

“NUTRITIONAL ANTHROPOLOGY: PEOPLE, FOOD & CULTURE”

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Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College
Congress St., Troy, NY

Do you often wonder why a client avoids a particular food (group), what is the relationship between social and cultural factors and food consumption patterns or how community based research impacts our national nutrition policy agenda?

These are a few factors that Dr. Susan Scrimshaw, President of The Sage Colleges, an anthropologist and global public health expert, will explore as she discusses the connections between anthropology and nutritional science.

Learning Objectives (ADA Learning Codes):

1. Identify cultural beliefs related to food selection and avoidance (cultural sensitivity - 1040)
2. List social and cultural factors that place individuals at risk for nutrition problems, e.g., micronutrient deficiencies, functional consequences of malnutrition (disease prevention - 4040)
3. Describe how community based research and applied nutritional anthropology may impact nutrition policy (Legislation/public policy - 1080; wellness & public health - 4000; food security & hunger - 4070)

Agenda:

2:45	Registration
3:00	Welcome/Introduction
3:10	“Nutritional Anthropology: People, Food & Culture”, President Scrimshaw
4:30	Questions from Audience
4:45	Program Evaluation, CPE Certificates & Networking

Registration is free for all Sage Students, Faculty and Staff

Registration fee of \$15.00 for 2 CPEs for RDs and DTRs who are not Sage DI Preceptors

All attendees are requested to pre-register

For additional information, a brochure and to register, email Ashley Boyer, Graduate Assistant, boyera@sage.edu.