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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

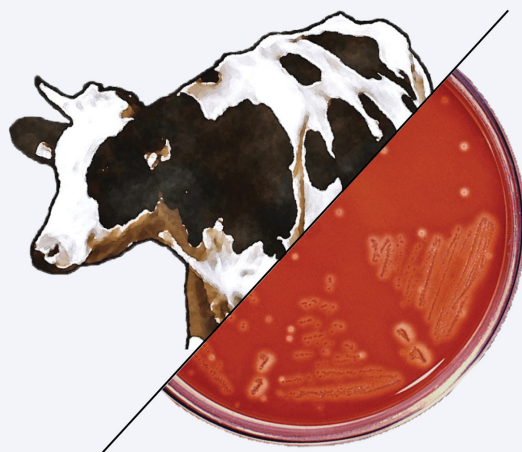
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The latest news from New Harvest:

# THE SCIENCE AND CULTURE OF MEAT SUBSTITUTES

An afternoon event about the science and business  
of meat substitutes and their social dimensions

## MODERN MEAT



**Kent Kirshenbaum**  
Professor of Chemistry at NYU

**Isha Datar**  
Executive Director of New Harvest

**Alan Levinovitz**  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at JMU

**Ben Wurgaft**  
Postdoctoral Fellow at MIT

4/21  
2:00-5:00PM  
NYU Cantor Film Center  
36 E 8th St  
Theater 101

*Sponsored by NYU Animal Studies Initiative,  
NYU Center for the Humanities and  
the Experimental Cuisine Collective*

If you're in NYC next month, don't miss Isha's panel discussion at NYU on the science / culture of modern (and future!) meat

- In case you missed **Isha's live interview on Calgary's *News Talk 770*** yesterday, it's available to stream [here](#). The commentary from local callers at the end is especially worth listening to, as Alberta is Canada's largest beef-producing province.

- **The second-ever conference on cellular agriculture, New Harvest 2017, will be taking place in NYC this fall!** Exact dates are TBD, so watch this space for updates! If you're interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at our conference, please [get in touch](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- New Harvest's [Meat/Culture video](#) (created by Derek Lau) will be included in the **Museum of Design Atlanta's exhibit *Food by Design: Sustaining the Future* until May 7.**
- Isha is speaking at the [Stanley N. Gershoff Symposium](#) at Tufts University on **March 31 in Boston, MA.**
- Isha will be moderating a panel at the International Dairy Foods Association [ProFood Tech](#) conference, **April 4 - 6 in Chicago, IL.**
- Erin is speaking at a book talk for [The Reducetarian Solution](#), **April 20 in New York City.**
- Isha will be speaking alongside Kent Kirshenbaum, Alan Levinovitz, and Ben Wurgaft at "Modern Meat: The Science and Culture of Meat Substitutes," **April 21 in New York City.** RSVP [here](#).
- The Modern Agriculture Foundation is hosting their cultured meat conference, [Future Meating: The Path to Commercialization](#), **May 7 in Haifa, Israel.**
- Isha will give a keynote at the Third Biotech Entrepreneurship Summit, **June 3 in Los Angeles.**

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## NEW HARVEST FEATURES

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This week's original stories by our staffers and volunteers:

- **Illtud Dunsford comes from a centuries long line of farmers in Wales, and is an award-winning producer of artisanal meats** as founder of

[Charcutier Ltd](#). He is also a Nuffield scholar, whose studies led him to the discovery of cellular agriculture. Iltud's final report for the Nuffield program includes a chapter on cultured meat, and New Harvest community member David Leibowitz has provided a [synopsis of this chapter for the NH blog](#).

- **Vince Sewalt, Senior Director of Product Stewardship & Regulatory at DuPont has provided a guest post** with his perspective on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's [report on Future Products of Biotechnology](#), and its shortcomings with respect to cellular agriculture.

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## FROM AROUND THE WEB

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Our favourite content this week about the world of cellular agriculture:

- **As the public discourse on cellular agriculture enters the mainstream, it's getting harder to separate fact from fiction.** We wanted to throw back with some recommended reading from 2012, when health law and science policy professor Tim Caulfield cautioned on the [misleading "media cheerleading" around stem cell therapies](#). As the excitement around cellular agriculture continues to build, perhaps we should approach the conversation on cellular agriculture with a similar level of discretion. What do you think?
- Researchers at Worcester Polytechnic Institute have made public some interesting work they are doing with **plant vascular systems as a perusable scaffold system for human tissue engineering**. You can read more about their experiments (and check out their video!) [here](#).
- **New Harvest Research Fellow Abi Glencross received a mention** in *Foodism*'s piece speculating on [the novel foods we could be eating in 2020](#).
- Earlier this month, **New Harvest community member Trent Eady gave a presentation on cellular agriculture at McGill University**. The McGill Tribune gave a recap of his talk, available [here](#).

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CELLULAR AGRICULTURE

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- **Spiber, the Japanese company making spider silk via fermentation, is expanding!** For more information, [visit their website](#).
- **Afineur is on the lookout** for new microbe tamers/fermentation gurus/flavor architects to join their Brooklyn-based team! Interested? Get in touch by writing to [hello@afineur.com](mailto:hello@afineur.com).
- Interested in designing custom microbes for clients across multiple markets? **Ginkgo Bioworks is hiring!** Learn from nature to develop new organisms that replace technology with biology. [The current list of opportunities at Ginkgo Bioworks is here](#).
- Want to work at the intersection of fashion and biotech? **Modern Meadow is hiring!** The Brooklyn-based team creating bio-fabricated leather is growing, with openings for a number of positions. [Check out their website for more info](#).
- Do you want to disrupt the food space by creating the world's first animal-free egg white? **Clara Foods has several openings** in their San Francisco-based team. For more information, [check out their website](#).
- **The Good Food Institute is hiring for a number of positions** related to cellular agriculture and the development of plant based foods - [Check them out here](#).
- **Is your cellular agriculture company looking to expand?** [Get in touch](#) to have your job posting shared on the New Harvest newsletter and website!

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Til next time,

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