



Human Ecology Brown Bag

Series Presents



Bending Toward Justice: Food Charity and Public Policy

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Abstract: This talk will explore the evolution of the charitable food sector in the United States, from an “emergency” phase in the 1980s through an Institutionalization phase, an Innovation phase, to a confrontation with inequality and Food Justice activism, and a discussion of the mounting presence of food pantries on college campuses. It will explore several possible future directions.

Dr. Poppendieck is the author of *Free for All: Fixing School Food in America* (University of California Press, 2010), *Sweet Charity? Emergency Food and the End of Entitlement* (Viking, 1998, Penguin paperback, 1999), *Breadlines Knee Deep in Wheat: Food Assistance in the Great Depression* (Rutgers: 1986), and articles on hunger, food assistance and public policy.

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