The Culture Club Presents:

Dr. Ursula Kania
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“Tell me what you eat, and I shall tell you what you are” - Exploring the Relationship between Identity, Food, and Language in Queer Cookbooks

Following Vester’s (2015) notion that “identity is not simply created in the process of eating […] but within the discursive structures surrounding it”, this talk will examine how (queer) identities are conveyed and renegotiated through culinary texts. Questions that will be explored together with the audience include: ‘(Why) do we need queer cookbooks?’, ‘What makes a cookbook gay?’, ‘What is the connection between culinary and sexual ‘appetites’?’ and – most importantly – ‘What’s for dessert?’

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