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### Call for Chapters for the *Routledge Handbook of Food in Asia*

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Deadline: 1 December 2016

Throughout the ages man's efforts in food production, preparation and consumption have shaped civilizations. Food cultures have undergone changes through war and famine, in periods of exploration, conquest, colonization and globalization. In the past few decades the study of food has burgeoned to an expanding area of research in almost every field of the social sciences. Increasingly, food studies courses are offered at universities and colleges, interrogating the inquiry of food in pedagogical contexts and disciplinary perspectives.

This handbook, consisting of twenty-five chapters, aims to illustrate the different methodologies and theoretical approaches that scholars on food in Asia have employed in the social sciences and humanities. It will discuss the diverse confluence of cultural, social, economic, political and literary influences within the disparate nations that make up Asia.

Eight broad themes are envisaged for the handbook (focusing on Asia): Food and the Nation State, Food Cultures, Food and the Asian Diaspora, Food and Politics, Culture's Legacies of Colonization, Globalization and Food, Food Trade and Literature and Film.

Suggested chapter topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Identity – food traditions and rituals
- Historical development of food production and consumption of ethnic/racial groups in a particular country
- Food and national identity
- Food appropriation
- Cultural histories of food commodities
- Culinary tourism
- Taste – food and sensory experiences
- Ritual meals
- Food as medicine
- Spices in Asian cookery
- Oral traditions and recipes
- Asian restaurants in the West
- Asian dishes in Western restaurants
- Role of Asian migrants changing Western food habits
- Food security
- Food activism
- Culinary legacies from British/Dutch/French/Portuguese colonizers
- The Columbian Exchange and Asia
- Fusion and hybridized foods
- 'McDonaldization' of eating out in Asia

Deadline for chapter submissions is 1 December 2016. The book is under contract and the target publication date is 2018. Chapter submissions of 5000-8000 words (including references) for *Routledge Handbook of Food in Asia* will be peer-reviewed. Each chapter submission should include title, 100 word abstract, brief author biography and professional affiliation. Please send book chapter as an email attachment, using the .docx or .rtf. Further style details can be found at: <http://www.routledge.com/Publications/713%20Author%20Guidelines%20May%2013.pdf>

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