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# **HIGH-END COFFEE, MAYA FARMERS, AND THE CREATION OF VALUE**

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*Dr. Fischer will discuss his ethnographic research about how changing coffee trends and tastes in the US have affected the lives of indigenous coffee farmers in Guatemala*



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