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2023 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

M. Jahi Chappell, PhD

Friday, April 7: 12:40 – 1:30 pm

Social time/light snacks served: 12:10 – 12:40 pm

Anthony Hall 1135 (across from the Dairy Store)

or Zoom: Meeting ID: 923 1732 2585; passcode: SAFS

Beginning to End Hunger: Lessons on food security, transformation, and solidarity from Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Dr. M. Jahi Chappell is the WK Kellogg Foundation Endowed Chair in Food & Society, Director of the MSU Center for Regional Food Systems, and Professor in Michigan State University's Department of Community Sustainability. Over the past 20 years, he has worked in direct service organizations, thinktanks, and universities in service of food sovereignty, community resilience, biodiversity conservation, and the rights to the means of agroecological production. His writings on "agency" (community and individual political power) in the context of Belo Horizonte, Brazil's innovative food security programs have influenced recent calls to add agency as a fundamental pillar of international definitions of food security. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, and two books: *Beginning to End Hunger* (2018), and *Agroecology Now!* (2020), with colleagues at Coventry University; available open access at <https://bit.ly/agroeconow>



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