The Oxford Symposium on Food & Cookery is the original international food conference, now in its fourth decade, and open to anyone with an interest in its endlessly rich subject.

The Symposium attracts an uncommonly varied and lively mix of attendees from around the globe. They include scholars and students in fields from biology and psychology to history and food policy, as well as chefs, artisans, artists, writers, dedicated amateur cooks, and enthusiasts.

All attendees are encouraged to participate in the discussions. The three days of the meeting are informal and convivial, with ideas and information exchanged over great food prepared especially for the occasion. Guest chefs at the Symposium have included Raymond Blanc, Fergus Henderson, Allegra McEvedy, Henry Harris, Shaun Hill, Aglaia Kremezi, Rowley Leigh, Trine Hahnemann, Jacob Kenedy and Jeremy Lee.

The Symposium organizers are happy to announce a special opportunity for young culinary professionals to participate in the 2017 conference, 7-9 July at the University of Oxford. If you are a culinary professional or student with 10 years or fewer in the industry, we invite you to apply for one of two Young Chefs’ Grants. The Grants include free attendance throughout the Symposium and the chance to work in the kitchen with the guest chef at the gala dinner. Recent recipients have come from the UK, India, Kenya, and Ukraine.

Please visit the Symposium website to learn more about its history, the 2017 theme, “Food and Landscape,” testimonials from past Young Chefs’ Grant recipients, and the application process: www.oxfordsymposium.org.uk

The application deadline is 1 March 2017.

SOME OF OUR VISITING CHEFS...

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