Global Tea Initiative for the Study of Tea Culture and Science
8th Annual Colloquium: Tea and Value
UC Davis Conference Center, January 19, 2023

Program

9:00 AM - Registration and Tea Tabling
9:30 AM - Welcome College of Letters and Science Dean Atekwana
9:40 AM - Introduction GTI Founding Director Katharine Burnett
10:00 AM - “Tea in Modern American and Japanese History—Locating Economic, Cultural & Social ‘Value’”
Professor Robert Hellyer, History, Wake Forest University
10:30 AM - Q&A
10:45 AM - Break
11:00 AM - "Black Tea History: Roots of Wellness in the African Diaspora"
Professor Stephanie Y. Evans, Institute for Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Georgia State University
11:30 AM - Q&A
11:45 AM - Break
12:00 PM - Lunch and Tea Tabling
2:00 PM - "Tea Extracts and their Value as Antivirals"
Professor Sandra D. Adams, Biology, Montclair State University
2:30 PM - Q&A
2:45 PM - "Making the Best of Pests: The Value of Bug-Bitten Tea and Barriers to its Spread"
Dr. Eric Scott, Scientific Programmer & Educator, University of Arizona
3:15 PM - Q&A
3:30 PM - Break
3:45 PM - Industry Panel via Zoom with Q&A
Chair and TAC Member Marcus Wulf (HTH Hamburger Teehandel Gm H Im- & Export, Germany) and panelists: Robby Badruddin (KBP Chakra, Indonesia), Joyce W. Maina (Cambridge Tea Consultancy, England), Bachan Gyawali (Chiyabari Tea Garden Pvt. Ltd., Nepal)
4:45 PM - Closing remarks from GTI Founding Director Katharine Burnett
4:50 PM - Reception and Tea Tabling