



Report from NAFS conference "People moving with food: Food, migration and multiculturalism" 28th - 29th November, 2016 at the Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences

This two-day conference provided an opportunity to discuss and understand people moving with food from many perspectives. The conference gathered presentations from a number of Nordic countries (Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland) as well as UK, Brazil and the Netherlands. Several different disciplines were represented, and thanks to all participants, stimulating presentations and dynamic discussions, it turned out to be a very successful meeting.

The arranging committee in Oslo consisted of Virginie Amilien, Sigurd Bergflødt, Atle Wehn Hegnes, Gun Roos and Laura Terragni.

The conference had the following program.

Day 1 – closed sessions	Title /session/ paper	Speaker/ chair
	28.nov.2016 Room P46-PA311	
12.40 – 13.10	From Naples to Nässjö - how pizza came to Sweden	Key note: Henrik Hultman
13.15 – 13.30	Using food culture and heritage in a new context - a study on immigrating food entrepreneurs	Jessica Lindbergh and Birgitta Schwartz
14.25 -14.40	The importance of the drink for the meal – an introspective study among immigrant adolescents	Maria Frostling-Henningsson
14.45-15.00	Frikadeller or phat thai? Food preferences among older people in Copenhagen	Tenna Jensen
15.55- 16.10	Exchange students and their experience with food <i>(Cancelled)</i>	Inger Eikland Hagen
16.15-16.30	Pupils moving with food in integrated public school foodscapes – how can this contribute to integration and inclusion? Results from LOMA case study	Dorte Ruge Rikke Vingaard Thrane



Some of the participants at the conference – from left :Helena Tuomainen, Sigurd Bergflødt, Sara Malmkvist , Teresa Juzwiak, Henry Notaker, Tenna Jensen, Helena Tuomainen and Henry Notaker, Rilke Vingaard Thran and Dorte Ruge .

Day 2 – opened sessions	Title /session/ paper	Speaker/ chair
09.00-09.30	Recipes crossing frontiers - with people and in books	Key note: Henry Notaker
09.35-09.50	Inheriting your ancestor’s diasporic food culture– A planned project how Swedish fourth and fifth generation emigrants in USA relate to their ancestor’s former Swedish food culture <i>(Cancelled)</i>	Richard Tellström
09.55-10.10	From potato to rice and beans: memory and polish culinary tradition throughout three generations.	Claudia Ridel Juzwiak Teresa Juzwiak
11.05-11.35	Recreating Ghanaian food in private and public spheres in London: the significance of gender and meal formats	Key note: Helena Tuomainen
11.40-11.55	Mothers moving with food: child feeding practices among Somali and Iraqi mother living in Norway	Laura Terragni
12.00-12.15	“I feel Swedish when I eat Swedish” – a qualitative study of migrant children’s experiences in the meeting with a new food culture	Sara Malmkvist



Tasteful discussions - from left: Virginie Amilien, Atle Wehn Hegnes, Henry Notaker, Atle Wehn Hegnes, and Henry Hultman, Claudia Ridel Juzwiakk (in background) Birgitta Schwartz and Jessica Lindbergh

A NAFS meeting is always also a food gathering. The conference dinner was held at Kjelltoresmat. Tore Namstad - a famous Norwegian chef - prepared a special menu based upon the conference theme “People migrating with food – Food migrating with people”.



The art of Eating and standing - from left: Dorte Ruge, Gun Roos, Tenna Jensen and Rilke Vingaard Thran

During the conference NAFS Norway was finally established. This is a further step towards collaboration among food researchers in the Nordic countries.

See you all at the next NAFS conference and workshop!