

**18th Symposium of Australian Gastronomy
Old Parliament House Canberra 13th-16th May 2011**

THE DEBATE: 'Liberty, Equality and Food: Making the Revolution'

The debate will follow the opening reception in Kings Hall and will be held adjacent, in the former House of Representatives Chamber.

To suit this place, the format will nod to a parliamentary style debate with a Government and an Opposition and the audience will sit on Government and Opposition sides of the Chamber. They will be able to interject as well as to comment and question afterwards.

To allow for this in the limited time for the debate, we will have only two speakers on each side. The speakers will have 4-5 minutes each; interjections will be 30 seconds and comments/questions 1 or 2 minutes depending on the moderator's judgment or whim.

The moderator's role will be the key to an engaging debate with a serious centre, to set the scene for the Symposium theme, *The Federation of Taste*.

Time: 7.15 – 8.15pm Friday 13th May 2011

Venue: House of Representatives Chamber, Old Parliament House

Moderator: Alan Saunders

Debaters:

Government: **Marion Halligan & Christian Reynolds** *Opposition:* **Lenore Coltheart & Robyn Archer**

The Proposition:

That it is the duty of this government to legislate good food for all its citizens.