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Engaging Anthropology 2019 Program

University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 3-6



Overview

Thursday October 3rd

- 2-3:30pm Conference Orientation and Workshop for Undergraduates
- 4-7pm **Plenary and Distinguished Lecturer in the Anthropology of Europe**
Hypothetically Speaking: Fictions of Europe at the Margins of Ethnography
Lilith Mahmud, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of California Irvine

Friday October 4th

- 8:15-10am Sessions A
- 10:15-12pm Sessions B
- 12-1pm Lunch Break
- 1-3pm **Plenary Panel *Engaging the Present, Envisioning Futures***
- Jodi Dean, Professor of Political Science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 - Arturo Escobar, Kenan Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 - Stephen Healy, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Culture and Society at Western Sydney University and member of the Community Economies Collective.
- 3:10-4:20pm Sessions C
- 4:30-6pm **Plenary *Soldiers and Kings: Visualizing Kinship, Race, and Violence on the Human Smuggling Trail***
Jason De León, Professor of Anthropology and Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 6-6:30pm Plenary Reception
- 7-9pm Conference and Departmental Celebration Dinner
- 9:30-12am Dance Party

Saturday October 5th

- 8:15-10am Sessions D
- 10:15-12am Sessions E
- 12-1pm Lunch Break
- 1-2:45pm **Plenary *What Does it Mean to be "Human?"***
Jeremy DeSilva, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Dartmouth College

- 3 -5:30pm Machmer Open House
Undergraduate Poster Session, Open Labs, Participatory Timeline, Publication Rooms, Reception, and More
- 3-4:45pm Sessions F (varying times)
- 5:30-7pm Dinner Break
- 7-9pm **Plenary *Black Feminism Today***
- Whitney Battle-Baptiste, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst
 - Amanda Walker Johnson, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
 - Dana-Ain Davis, Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for the Study of Women and Society, Graduate Center, CUNY
 - Riché J. Daniel Barnes, Dean of Pierson College and Affiliate Professor of Anthropology at Yale University
- 9-10pm Reception
- 10pm Mt Sugarloaf Moonlight Hike led by Eric Johnson

Sunday October 6th

- 8:15-10am Sessions G
- 10:15-12:00pm Sessions H
- 8:15-3pm Ethnographic Film Festival
- 12-1pm Lunch Break

Conference Details

Thursday 2:00-3:30 Navigating Your First Conference (For Undergraduate Attendees)

- Niki Bavar (UMass Amherst) (organizer and chair)
- Paul Oberheim (UMass Amherst) (co-organizer)
- Shannon Nelson-Maney (UMass Amherst) (co-organizer)

Thursday 4:00-7:00

Plenary and Distinguished Lecturer in the Anthropology of Europe *Hypothetically Speaking: Fictions of Europe at the Margins of Ethnography*

- Lilith Mahmud, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of California Irvine

Friday 8:15-10:00

A1. Critical Biocultural Anthropology: Historical Roots and New Directions. Part 1. Historical Roots: UMass and the Development of a Critical Biocultural Anthropology

- Organizers: Thomas Leatherman (UMass/Amherst) and Alan Goodman (Hampshire College)
- Michael Blakey (College of William and Mary)
- Alan Goodman (Hampshire College)
- Thomas Leatherman (UMass Amherst)
- Alan Swedlund (UMass Amherst)
- Brooke Thomas (UMass Amherst)
- Moderator: Morgan Hoke (University of Pennsylvania)

A2. Political Ecologies of Work, Conservation, and Climate Change

- Jose Martinez-Reyes (UMass Boston) (Chair)
- Jose Martinez-Reyes (UMass Boston) Guitar Ecologies: Gibson Les Paul and Forest Ecopolitics in Fiji
- Luz Cordoba (University of California Santa Cruz) "We are Nature Workers": Harvesting as Skill-Practice
- Janis Steele (Island Reach) *title pending*
- Sara Lowden (University of Maine) Bat-friendly Bacanora: Binational conservation and gendered borderlands imaginaries in Arizona, United States and Sonora, Mexico
- Discussion

A3. Resistance, Movements, and Anthropological Engagement

- Deborah Keisch (UMass Amherst) (Chair)
- Garam Kwon (Graduate Center, CUNY) “Reflections on the Politics of Pacifism in the Catalan Pro-independence Movement”
- Sandhya Ganapathy (St. Lawrence University) “Birthing Resistance”
- Zoë Berman (University of Chicago) Collaborative Research & Societal Healing in Post-Genocide Rwanda
- Deborah Keisch (UMass Amherst) and Tim Scott (Central Connecticut State University) U.S. Veteran Healing Through Service and Resistance
- Discussion

A4. Health, Inequalities and Evolution

- Eric Griffith (UMass Amherst) (Chair)
- Sofiya Shreyer (UMass Amherst) “Grandmotherhood in Ukrainian Immigrants and Sedentees: Behavioral Variation, Health, and Evolutionary Implications”
- Eric Griffith (UMass Amherst) “Alzheimer’s disease in Mexico and the United States: Which symptoms motivate a diagnosis?”
- Jallicia Jolly (Amherst College) Bodily Protests & HIV+ Black Caribbean Women: On Transforming Responses to HIV/AIDS in the Americas
- Jon E. Zibbell (RTI International) Collaborative Ethnography During a Fentanyl Epidemic: Developing Safer Consumption Strategies with People who Inject Drugs to Reduce Overdose Risk
- Discussion

A5. Teaching and Learning Ethnographic Lessons on Criticality, Reflexivity, and Positionality: Insights from Entanglements in Educational Research to Journal Publication

- Theresa Austin (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Maria Jose Botelho (UMass Amherst) Pedagogies of Ethnography: Possibilities and Tensions of Teaching Research Practices in Education
- Margaret Felis (UMass Amherst) Researching the Co-instructor/researcher
- Theresa Austin (UMass Amherst) Recognizing whose story and whose gaze matters: Taking a critical stance in transformative research
- Rosa Medina Riveros (UMass Amherst) Being there and here”: Presence and translocality in online educational ethnography
- Emma Britton (UMass Amherst) Experience as the lone ethnographer: Navigating entanglements and narratives

A6. Engaging Evolution Part 1

- Andrew Best (UMass Amherst) (Chair)
- Tabitha Dorshorst (UMass Amherst) Archery's Lasting Mark: A Biomechanical Analysis of Archery
- Lynnette Leidy Sievert (UMass Amherst) The evolution of menopause and post-reproductive life: a phylogenetic perspective
- Brigitte Holt (UMass Amherst) and Gina Agostini (College of Dental Medicine, Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ) Limb Bone Structure Reflects Activity and Ancestry
- Discussion

A7. Veganism as Engaged Anthropological Theory

- Danielle Raad (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Koosje de Pooter. (Universiteit Utrecht) Is Milk Good for Everyone? An Ecofeminist Exploration of the Dutch Dairy Industry
- Suzanna Powers (Leipzig University) Vegetarian Japan: The Contemporary State of a Historical Diet
- Kasia Preski-Enriquez (Lewis & Clark College) Factory Farming and the Unspoken Intersections of the Vegan Movement: An Anti-Capitalist and Activist Perspective
- Anna Taylor (Umass Amherst) Towards Zoocentric History: Why Animal History Matters
- Danielle Raad (Umass Amherst) An Unpolished Mirror: Nonhuman Animals in the #MeToo Era

A8. Arts, Ethnography, and Engagement

- Diana Fox (Bridgewater State University) (Chair)
- Nancy Parent (Mitchell College) At the Core of Learning in Common: Theatre Arts Effects on Fluency Among Elementary School Students
- Claire Vionnet (University Concordia/University of Bern) To Engage with Dance
- Diana Fox (Bridgewater State University) Researching ARTivism in Nepal: Preliminary Reflections on the Political and Social Art of Women Contemporary Artists
- Discussion

Friday 10:15-12:00

B1. Critical Biocultural Anthropology: Historical Roots and New Directions Part 2. New Directions: Expanding Theory and Method in Critical Biocultural Anthropology

- Organizers: Thomas Leatherman (UMass Amherst) and Alan Goodman (Hampshire College)
- Barrett Brenton (Binghamton University)
- Rick Smith (Dartmouth College)
- Morgan Hoke (University of Pennsylvania)
- Paula Tallman (Salve Regina University)
- Kasey Jernigan (University of Virginia)
- L. Zachary DuBois (University of Oregon)
- Moderator: Tom Leatherman (UMass Amherst)

B2. Embodied Resiliences: Building a Feminist Anthropology

- Castriela Hernández Reyes (UMass Amherst) (Chair)
- Vanesa Giraldo (UMass Amherst) This is not our war”: conversations between an ethnographer and a revolutionary
- Castriela Hernández Reyes (UMass Amherst) Toward an Anti-racist Ethnography and Anthropology of Armed Violence in Colombia
- Claudia Morales (UMass Amherst) Touch. politics of immobility, means of control and ethnography from the la México-Guatemala border
- Ana Del Conde (UMass Amherst) Knitting security in the P’urhépecha plateau
- Claudia Morales (UMass Amherst) Discussant

B3. Teaching, Pedagogy, and Practice

- Marne Ausec (Kenyon College) (Chair)
- Dennis Culliton (Witness Stones Project) Witness Stones Project: Restoring the History and Honoring the Humanity of the Locally Enslaved Presenter
- Marne Ausec (Kenyon College) From Statements of Field to Making a Statement in the Field: Anthropology and International Education
- Myles Bittner (UMass Amherst) “Mitigating Linguistically Challenging Classrooms”
- Ruth Mathis Bissell (San Francisco Day School) Anthropology and Restorative Justice: How Teaching through “Little Injustices” Can Support Social Justice Frameworks in Schools What happened? How do we make it right?
- Discussion

B4. Pursuing Collective Political Possibilities through Collaborations and Practices of Solidarity

- Nelli Sargsyan (Marlboro College) (Organizer and Chair)
- Alta Millar (Marlboro College) Embodying the Unknown: A Collection of Sensory Happenings and Moving into a State of Communally-Felt Stability
- Nelli Sargsyan (Marlboro College) Collective Care: A Feminist Practice to Imagine Livable Lives
- Leni Charbonneau (Marlboro College) Terrain of Possibility: Incorporating Geographic Perspectives into an Engaged Anthropology of Decolonization
- Discussion

B5. Beyond the Past: Anthropology and Participatory Heritage (Roundtable)

- Angela Labrador (Coherite Associates LLC) (Organizer and Co-Chair)
- Neil Silberman (Coherite Associates LLC) (Organizer and Co-Chair)
- Elizabeth Chilton (Binghamton University)
- Siobhan Hart (Skidmore College)
- Angela Labrador (Coherite Associates LLC)
- Neil Silberman (Coherite Associates LLC)

B6. Engaging Anthropology Part 2

- Andrew Best (UMass Amherst) (Chair)
- Andrew J. Zamora, Timothy H. Webster and Jason M. Kamilar (UMass Amherst). Exome Sequencing Reveals Patterns of Selection Across Brown Lemurs (*Eulemur*)
- Jennifer Marino (UMass Amherst) Don't Sweat It: Eccrine Project Methods
- Andrew Best (UMass Amherst) and Jason Kamilar (UMass Amherst) Evolution and Diversity of Human Eccrine Sweat Gland Density
- Discussion

B7. Speculative Futures of Archaeological Research (Roundtable)

- Victoria Bochniak (UMass Amherst) and Ryan Rybka (UMass Amherst) (Organizers and Chairs)
- Sonya Atalay (UMass Amherst)
- Kasey Diserens Morgan (University of Pennsylvania)
- Haeden Stewart (UMass Amherst)
- Annie Danis (University of California Berkeley)
- Michael Blakey (College of William and Mary)

B8. Anthropology of/for Social Justice and Engagement

- Blake Harding (Chair)
- Sandra Faiman-Silva (Bridgewater State University) Making Anthropology Relevant—a 50 year journey
- Blake Harding (Columbia University and University of Witwatersrand, South Africa) Towards an Inclusive Society: What Does This Look Like?
- Richard M. Leventhal (University of Pennsylvania) Thinking About Social Justice in the Maya Area: The Past and Future of Archaeology
- Jessica Brinkworth (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), K. Boshardy (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) and the Green Lab Consortium. The Future is Now: taking individual climate responsibility in Anthropological and lab-based research
- Discussion

B9. Food Anthropology: Value and Values in Food Projects

- Krista Harper (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Cary Speck (UMass Amherst) Let Them Eat Doughnuts: Food regimes and political protest in Prague
- Dana Conzo (UMass Amherst)
- Kristen Whitmore (UMass Amherst) Envisioning Pathways Toward Transformative Food Systems Change: Understanding the Role of Multi-Stakeholder Engagement at the Culinary and Nutrition Center in Springfield, MA
- Rachel E. Black (Connecticut College) Cheffe de cuisine: Women redefining the kitchen and labor
- Carole Counihan (Millersville University) Food Activism and Sensuous Human Activity in Cagliari, Italy

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Friday 3:10-4:20

C1. Engaging Anthropology through Public Writing for Advocacy, to “Save My Life,” and Become More Resilient

- Irma McClaurin (McClaurin Solutions)

C2. “Toward Tomorrow” Today: Anthropology, Social Ecology, and Visionary Thought (Workshop/Horizontal group discussion)

- Eleanor Finley (Umass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Erica Kowsz (Umass Amherst)

**Preparatory Material: Lecture by Murray Bookchin. “Toward Tomorrow Fair” UMass, Amherst. August 24, 1978. <http://credo.library.umass.edu/view/full/mums741-b237-i005>

C3. Cultivating Care: Transforming Systems of Violence to Systems of Care for Survivors of Sexual Assault/Interpersonal Violence (Workshop)

- Lachlan Thompson (Hampshire College)

C4. The Legacy of Sylvia Forman: Participatory Roundtable Discussion and Celebration of Sylvia’s Varied Contributions to the Discipline and Department)

- Susan Brin Hyatt (IUPUI) (Co-Chair/Organizer)
- Dena Shenk (Univesit of North Carolina Charlotte) (Co-chair/Organizer)

C5. New Possibilities for a New Order

- Arjun Shankar (Colgate University) (Chair)
- Matthew Slaats (University of Virginia) Infrastructures of the Marvelous: Municipalism as Urban Social Transformation
- Gabriel Arboleda (Amherst College) Disciplinary Engagements: Anthropology and (or for,as, of, by...) Design
- Nicole le Roux (UMass Amherst) Dead People with Functioning Hands: A Grassroots NGO Perspective on the Cost of Survival in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Arjun Shankar (Colgate University) The Brown Savior Industrial Complex: Interrogating India’s Help Economy
- Discussion

C6. Hard Questions about Anthropology and Public Policy (Roundtable)

- Kamela Heyward-Rotimi (Knowledge Exchange Research Group and Duke University) (Co-Organizer)
- Teresa Leslie (Eastern Caribbean Public Health Foundation) (Co-Organizer)
- Vin Lyon-Callo (Okemos MI Board of Education and Western Michigan University)

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Friday 7:00-9:00

UMass Anthropology 50th Anniversary Dinner

Friday 9:30-midnight

Dance Party

Saturday 8:15-10:00

D1. Engaging Diverse-Transformations: Thinking Through Cooperation, Commons, Solidarity and Scholarly Practice 1

- Stephen Healy (Western Sydney University) (Organizer and Chair)
- Ethan Miller (Bates College) Land and Livelihood: Reimagining the Roots of Sustenance in Theory and Practice
- Claire Sagan (Vassar College) Nomadic Timescapes: Blu's Graffiti and More-than-Human Temporalities
- Stephen Healy (Western Sydney University) Commoning in a Much Warmer, Weirder World: Universities, Engaged Research and Ontological Politics.
- Boone Shear (UMass Amherst) and Penn Loh (Tufts University) Solidarity Economy as a Politics of Ontological Design

D2. Critical Biocultural Anthropology: Historical Roots and New Directions. Part 3: Critical Biocultural Perspectives in Historical and Archaeological Contexts

- Organizers: Thomas Leatherman (UMass Amherst) and Alan Goodman (Hampshire College)
- Deborah Bolnick (University of Connecticut Storrs)
- Alexis Dolphin (University of Waterloo)
- Anne Grauer (Loyola University of Chicago)
- Joseph Jones (College of William and Mary)
- Ventura Perez (UMass Amherst)
- Jerome Rose (University of Arkansas)
- *Moderator:* Alan Goodman (Hampshire College)

D3. Understanding Illness and Cultivating Care (tentative title)

- Gerpha Gerlin (Boston University School of Medicine) Auto-ethnographic reflections on subjectivity and chronic mental illness (Chair)
- Margaret Gradie (Brown University) An Engaged Anthropologist in State Government: Opportunities for Research
- Caroline Melly (Smith College) Cannabis Medicine as Mode of Care: Thoughts on Cultivating an Engaged Anthropology
- Victor Corona (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) Construction and care of male beauty: stories from a barbershop

D4. Archival Collaboration for Human Rights and Historical Memory in Guatemala

- Brie Gettleson (Haverford College) (Organizer and Chair)
- Mariana Ramirez (Haverford College) Dignification Practices in Post-conflict Guatemala
- Presenter: Natalia Mora (Haverford College) The Legacy of Nonviolent Resistance as Shown Through the Work of Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo.
- Saul Ontiveros (Haverford College): Archival History: Indigenous Movement in a Migrating Guate
- Brie Gettleson (Haverford College) Discussant

D5. Ethnographies of Care and Migration (Roundtable)

- Claudia Morales (Umass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Elias Capello (Umass Amherst)
- Jorge Choy-Gomez (University of Texas at Austin)
- Montserrat Ramírez (University of Texas at Austin)
- Rodrigo Dominguez Villegas (UMass Amherst)

D6. Culture and Territory: Current Discussions Around a Foundational Debate in Anthropology

- Ana E. Smith Aguilar (Umass Amherst) (Co-organizer and Chair)
- Gabriela Quijano (Umass Amherst) Territory is at the heart of what we do”: Behind the Production of the *DOP Seggiano* Olive Oil
- Ana E. Smith Aguilar (Umass Amherst) Chatino communal property and possible alternative agrarian world
- Laura Sauls (College of the Holy Cross) Territorial lands, global forests? Emerging climate change governance in Mesoamerica
- Discussion

D7. Engaging Religion (Roundtable)

- Felicity Aulino (UMass Amherst) (Chair)
- Bill Girard (Mt. Holyoke)
- Amy Cox Hall (Amherst)
- Joshua Roth (Mt. Holyoke)

D8. Collaboration in Archeology and Biological Anthropology

- Anna H. Weyher (Umass Amherst) (Chair)
- Anna H. Weyher (Umass Amherst) Combining Community Education with Primate Field Research – An 8 year case study
- Paul Oberheim (Umass Amherst) Agency of Domestic Life in Roman Culture, Modern Excavations of Pompeii
- Elizabeth Klarich (Smith College) Slow Collaborations: Community-Based Archaeology and Clay Histories in the Lake Titicaca Basin, Peru

Saturday 10:15-12:00

E1. Migratory Governance: Regimes of Mobility and Morality

- Elizabeth Krause (Umass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Ying Li (Umass Amherst) Post-Disaster Displacement and Heritage Governance in Qiang communities, China
- Elizabeth Krause (Umass Amherst) Inspection Culture and Migratory Governance
- Ragini Saira Malhotra (Umass Amherst) Precarious Living, Precarious Work: The Politics of Violence in Childhood at Delhi's Urban Margins
- Svati Shah (Umass Amherst) Migrant Subjects, Sexuality, and Economic Agency
- Lauren Woodard (Umass Amherst) The Promise of Mobility as Return in Russia

E2. Decolonization as Praxis: Radical Pedagogy & Modes of Refusal

- Chrystel Oloukoi (Harvard University) (Organizer and Chair)
- Xitlalli Alvarez-Almendariz (Harvard University) Unintended Refusals: Pedagogy of the Illegalized Researcher Within Imperial Borders
- Myriam Amri (Harvard University) and Chrystel Oloukoi (Harvard University) Teaching to Transgress: Unsettling Canon(s) and Discipline(s)
- Youssef Carter (Harvard) Refusing the Gaze: A Memoir of Subalternity and Insights on Doing Black Anthropology
- Sarah Ihmoud (Boston University) Teaching Fugitive Anthropology

E3. Barriers to Higher Education for Formerly Incarcerated Students (Workshop)

- Susan Brin Hyatt (IUPUI)(Co-organizer)
- Justin Helepololei (Umass Amherst) (Co-organizer)
- Toussaint Losier (Umass Amherst)
- Israel Rivera (Umass Amherst)
- Jose Bou (Holyoke Public Schools)

E4. Visual Ethnography and Contemporary Cultural Heritage Studies

- Krista Harper (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Erica Kowsz (UMass Amherst) Videographic ease and ethnographic refusal: Video as research practice and research product
- Alin Rus (Franklin Pierce University) Malanca- a Time Machine. Ritual, Celebration, and Social Change in Southern Ukrainian Malanca or is it “Contemporary practice of Malanka, a Ukrainian new year's ritual performance
- Kevin Anderson (UMass Amherst) Impact of Tourism on Pompeii's Archeological Site
- Usha Rao: Urban activists' efforts to save Old Bangalore from destruction with the construction of a new metro route.
- Diana Fox (Bridgewater State University) Collaborative filming with LGBTQ subjects: ethical dilemmas at the intersection of visual and activist/advocacy anthropology

E5. Language, Pedagogy, and Social Justice (Roundtable)

- Lynette Arnold (UMass Amherst) (Organizer)
- Mariam Durrani (Hamilton College)
- Victor Corona (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- Addie L. Sayers China (University of North Carolina Wilmington)
- Jason Sarkosi-Forfinski
- Sonya Pritzker (University of Alabama)

E6. Ongoing engagement in Holyoke and Springfield: Creating long-term, meaningful, sustained community relationships that build power for youth-led racial justice (Gallery Walk, Discussion, Presentations)

- Jennifer Sandler (UMass Amherst) & Kysa Nygreen (UMass Amherst) (Organizers)
- Keisha Green (UMass Amherst)
- Laura Valdiviezo (UMass Amherst)
- Joel Arce (UMass Amherst)
- Partners of Holyoke Ethnic Studies and the Pioneer Valley Project Youth Committee

E7. Whither Goes the Road: Navigating Modernity and Marginality in Times of Sociopolitical Transition

- Organizer: Chun-Yi Sum (University of Rochester) (Organizer and Chair)
- Martha Lagace (Boston University) “Jesus is the Speedgun”: Road Accidents and Religion in Uganda
- Eric Michael Kelley (UMass Boston) Avá-Guaraní Shamanic Mediation on the Road to “Progress” in Eastern Paraguay
- Navid Fozi (Bridgewater State University) A Religious Minority in Transit: Iranian Baha'i and Convert Asylum Seekers in Turkey
- Chun-Yi Sum (University of Rochester) Road Accidents and Ethnic Encounters in Southwestern China
- Discussant: Robert Weller (Boston University)

E8. Possible Interventions Towards Designing a Pluriverse

- Boone Shear (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Joseph Krupczynski (UMass Amherst) Exploring Design as a Counter-Hegemonic Spatial Practice.
- Meredith Degyansky (UMass Amherst) Reflections on Survival Club and a Liberatory Praxis
- Vincent Lyon-Callo (Western Michigan University) Engaging School Based Mental Health Efforts as Design for Living Well
- Boone Shear (UMass Amherst) Teaching and Learning as Methods Assemblage
- Arturo Escobar (University of North Carolina) Discussant

Saturday 1:00-2:45

Plenary *How Do We Define "Human"?*

- **Jeremy DeSilva, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College**

Saturday 3:00-4:45

F1. "A Dérive" (Exploratory Group Walk, Drift, Dérive, Wander. Meditative and Social)

- Meredith Degyansky (UMass Amherst)

F2. Engaging Anthropology in Public Health (Roundtable)

- Susan Shaw (Umass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
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- Aline Gubrium (Umass Amherst)
- Airin Denise Martinez (Umass Amherst)
- Alice Fiddian-Green (Umass Amherst)
- Sarah Lowe (Define American)

F3. Ethnography Matters (Workshop/Interactive Installation)

- Kristina Baines (Cool Anthropology) (Co-Organizer)
- Victoria Costa (Cool Anthropology) (Co-Organizer)
- Hannia Delgado Deja Clark (Cool Anthropology)
- Deja Clark (Cool Anthropology)

F4. Racism, Exclusion, and Injustice: Navigating Whiteness and Survival

- Molly Maddra-Santiago (American University) (Chair)
- Jennifer Walkup (American University) Race and Resistance: Movements for Black Land Along River Road and their White “Supporters”
- Molly Maddra-Santiago (American University) “Personal Myths: Whiteness, Family, and Home”
- Edward Snajdr (John Jay College) and Shonna Trinch (John Jay College) “War of Words: Signage, Place-making, Race, Racism, and the Law in Gentrifying Brooklyn”
- Elizabeth Hanna Rubio (University of California, Irvine) “Undocumented Survival Imaginaries: Refusing Recognition as Liberation”

F5. Engaging Diverse-Transformations: Thinking Through Cooperation, Commons, Solidarity and Scholarly Practice 2

- Bradley Wilson (West Virginia University) Working Out the Alternatives Within: Doing Food Justice and Engaged Scholarship in an Appalachian Land-Grant University
- Josh Fisher (Western Washington University) and Alex Nading (Brown University) The Promises and Pitfalls of Open Source Methods: An Example from Urban Nicaragua”
- Lisa Markowitz (University of Louisville) “The Dining Room Table: A Cooperative Story
- Julia Snelling (University of Manchester) Relations in Society: the importance of human connection through a look at those removed

F6. [Machmer] The Efficacy of Bio-Cultural Methodology (special talk by Ken Jacobson (UMass Amherst) 3:10-3:45.

F7: [Machmer] The “Irma McClaurin Black Feminist Archive—Channeling Historical Archaeology”(special talk by Irma McClaurin, McClaurin Solutions) 4:00-5:00

F8: [Machmer] Undergraduate Poster Session 3:00-5:30

- Victoria Bochniak (UMass Amherst) (Organizer)

3:00-5:30 [Machmer] Anthropology Open House (Reception, Open Labs, Publications Room, Participatory Timeline, Reception in Machmer Hall, Undergraduate Poster Session)

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Saturday Evening

9:00-10:00 Reception

10:00 Mt. Sugarloaf Moonlight Hike

- Eric Johnson (Organizer and Hike Leader)

Sunday 8:15-10

G1. The Anthro-scene Outside the Discipline

- Julie Skogsbergh (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Lisa Modenos (UMass Amherst)
- Anthony Martin (Westfield State University)
- Flavia Stanley (Lesley University)

G2. The Emergence of Worlds: Past, Present, and Future

- Mara Dicenta (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) Un-settling Nature: Science, modernity, and (de)coloniality “in the end of the world”
- Lee Bloch (Brandeis University) Archaeology for Post-Apocalyptic Worlds: Deep Adaptation and Changing Contexts for Radical Visions of the Future
- John Rowan (UMass Amherst) and Jason M. Kamilar (UMass Amherst) TITLE???
- Elan Abrell (Wesleyan University) Liberation or Domination?: Cellular Agriculture and the New Animal Laborer
- Discussion

G3. Inclusivity in Archaeology (Roundtable)

- Claire Norton (UMass Boston) (Organizer and Chair)
- Lissa Herzing (UMass Boston)
- Jocelyn Lee (UMass Boston)
- Leah Palmer (UMass Boston)
- Sarah Carr (UMass Boston) Discussant

G4. Engagement Today: UACT Beyond the Community-University Divide (Participatory Session)

- Jennifer Sandler (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Leslie Abraham (UMass Amherst)
- Justin Helepololei (UMass Amherst)
- Jackie Brown (UMass Amherst)
- Brennan Tierney (UMass Amherst)
- Monique Roberts (UMass Amherst)
- Lily Brown (UMass Amherst)

G5. Immigration/Asylum (tentative title)

- Angèle Smith (University of Northern British Columbia) (Chair)
- Nicola Bulled (Independent Researcher). A Personal Network Approach to the Study of Asylum-Seeker Integration in Greece
- Angèle Smith (University of Northern British Columbia) Asylum Seekers in Ireland as an Archaeology of Now: A Feminist Approach to Social Justice
- Laura Moran (Independent Researcher) “Belonging and Becoming in a Multicultural World: Anthropological Perspectives on Youth and Identity”
- Frida Caro (Al Otro Lado) *title TBD*
- Discussion

G6. Work, Human Rights, and Struggle Today

- Whitney Russell (University of California San Diego) (Chair)
- Frances W. Harrison (Binghamton University) Paychecks and Patriotism: How Does Neoliberal Securitization Work?
- Whitney Russell (University of California San Diego) Engaging human rights without a right to engage
- Muchen Zhou (American University) A Domestic Livelihoods Study: Mama Robai Mayeku’s Pottery Business
- Jeffrey Alyn Smith (Xi’an Polytechnic University) “The Secret Sex Lives of Chinese University Students: Queer, Muslim, and Chinese”
- Discussion

G7. Ethnographic Film Festival A (Krista Harper, Chair)

Sunday 10:15-12:00

H1. *Femme on Femme Ethnography*: Using Insights from Queer Ethnography to form Intentional Alignments in the Field (Workshop)

- Meredith Degyansky (UMass Amherst)
- Denny Bobot (UMass Amherst)
- Elias Capello (UMass Amherst)

H2. Engaging Primate Studies

- Anna H. Weyher (UMass Amherst) (Chair)
- Rachel Bell (UMass Amherst) Investigating the Impacts of Ecological Factors on Lemur Microbiome Diversity at Beza Mahafaly Special Reserve, Madagascar
- Amanda J. Fuchs (UMass Amherst) “Phylogeny of Baboon Social Organization”
- Anna H. Weyher (UMass Amherst) Social Networks in Kinda Baboons
- Jason M. Kamilar (UMass Amherst) and Anna H. Weyher (UMass Amherst) Social Structure and Gut Microbiome Diversity in Kinda Baboons
- Richard S. Meindl (Kent State University) The demography of living macaques provides understanding of the success of early hominids.

H3. Anthropology and Indigeneity

- Annikki Herranen-Tabibi (Harvard University) (Chair)
- Annikki Herranen-Tabibi (Harvard University) Accountability and the Social Lives of Research Ethics in Deanuleahki, Sápmi
- Noor Sullivan (American University)
- Brooke Kamalani Yuen (UMass Amherst) Revitalization in the Hawaiian Heritage: Voyaging
- Alexandra Seeman (UMass Amherst) Industrialism and the Mohawk People of Akwesasne
- Discussion

H4. Is Tenure Still the Coveted Brass Ring? The Value of Non Tenure Track Anthropology Careers (Roundtable)

- Heidi Bauer Clapp (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Heidi Bauer-Clapp (UMass Amherst)
- Valerie Joseph (Smith College)
- Deborah Keisch (UMass Amherst)

H5. Power, Inequality, and Justice in Anthropology

- Takami Delisle (University of Kentucky) (Chair)
- Sarah Ihmoud (Boston University) Teaching Fugitive Anthropology
- Takami Delisle (University of Kentucky). Divide and conquer in anthropology?": Dilemmas and conflicts in decolonizing graduate training in the U.S.
- Jeffrey Alyn Smith (Xi'an Polytechnic University) Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Speak No Evil: Why Chinese Graduates Get Working-Class Jobs
- Joel Saxe (UMass Amherst) A General Strike For Higher Ed?

H6. Ethnography and/of Illiberal Populism, Nationalism and the far-right: Challenges and Strategies (Roundtable)

- Julie Hemment (UMass Amherst) (Organizer and Chair)
- Catherine Tebaldi (UMass Amherst)
- Alina Ryabovolova (UMass Amherst)
- Viveca Greene (Hampshire College)
- Julie Hemment (UMass Amherst)

H7. Communicating Re-Production Practices

- Brendan Alden (Umass Amherst) (Chair)
- Brendan Alden (Umass Amherst) Transversing Artworlds: Locating Artists as Labor
- Mary Dickman (Umass Amherst) Dangerous Wombs: The Politics of Pregnancy
- J.D. Swerzenski (Umass Amherst) What Does This Button Do? Troubling the Media Production Proess.

H8. Ethnographic Film Festival B (Krista Harper, Chair)