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 Europs"

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