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***“Food Politics 2023: The Key Issues”***

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**Bio:** Dr. Nestle earned a Ph.D. in molecular biology and an M.P.H. in public health nutrition from the University of California, Berkeley. Previous faculty positions were at Brandeis University (1968-1976) and the UCSF School of Medicine (1976-1986). From 1986-88, she was senior nutrition policy advisor in the Department of Health and Human Services and editor of the 1988 *Surgeon General’s Report on Nutrition and Health*. Her research and writing examine scientific and socioeconomic influences on food choice and its consequences, emphasizing the role of food industry marketing.

She is the author, co-author, or co-editor of fifteen books, several of them prize-winning, most notably *Food Politics: How the Food Industry Influences Nutrition and Health* (2002); *Safe Food: The Politics of Food Safety* (2003); *What to Eat* (2006); *Why Calories Count: From Science to Politics*, with Dr. Malden Nesheim (2012); *Eat, Drink Vote: An Illustrated Guide to Food Politics* (2013); and *Soda Politics: Taking on Big Soda (and Winning)* in 2015.

Dr. Nestle has received many awards and honors: the John Dewey Award for Distinguished Public Service from Bard College in 2010. In 2011, the University of California School of Public Health at Berkeley named her as Public Health Hero. Also in 2011, Michael Pollan ranked her as the #2 most powerful foodie in America (after Michelle Obama), and Mark Bittman ranked her #1 in his list of foodies to be thankful for. She received the James Beard Leadership Award in 2013, and in 2014 the U.S. Healthful Food Council’s Innovator of the Year Award and the Public Health Association of New York City’s Media Award, among others. In 2016, *Soda Politics* won literary awards from the James Beard Foundation and the International Association of Culinary Professionals. In 2018, she was named one of the UC Berkeley School of Public Health’s 75 most distinguished graduates in 75 years, won a Trailblazer Award from the International Association of Culinary Professionals, and was selected Grande Dame of the year by Les Dames d’Escoffier International. In 2019, the Hunter College Food Policy Center gave her its first Changemaker Award and Heritage Radio named her to its Tenth Anniversary Hall of Fame. She is the recipient of the 2023 Edinburgh Medal for Science and Humanities.

***Dr. Nestle’s books will be available for purchase at the NU bookstore***