

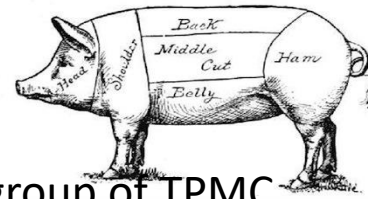
Food Studies, the Environment, and 19th-Century U.S. Literature

Research Topics

- Dinner Stories
 - Food animals and environmental impacts in 19th-century
 - Key authors: Upton Sinclair, Henry David Thoreau, Charles Chesnutt, Sarah Winnemucca, Washington Irving
- Whiskey
 - Cultural history of whiskey in U.S. culture
 - From federal period through 21st century
 - Key authors: Mark Twain, George Washington
- Granola
 - Cultural history of rebel food
 - Compare food revolution centered in Battle Creek, MI in the 19th century with the counterculture movement of the 1960s



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Food and Culture in 19th-century U.S. Literature

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Significant Achievements

- *Beyond the Fruited Plain* (2014) won the Faulkner Publication Assistance Award from University of Nebraska Press
- NEH Summer Institute: "Extending the Land Ethic," sustainability studies, 2016
- "Diet and Vegetarianism," book chapter forthcoming from Cambridge UP, *Thoreau in Context*