Event

Food, Inc.: Michael Pollan and Eric Schlosser in Conversation

A Visions and Voices Signature Event

Wednesday, February 9, 2011: 7:00pm

The groundbreaking work of best-selling authors Michael Pollan and Eric Schlosser has started a revolution in how Americans think about what they eat. Pollan and Schlosser will come together for a conversation moderated by KCRW radio host Evan Kleiman about the industrialization of food and its devastating impact on personal health and the environment.

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Books in the USC Libraries by Michael Pollan

In defense of food : an eater's manifesto - Pollan, Michael
Call Number: Doheny Library RA784.P643 2008
What to eat, what not to eat, and how to think about health: a manifesto for our times "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants." These simple words go to the heart of Michael Pollan's In Defense of Food, the well-considered answers he provides to the questions posed in the bestselling The Omnivore's Dilemma.

The omnivore's dilemma: a natural history of four meals - Pollan, Michael
Call Number: Doheny Library GT2850.P65 2006
The bestselling author of The Botany of Desire explores the ecology of eating to unveil why we consume what we consume in the twenty-first century"What should we have for dinner?" To one degree or another this simple question assails any creature faced with a wide choice of things to eat. Anthropologists call it the omnivore's dilemma.

The botany of desire : a plant's eye view of the world - Pollan, Michael
Call Number: Doheny Library QK46.5.H85P66 2001
SEE ALSO E-BOOK EDITION.Seasoned garden writer Michael Pollan explores the histories of apples, tulips, potatoes, and marijuana, showing in the process how humanity and plants intersect and affect each other.

(E-BOOK) The botany of desire: a plant's eye view of the world - Pollan, Michael

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Reefer madness : sex, drugs, and cheap labor in the American black market - Schlosser, Eric
Call Number: Doheny and Leavey Libraries HD2346.U52S34 2003
Writing in terrifically engaging prose, Schlosser details the business practices, schemes, criminal records, lifestyles and/or victimization of those involved, and relates the history of each enterprise, the role played by the US war on drugs and the process of US immigration, and the impact on the nation of the underground economy.

Fast food nation : the dark side of the all-American meal - Schlosser, Eric
Call Number: Doheny & Leavey Library: TX945.3.S355 2001b
To a degree both engrossing and alarming, the story of fast food is the story of postwar America. Though created by a handful of mavericks, the fast food industry has triggered the homogenization of our society. Fast food has hastened the "malling" of our landscape, widened the chasm between rich and poor, fueled an epidemic of obesity, and propelled the juggernaut of American cultural imperialism abroad. That's a lengthy list of charges, but Eric Schlosser makes them stick with an artful mix of first-rate reportage, wry wit, and careful reasoning.

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Recommended Databases

- **CQ Researcher**
  Noted for comprehensive reports on hot topics. Includes topics such as "Food Safety" and "Preventing Obesity." Each single-themed report is researched and written by a seasoned journalist, providing an introductory overview; background and chronology; an assessment of the current situation; tables and maps; pro/con statements and a bibliography.

- **Environment Index**
  A comprehensive database to journal articles covering all aspects of environmental policy and politics.

- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Publications**

- **GreenFILE**
  This resource draws on the connection between the environment and other disciplines such as agriculture, education, law, health and technology. Includes scholarly and general interest titles, as well as government documents and reports.

Recommended Journals

- **Agriculture and Human Values**
- **Culture & Agriculture**
- **Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems**

Reference from SAGE

- Sustainable Food: reference materials

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Other DVDs you may enjoy:

- **Fast Food Nation (2006)**
  An ensemble drama examining the health issues and social consequences of America's love affair with fast food.

- **The Future of Food (2004)**
  Advocacy film about the trend of unlabeled genetically-modified foods which have become increasingly prevalent in grocery stores. Explores organic and sustainable agriculture as alternatives to large-scale industrial agriculture.

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