The three talks center around social positioning and what people eat. Beyond simply survival, food conveys signs of distinction. The first two talks implicitly compare the informal rules of culinary distinction in two places and periods. The third describes the particular case of Jewish food in the United States, how it was defined and its gradual fading away both as a common restaurant category and as a marker of Jewish-American identity.

1. Food and Social Prestige in the Middle Ages
   Sunday, 28 February 16:15

2. Food and Social Prestige in the United States
   Monday, 1 March 16:15

3. Jewish Food as an “Ethnic” Cuisine in the United States
   Tuesday, 2 March 16:15

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