



Global Tea Initiative 7th Annual Colloquium

January 13, 2022

Tea and Beyond: Bridging Science and Culture, Time and Space

- 8:30 **Welcoming Remarks:** Estella Atekwana, Ph.D., Dean, College of Letters and Sciences & Katharine Burnett, Ph.D., Founder and Director, Global Tea Initiative for the Study of Tea Culture and Science; Professor, Art History
- 9:05 Nada Milosavljevic, MD., Harvard Medical School Faculty, Psychiatry, Director of Integrative Health Program, Founder, Sage Tonic, Mass General, "**The Popularization of Food as Medicine and its Impact on Tea**"
- 10:10 Mary N. Muchiri, Ph.D., Director, Tea Institute; Lecture, Food Science and Nutrition, Karatina University, Kenya, "**Herbal Tea Drinks for Dietary Management of COVID-19: Myth or Fact?**"
- 10:45 Denise Dempsey, M.Ed.; Erik Fausak, MSLIS, MA, RVT, RLAT, Librarian, Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis Student Services; Zoe Peralta-Page, MA.Ed. LMHCA, NCC, Therapist, Behavioral Health, You Grow Girl!; Gabrielle Tirsell, UC Davis Economics '24, "**Improving Anxiety and Well-Being with a Tea Meditation: A Novel Approach Geared for the Veterinary Professional Community (and Beyond)**"
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45 Adam Siegel, Librarian, University Library, UC Davis & Deatra Cohen, Independent Scholar, "**Camellia Sinensis As Medicinal Plant in Eastern Europe**"
- 12:20 Renée E. Mazinegiizhigo-kwe Bédard, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Indigenous Education, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada "**Aniibiishaaboo: An Anishinaabe Woman's Cultural Perspective on Woman's Teas**"
- 1:05 Lunch
- 2:05 Christine Folch, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, "**Ilex Counterpoint: Commercializing the Caffeinated Beverages of the Americas**"
- 2:40 Hiroshi Yamada, MD, Ph.D., FACP, Professor, Department of Drug Evaluation and Informatics, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Shizuoka, "**Tea Catechins for the Prevention of Upper Respiratory Tract Infections**"
- 3:30 Manik Jayakumar, QTrade Teas and Herbs; Paul Harney, Vice President, Harney & Sons Fine Teas; Amy Driscoll, Co-founder, Bears Fruit Kombucha; Abianne Falla, Founder, CatSpring Yaupon, "**Wellness Teas**"
- 4:45 **Closing Remarks:** Katharine Burnett, Ph.D., Founder and Director, Global Tea Initiative for the Study of Tea Culture and Science; Professor, Art History

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