

# Multispecies Tailgate

A Discussion On Survival & Syncretic Biocultural Lifeways

Monkey Wrench Books 110 East North Loop. Austin, TX.  
Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm.

Featuring readings and discussions of four just released books:

*Aesop's Anthropology: A Multispecies Approach*, by John Hartigan

*Agitating Images: Photography against History in Indigenous Siberia*, by Craig Campbell

*The Multispecies Salon*, edited by Eben Kirksey

*Native American DNA: Tribal Belonging False Promise of Genetic Science*, by Kim Tallbear.

These authors are innovating new ways to work with images, to think about indigeneity, and to recognize the nonhumans that shape our daily lives. A lively discussion will ensue. We'll be making of Acorn Mush with some words about survival and syncretic biocultural lifeways. **Scott Webel** (Museum of Natural and Artificial Ephemerata) will be presenting on local figs and the multispecies community of consumers that converge on the tree. **Tamara Becerra Valdez** (Folklorica) will share excerpts from her workshop on wildcrafting and Craig Campbell will report on pecans and the urban foraging scene.

