



# *¡Buen Provecho!* A Multicultural History of Mexico and the Borderlands through Food and Taste

**Thursday February 18, 2021  
7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Free Dinnertime Presentation  
by Historian Michael Brescia, Ph.D.  
Online via Zoom (See link below)**

Join University of Arizona ethnohistorian Dr. Michael Brescia in his exploration of how the fusion of foods and diet of the Americas and beyond transformed Mexico in the wake of the Spanish conquest and the establishment of Spanish colonialism in North America.

Dr. Brescia's presentation will examine the food history of Mexico and the northern Borderlands region. In a richly illustrated lecture Michael will discuss the cultural significance of a *mestizaje of taste*, or the blending of foodways and nutritional regimes, that changed global palates as part of the "Columbian Exchange."

In the process he will show how different cuisines and dishes reflect the broad sweep of the Mexican and Borderlands historical experiences.



**This month's guest presenter Michael Brescia, Ph.D.**, is Curator of Ethnohistory in the Arizona State Museum and has faculty affiliations with the Department of History and the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. He teaches a wide range of courses at the UA, including Mexican and Borderlands history, the comparative history of North America, and historical research. He is co-author of two books: *North America: An Introduction* with John C. Super, and the fourth edition of *Mexico and the United States: Ambivalent Vistas*, with Dirk Raat.

Michael has been a Fulbright Scholar and, more recently, a Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Queensland, Australia, and a Visiting Professor at El Colegio de San Luis, Mexico.

**To register for the Zoom program go to**

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