

University of South Carolina Lancaster

# Native American Studies Center

## 2015 Lunch and Learn Series

**FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER**  
**16**

All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history.

12 noon to 1:00 pm

Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location:

**Native American  
Studies Center**

**119 South Main Street,  
Lancaster, SC**



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#### **Yamasee Foodways: The Intersection of Food and Culture in an Entangled Colonial Setting**

The arrival of the first Spanish explorers and the broad spectrum of European colonists that followed brought Native American cultures face-to-face with new technologies and cultural practices. This talk follows the Yamasee through their interactions with colonial actors and investigates the way they modified their food practices while building and maintaining Yamasee cultural identity. Foodways (food in a social or cultural setting) can inform our investigations into the ways individuals create and maintain social identity and act to broker power structures that shape their everyday experience.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or [wbburgin@sc.edu](mailto:wbburgin@sc.edu). Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.

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