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Sacred food, economic meaning, a Tom Fox interview -- Part 2

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The world?s major religions place great importance on food within religious practices and cultural traditions. ?What we are tying to do among these faith groups is unpack what?s behind these practices and dietary laws,? Andrews says. Muslims, Jews and Christians, he says are asking: ?Is there the potential for developing an approach to food [purchasing, production and consumption] that is more sustainable, that really develops a sensitivity to local economic development?
NOTE: The Web site address given in this podcast is incorrect. The correct address is: www.sacred-foods.org

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More about the Speaker
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