 Vitalija Povilaityte-PETRI. Sweet flag (Acorus calamus L.) as food and herbal medicine in Lithuania
- 17:00 ZHENg Nan. Sweet potato: Introduction, Cultivation and Influence in China

17:30 end of day 1

**Friday June 29**

9:30 coffee

**10:00 FEATURED SPEAKER:** Cecilia LEONG-SALOBIR. A Taste of Three Cities: Historical sketches of British Empire influences on the food practices of 20th century Sydney, Shanghai and Singapore

- 11:00 Mukta DAS. The best laid plans (and tables)... Lusophone food and festivals in postcolonial Macau
- 11:30 Grazia Ting DENG. The Reproduction of Local Taste: Chinese Baristas in the Italian Coffee Bars
- 12:00 TAKENAKA Ayumi. From Sashimi to TiraWind: the Emergence of Nikkei Food in Europe

12:00 lunch

- 14:00 ZHOU Hongcheng. Chinese Food knowledge through the Westerners in the Middle of the 17th century
- 14:30 Piotr GIBAS. Food for the Jesuits: Western Diet in China before 1911
- 15:00 XU Guanmian (Victor). The Confusion of Sweetness: (Re-)Knowing Sugar in Early Modern China, 1500s-1630s

15:30 tea, coffee break

- 16:00 Uttam LAL. Mobility of Sugar and Salt across Himalayan Borderlands
- 16:30 Hui-ying KERR. Sweet Treats and Foreign Foods: Hanako Magazine and the Internationalised Women of the Japanese Bubble Economy
- 17:00 NALIVAYKO Oxana. Confectionary Dō: Tracing the history of sweets in Japan

17:30 end of day 2

**Saturday June 30**

9:30 Saturday morning coffee

- 10:00 Sussan BABAIE. Persian Cookery-Chinese rice: new ‘tastes’ in early modern Iran
- 10:30 Aleksandar SHOPOV. The Migration of Rice, People and Taste across the Dardanelles, 1400-1600
- 11:00 Jennifer BATES. Cultural Unifier, Local Staple or Exotic Luxury? Food as material culture in the Indus Civilisation, South Asia (c. 3200-1500BC)
- 11:30 Akshyeta SURYANARAYAN. What’s cooking in the Indus Civilisation?

12:00 wrapping up

12:30 end of conference

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