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**President, Slow Food Singapore**



Daniel Chia is the President of Slow Food (Singapore), a volunteer run, non-profit community organization working on diverse food related issues including, the protection and promotion of Singapore's gastronomic heritage.

As a full-time Lecturer at Temasek Polytechnic for the past 10 years, he has taught subjects on food product knowledge, cuisine, wine and beverages for the Culinary & Catering Management Diploma course. He is also currently an adjunct faculty at the Singapore Campus of the Culinary Institute of America, where he teaches the undergraduate Wine Studies

program.

His interest in communicating about food and wine motivated him to start up the *yumseng.com* website and blog which was online from 2000 to 2013. From 2006 to 2013, Daniel worked to co-develop the *Asian Wine Lexicon (2013)*, a guide helping Asian wine consumers to describe wines in their own contexts. In 2013 and 2014, Daniel wrote the wine column, *Grape 101*, for The Sunday Times.

Daniel holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Hospitality Studies from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, and graduated cum laude with a Master's degree in Food Culture and Communications: Human Ecology and Sustainability from the Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche in Pollenzo, Italy.

**Singapore's Food Heritage: Eat it, Share it, Save it?**

Singapore is seen as possessing a rich food heritage that is in the current time fading and in danger of being lost. Daniel Chia, President of Slow Food (Singapore) will share on Singapore's Food Heritage, then using a modification of Bordieu's Food Space as a lens he will share how through the different eras, various changes have directly affected food trends in Singapore. Daniel will then present the work done by Slow Food (Singapore) in its endeavours to promote and preserve Singapore's Food Heritage, and shares how, by continuing to eat and share about local cuisines, Singaporeans can perhaps help in the transmission of this rich heritage and hopefully save it from disappearing completely.



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