



Lunchtime Conversation at the Club

The University Club at Penn and the Penn Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty (PASEF) co-host this event.

Wednesday, November 18

12noon

In the Hourglass Room at the Club

Living with Food in the 21st Century
presented by **Paul Rozin**

Paul Rozin is Professor of Psychology in Penn Arts & Sciences.

Quoted heavily in Michael Pollan's bestseller, "The Omnivore's Dilemma", Dr. Rozin's research in cultural psychology is focused on understanding the role of food in human life and ethnopolitical conflict. Examples include comparative studies of food attitudes and the function of pleasure in a number of cultures, including the USA, France, India and Japan; the role of relatively subtle environmental factors (such as portion size) on food intake; ambivalence to foods, especially meat and chocolate; and attitudes and beliefs about the relationship between diet and health. Work on ethnopolitical conflict includes studies of ethnic aversions, forgiveness, and attachment to land. This work is carried out in the USA, but also Israel/Palestine and Sri Lanka. Behind all of this is a general interest in cultural evolution.

The event starts at 12noon in the Hourglass Room and is open to all University Club and ASEF/PASEF members only. If you plan to have lunch, please arrive early - anytime after 11:30am - to avoid any delays. The regular Club lunch buffet will be available.