

SLOW FISH NEW ORLEANS: Gateway to the Americas

Program

March 10 – 13, 2016



"If you want to change the world, don't do it with sadness, do it with joy!"

Carlo Petrini

Thursday March 10 (Day 1) - Old US Mint

- 12 - 3pm** **Registration.** Presenters will go to the "speaker-ready room" on the 3rd floor of the US Mint to load files.
- 3 - 5pm Opening** **Performance** of 'Louisiana is Washing Away' featuring Monique Verdin of the Houma Nation, Bruce 'Sunie' Barnes and the cast of Cry You One. Drinks and hors-d'oeuvres to finish in style.
- 5 - Evening** **Dine-Out for Slow Fish.** *Visiting Chefs will be staging at host chefs restaurants throughout the city.*

Friday March 11 (Day 2) - Old US Mint

- 8 - 9am** **Registration**
- 9 - 10am** **Keynote/Plenary,**
Michèle Mesmain, Slow Fish International
Niaz Dorry, Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance
Slow Fish USA and Slow Fish Canada speakers
- 10 - 12pm** **Diving Deep: Value Chain** (Catacomb A)
What is local? What is a value chain? How do we build them? What does

Slow Food mean by co-producer? How can we compensate when the scale of our geographic community does not match the scale of our local production? Can we take part in cross boundary trade, and still uphold Slow Fish Values.

Facilitators: Sarah Shoffler and Dave Adler

10 - 11am

Wave 1: Our Watersheds (Auditorium)

Hear stories about our cross-boundary waterways and rivers that flow into our shared Ocean. Followed by reflections from the public.

Story 1: Aaron Longton / Port Orford, Oregon

Story 2: Kevin Scribner / Salmon Safe, West Coast

Story 3: Michèle Mesmain / Okanagan story

Story 4: Kevin Curole / NOLA

Facilitator: Spencer Montgomery

11 - 12pm

Wave 2: Fishing is a Way of Life (Auditorium)

Hear stories about the culture and traditions of community-based fisheries. Followed by reflections from the public.

Story 1: Shannon Eldredge / Massachusetts

Story 2: Kirk Hardcastle / Alaska

Story 3: Kerry and Mark Marhefka / South Carolina

Story 4: Amanda Barney / Canada

Facilitator: Spencer Montgomery

12 - 1pm

Lunch

1 - 3pm

Diving Deeper: Biodiversity (Catacomb A)

How are our cultures linked to our environment? How can we protect our watersheds? What tools do we have to document, communicate and preserve our aquatic heritage and coastal cultures?

Facilitators: Michèle Mesmain & Dave Adler

1 - 2pm

Wave 3: What are we giving away (Auditorium)

Hear stories about the policies that affect our community based fisheries, our ocean, and our food. Followed by reflections from the public.

Story 1: Seth Macinko / national perspective

Story 2: Tim Rider / boots-on-deck perspective

Story 3: Tasha Sutcliffe / consolidation in Canada

Story 4: Margaret Curole / international and NOLA perspective

Facilitator: Brett Tolley

2 - 3pm

Wave 4: How far would you travel (Auditorium)

Hear stories about the seafood value chain and strategies for fishermen, chefs, and the public. Followed by reflections from the public.

Story 1: Dan Donovan & John Crofts / Creating alternatives in Canada

Story 2: Kirk Lombard / Sea Forager

Story 3: Michael Dimin / Sea2Table

Story 4: Marianne Cufone / Aquaculture

Facilitator: Sarah Shoffler

3 - 4pm

Wave 5: Youth on Board (Auditorium)

Hear stories from the next generation of community based fishermen and women and the future they are helping to shape. Followed by reflections from the public.

Story 1: Hannah Heimbuch / Rejuvenating the fleet, AK

Story 2: Spencer Montgomery & Amanda Parks / Slow Fish Workshops, New England

Story 3: Kindra Arnesen / Fishing Families, NOLA

Story 4: *Reserved spot*

Facilitator: Kevin Scribner

4 - 5pm

Wrap up the Day and Next Steps (Auditorium)

3 - 7pm

Slow Fish Festival on the grounds of the US Mint

Music Stage featuring Bruce "Sunpie" Barnes and the Louisiana Sunspots Fishers-Chefs Alliance Kitchen Slow Food Speakeasy

6pm - late

Molly's Irish-Italian Parade

7p

Music at the Mint

New Orleans musician Spencer Bohren will perform in the 3rd floor auditorium as part of Music at the Mint series. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.

Saturday March 12 (Day 3) - US Mint

8:30 - 9am

Warm up activity and Plenary (Auditorium)

Facilitator: Brett Tolley, Spencer Montgomery

9 - 11am

Diving Deep: Policy and Governance (Catacomb A)

Communities are losing access to their resources. How can they reclaim them? What practices, alliances and collaborations can help secure that access, and collectively manage our planet's resources sustainably?

Facilitator: Marianne Cufone and Michèle Mesmain

9 - 10am

Wave 6: Know Your Fisherman (Auditorium)

Hear stories about new and exciting models of getting good, clean, fair seafood from sea to table. Followed by reflections from the public.

Story 1: Marsh Skeele / Sitka Salmon Shares

Story 2: Peter Halmay / San Diego Fishermen's market

Story 3: Alan Lovewell / Real Good Fish, CA

Story 4: Kenny Belov / Two X Sea

Facilitator: Spencer Montgomery

10 - 11am

Wave 7: Trust Your Seafood (Auditorium)

Hear stories about building transparent, honest, and traceable seafood value chains so that seafood eaters know who, how, where, and when their fish was caught. Followed by reflections from the public.

Story 1: Anne Mosness / Genetically Engineered seafood

Story 2: Jarvis Green / NOLA shrimp coop

Story 3: Camila Zambrano / Eco-gourmet

Story 4: Cinthia Sandoval / Florida direct marketing

Facilitator: Spencer Montgomery

11 - 12pm

Wave 8: All in the Same Boat (Auditorium)

Hear stories about building collaboration between many different stakeholders and becoming co-stewards of our ocean commons. Followed by reflections from the public.

Story 1: Heather Atwood / Seafood Throwdown

Story 2: Owen Nichols / collaborative research

Story 3: Jim McIsaac / Canada

Story 4: Sandy Nguyer / NOLA

Facilitator: Kevin Scribner

12 - 1pm

Connecting the Dots (Auditorium)

