

Friday, July 7, 2023, 6.00 – 6.45 pm
Adam-Kuckhoff-Str. 35, SR 2 (1. OG)

THE BIRTH OF SOUTHERN COOKING

FOOD, POLITICS, AND MARY RANDOLPH



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Abstract:

The Southern United States is known the world over for its unique cuisine. Foods such as fried chicken, corn bread, gumbo, and black-eyed peas are staples of the Southern diet reflecting the influence of European, African, and Native American cultures. A key figure in the development of Southern cooking was Mary Randolph (1762–1828). A member of an important Southern family and a cousin of President Thomas Jefferson, Randolph published The Virginia House-Wife in 1824. This was the first regional American cookbook. The story of Randolph and her cookbook provides a fascinating look into Southern culture, food traditions, household organization and management, and women’s position and role in society.

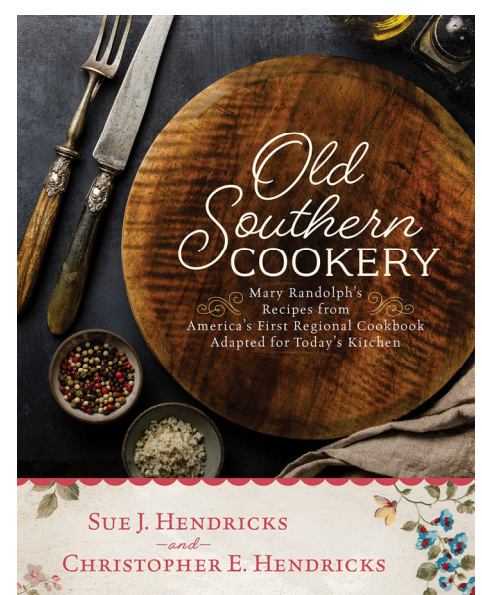
Bio sketch:

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GUEST LECTURE

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Everyone is welcome to attend!