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"Feeding Cherokee Country: Food, Change, and Colonialism"

Friday, October 23, 2026 | Noon



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Food enters the archaeological record when it is spoiled, spilled, discarded, or left behind during meal preparation and consumption. Though often considered waste, these remnants provide a window into people's daily lives, relationships, and political and economic activities. This lecture explores how archaeological food remains reveal continuity and change in Cherokee life during European colonization.

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