

# The Cultural Life of Cheese:

## Gender, Labour & Microbes in US Craft Production

How do changing understandings of microbes and their relationship to people inform the regulation of both food products and peoples' bodies? How can emerging artisan markets challenge notions of labour, class, and existing regulatory categories?

Professor Heather Paxson (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) will be hosting a seminar, building on her recent work with artisan cheese producers in the US.

A follow-up workshop with Prof. Paxson and Prof. Stefan Helmreich (MIT) will explore approaches to participatory research in commercial and industrial settings.

### Seminar:

Friday, AUG 24 9:30 -11:30 Sir Roland Wilson Building 2.02

### Workshop:

Friday, AUG 24 1:00-3:00 Banks Building Tea Room

Lower Ground Floor

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