This seminar precedes the two-term terminal studio in Winter and Spring 2021, and is intended to develop all necessary preliminary work so that members of the studio can begin design at the very beginning of winter term.

The seminar will involve a combination of group work, individual work, and large-group discussions, as follows:

**The entire group** will:
- discuss the site(s) and make the decision about site choice, based on detailed investigations of small groups.
- Read and discuss articles and book chapters about food systems, the architecture of food, and current issues in the food cycle. Most readings will be available on the course Canvas site.
- Discuss the program with work provided by smaller group(s)
- Discuss relevant precedents as presented by smaller group(s)

**Groups will:**
- Develop different aspects of the institutional and architectural program, based on large-group discussion, to be discussed and approved by the entire studio
- Carry out different site investigations before and after the choice of site

**Individuals will**
- Research and present precedents on the architecture and urbanism of food
- Participate in group discussions and readings
- Develop individual emphasis within the overall program

The seminar will meet together every Tuesday and Thursday, either in Lawrence Hall or virtually. Some sessions will be replaced or supplemented by individual or group work with the instructor. Field trips will depend on current issues and guidance regarding the Covid-19 situation.