The Locavore’s Dilemma: 
In Praise of the 10,000-Mile Diet

"If widely adopted, either voluntarily or through political mandates, locavorism can only result in higher costs and increased poverty, greater food insecurity, less food safety and much more significant environmental damage than is presently the case."

Pierre Desrochers & Hiroko Shimizu, The Locavore’s Dilemma

Author Meets Critic

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608 Robertson Hall (Senate Room), Carleton University

IDEAS WORTH DEBATING

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