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Who: **PROF. PAUL B. THOMPSON, Michigan State Univ.**

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Where: **Building 08, Room 123 (Ag Engineering)**

3 CHALLENGES IN FOOD ETHICS



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Abstract: Dr. Thompson will discuss three key problems in food ethics: (1) the ethics of global hunger; (2) the ethics of food consumption as it relates to personal and public health; and (3) the ethical underpinnings of “the food movement” and its attraction to local and ethically motivated supply chains. These three issues are connected in surprising ways. So approaches to food ethics that focus narrowly on one set of issues may put us in an awkward position with respect to the others issues.

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