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Dan Philippon
University of Minnesota



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Tuesday, March 12, 2013 · 6 PM

**FREE and Open to Public • Boise State Student Union Building, Simplot Ballroom A-D
Reception following with cash bar and appetizers • Free parking**

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The Nature of Slow Food



Dan Philippon

Associate Professor of English, University of Minnesota

Professor Philippon will lecture on the “Slow Food” movement in Europe. Although Slow Food is often portrayed as a contrast to fast food, it is less about speed than scale. Visits with artisan food producers in Italy’s Piedmont region, where Slow Food was born, illustrate the weaknesses in romantic understanding of nature as “other” and confirm that scale is the key variable in the search for sustainability.

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