



# PRESIDENTIAL DREAM COURSE LECTURE

HON 2973 Perspectives on Food and Culture in the US

## The Extinction of the Lunchbox?

The Promise and Perils of School Meals



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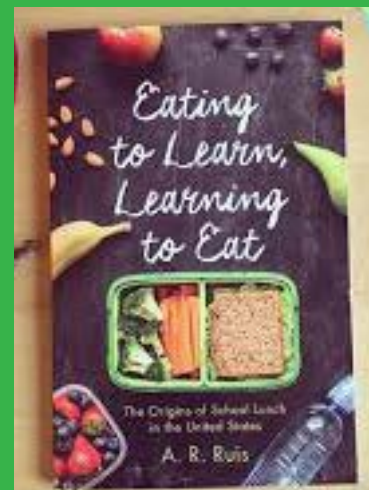
Monday, February 25, 2019 7 p.m.

Oklahoma Memorial Union

Meacham Auditorium

**School lunch-themed refreshments will be provided.**

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