



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM- SPECIAL EVENTS

American Anthropological Association Annual
Meeting 2024: PRAXIS

Receptions, Award Ceremonies, Business Meetings, and more
Taking place on site, off site and virtually

Special Event Preliminary Program

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Tuesday, November 19th, 2024

3829 Welcome Reception

11/19/2024 05:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon E

Welcome reception for everyone at the event.

Wednesday, November 20th, 2024

3712 Ybor City Walking Tour

11/20/2024 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

This two-hour walking tour will be led by retired history professor, and expert on Ybor City, Gary Mormino, author of "The Immigrant World of Ybor City Italians and Their Latin Neighbors in Tampa 1885-1985". It will introduce anthropologists to late 19th century/early 20th century ethnic Tampa and the creation of the Cigar Industry in the Ybor City, an area of large ethnic associations and buildings – primarily Cuban and Italian. We will likely encounter the protected chickens of Ybor City.

Tour visit Locations will include:

- a visit to a Cuban club, El Pasaje & Ybor factory
- A walk by Centro Estoriano, an event venue and historic site added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. It was designed by Tampa architect M. Leo Elliott.
- A visit to an Italian club.
- A visit to Ybor City Museum State Park and the Ybor City Museum.

The Ybor City Museum is a small house within the park. Don Vicente Martinez Ybor came to an area of pine scrub and swamp to build what became the "Cigar Capital of the World." From the opening of the first cigar factory in 1886 until the 1930s, Ybor City flourished. This urban park is dedicated to the preservation of Ybor City's unique cultural heritage. The museum, housed in the historic Ferlita Bakery, traces the rich cultural history of Ybor City and the cigar-making industry. The museum has self-guided exhibits with written and audio information plus a video presentation. The ornamental garden can be rented for events after regular park hours. The park is owned by Cuba; history of ownership will be explained.

Ybor City is accessible by streetcar across the street from the conference venue.

Cost: ASA will charge a \$10.00 donation fee per participant as a donation to the museum.

Registration on AAA registration site is required. The tour can accommodate up to 25 people

3815 Anthropological Communication Committee (ACC) Meeting

11/20/2024 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Marriott WSRoom 3

Anthropological Communication Committee (ACC) Meeting

3828 Association Operations Committee (AOC)

11/20/2024 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Marriott WSRoom 2

This committee reviews Association administrative issues, academic and external relations, governance issues, membership benefits, Section relations and financial resources.

3722 CAE Board Meeting

11/20/2024 08:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Marriott WS Grand Salon G

Annual board meeting of the Council on Anthropology & Education. Agenda will include reports from president, treasurer, and chairs of standing and ad hoc committees. Open to all. We especially encourage individuals who may be interested in future CAE leadership to attend.

3668 Journal of Linguistic Anthropology Editorial Board Meeting

11/20/2024 08:30 AM - 10:30 AM

TCC 407-408

Semiannual editorial board meeting for the Journal of Linguistic Anthropology. Open to current Editorial Board and Advisory Board members. A Zoom option will be provided.

3798 Society for Visual Anthropology Film & Media Festival (SVAFMF)

11/20/2024 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM

TCC 402,403,404

The Society for Visual Anthropology screens the best of ethnographic film at the annual SVA Film & Media Festival. The Festival is held as part of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, giving filmmakers and distributors broad access to an audience of thousands of anthropologists, educators, and other attendees. The 2024 AAA meeting will be held in Tampa, Florida, November 20–23. This will be the in-person venue for the SVA Film & Media Festival as well. PRAXIS is the 2024 AAA conference theme. Ethnographic film and media can be defined broadly as works that emerge through ethnographic fieldwork or that use, are informed by, illustrate, or evoke concepts and principles of anthropological theory, methods, or practice.

3799 Visual Research Conference (VRC)

11/20/2024 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM

TCC 402,403,404

The Visual Research Conference will take place on November 18-20, 2024 in Tampa, FL at the American Anthropological Association meeting. Interactive in-person presentations will be scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday. This schedule provides flexibility in attendance and time between presentations to attend to work and to meet informally with other participants. The VRC starts Monday evening with a group dinner for all participants.

3750 Ivan Karp Workshop in Museum Anthropology

11/20/2024 10:15 AM - 03:45 PM

The 2024 Ivan Karp Workshop in Museum Anthropology is hosted in partnership with the Sulphur Springs Museum, Tampa, Florida. This full-day Council for Museum Anthropology event provides students and early career professionals with an introduction to the method of "Photo Voice," and its use within community museology, archival and documentary practices. Participants will experiment with Photo Voice techniques in the second half of the session. Pre-registration is required. There is no cost and transportation to/from the venue, as well as lunch, is provided. The event is made possible by a generous donation from Prof. Corinne A. Kratz.

3719 Speed Mentoring Session, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

11/20/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

This event aims to inspire, encourage, and share ideas about fieldwork, professional activities, networking, and how to balance work and labor with other aspects of our lives.

The APLA Speed mentoring event allows students and early-career anthropologists to meet multiple mentors in a short period of time. The event invites those who are just beginning to plan their graduate or post-graduate career steps to converse with anthropologists who have established themselves professionally in a variety of settings. Mentees will have the chance to meet mentors outside of their immediate circles and learn about variations in professional trajectories and institutional and sub-disciplinary practices. We aim for this event to be a judgment-free, supportive context!

3838 The Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW) business meeting

11/20/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Society for the Anthropology of Work business meeting

3831 Board Meeting

11/20/2024 12:30 PM - 05:15 PM

Marriott WS Room 2

Executive Board Meeting

3779 Virtual Job Market and Career Roundtable

11/20/2024 12:45 PM - 04:15 PM

This virtual roundtable explores a range of key experiences / career tracks that anthropology PhDs have pursued. The event will feature speakers who will discuss their own career trajectories and will leave ample time for discussion with audience members.

Topics discussed may include (but are not necessarily limited to): working in anthropology departments, working in non-anthropology departments or multiple departments (and law schools), working outside of traditional academia (and networking and modifying the CV for that search), entering and navigating American job markets as non-American citizens, finding work outside of the US, working in R1 institutions as well as liberal arts schools and community colleges. We may also discuss job markets from the perspective of hiring committees, of tenured professors, and of newly hired professors.

3767 Gardens, Trauma, Flourishing: Converting Presentations into Book Chapters

11/20/2024 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Marriott WS Room 3

This session is designed for presenters participating in the Gardens, Trauma, Flourishing Oral Presentation Session at the conference. The focus will be on transforming their presentations into book chapters, which will subsequently be included in a book proposal for an edited volume. The session aims to provide guidance on the process of chapter development, ensuring that the contributions are refined, cohesive, and ready for publication.

3758 SAE Visit to Tarpon Springs: A Multi-sensory and Embodied Introduction to the Greek-American Community's Cultural Life and Histories

11/20/2024 02:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Tarpon Springs is a unique and highly interesting community founded in the late 19thC by sponge divers from the Greek Aegean islands. It is renowned for its sponge economy, sponge diving practices, musical traditions, dance education, cemetery arts and vibrant social life, as well as its ongoing ties with the home islands.

In collaboration with Dr. Tina Bucuvalas, folklorist and Curator of Arts and Historical Resources for the City of Tarpon Springs, SAE has organised a multi-sensory and embodied introduction to the community's dynamic social and cultural life. It will be an opportunity to learn about the community's creative and flexible engagement with its syncretistic traditions and explore its current challenges. We will start at the sponge docks, meeting Captain Anastasios Karistinos, a sponge boat captain and diver and Nick Toth, master helmet maker for the sponge diver's costume, to learn about the changing arts, technologies and economies of sponge diving. An urban walking tour of

about 90 minutes will follow, and include Greek Town, the miraculous family shrine of St. Michael, and St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Along the way, we'll have multiple breaks to meet, hear from and discuss with various community members (topics may include debates around historical preservation; Tarpon Springs' multi-ethnic histories of coexistence and conflict, for instance, with its African American and Bahamian community; patterns of movement, migration and cultural exchange). Eventually, we will move to the Greek restaurant, Mama's. As we enjoy a meal of Greek food and drink, Tina Bucuvalas, an authority on Greek-American music, along with renowned Tarpon-based musician and teacher Leonidas Zafiris, will talk to us about Greek-American musical practice and local histories of innovation by Tarpon Springs-based musicians, with Leonidas and his ensemble playing a specially curated playlist of songs. We'll receive instruction in one or two island dances, by the director, Maria Kouskoutis, of the town's highly reputed dance troupe, Levendia. As the evening unfolds, we will have the opportunity to join Tarpon community members in eating, drinking, and dancing, sharing in Greek-American sociability and, if we're lucky, the highly valued state of 'kefi', or collective high spirits.

This will be an attractive excursion for AAA members of all categories, especially those with interests in European societies and European immigrant communities in the United States.

Thursday November 21st, 2024

3820 Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Board Lunch

11/21/2024 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Lunch for the Board of the Society of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. To be held offsite at a location to be announced.

3837 Past President's Breakfast

11/21/2024 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

Marriott WS Room 3

Past President's get together for a special breakfast.

3686 Archaeology Division Board Meeting

11/21/2024 08:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott WS Room 2

This is the Annual Archaeology Division Board Meeting (Executive Committee Meeting) for our 12 Officers.

3721 CAE Concha Delgado Gaitan Presidential Fellows Mentoring Meeting

11/21/2024 08:00 AM - 11:45 AM

This is a closed meeting for the Council on Anthropology & Education (CAE) Concha Delgado Gaitán Presidential Fellows with their mentors. The Concha Delgado Gaitán Presidential Fellowships support early career educational anthropologists in ways that contribute to their success within the academy or broader communities of education policy and practice. Agenda will include introductions of the Fellows, details regarding the fellowship program, and dedicated time for mentors and mentees to discuss their work.

3859 How to Publish a Manuscript in American Ethnologist

11/21/2024 08:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Join the editors of American Ethnologist for an interactive workshop on how to publish your manuscript. As a flagship journal for social and cultural anthropology for 50 years, American Ethnologist's articles combine ethnographic specificity with original theoretical thinking, conveying the relevance of the ethnographic imagination to the contemporary world, and reflecting the discipline's intellectual and geographic diversity.

3819 Biological Anthropology Section (BAS) Executive Board Meeting

11/21/2024 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM

TCC 104

Executive Board meeting for the Biological Anthropology Section (BAS)

3840 ABA - Student Interest Group Meeting

11/21/2024 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Marriott WS Grand Salon H

Meeting for the Student Interest Group (SIG) of the Association of Black Anthropologists

3816 Feminist Anthropology Mentoring Speed Networking Event

11/21/2024 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Marriott WS Grand Salon G

This event will be a "speed dating" style mentoring meet and greet. Participants will register in advance to be either mentors or mentees. They will meeting in small groups with prompts to exchange about their scholarly interests and experiences for five-seven minutes, and then switch and move on to the next person. We will need chairs set in multiple groups of 2-4.

3808 Section Assembly Executive Committee Breakfast

11/21/2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Marriott WS Room 3

Meeting of the SAEC

3857 Association for Africanist Anthropology Board Meeting

11/21/2024 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

TCC 104

Board meeting for the Association for Africanist Anthropology

3836 Anthropology & Environment Society Board Meeting

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon G

This will be the annual Board Meeting for our section.

3694 Association for the Anthropology of Policy (ASAP) Board Meeting

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

TCC 407-408

Board meeting.

3735 SMA SIG: Council on Anthropology and Reproduction (CAR)

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon C-D

SMA SIG Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71482606344?pwd=PwkuYe1O3WiY0yV0AFURtInvLqEPWe.1>

Meeting ID: 714 8260 6344

Passcode: XXXXXX

3746 Society for the Anthropology of North America Board Meeting

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

SANA Board Meeting for all elected and appointed board members and committee chairs.

3785 Wiley Editor Luncheon

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon I-J

Luncheon for editors of AAA journals.

3847 Celebrate 50 Years of the American Ethnologist!

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon E

The American Ethnologist celebrates 50 years of scholarly publishing in service of the members of the American Anthropological Association and the discipline of anthropology as a whole. Join leadership of the American Ethnological Society, editorial board members, past editors, and authors in the American Ethnologist for a time of reflection on AE's role in shaping key debates in anthropology over the past 50 years.

3728 Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA) Executive Board Meeting

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon H

Annual Executive Board Meeting

3796 A&E Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop - Day 1

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 01:45 PM

Marriott WS Room 2

Students will submit either: a dissertation proposal, dissertation chapter, or journal article for consideration. Students selected to participate in the workshop will receive feedback from an A&E member mentor and receive comments on their work before the AAA conference.

During the first session, students will present in the 3MT format on their research or research proposal. A main goal is to practice communicating research concisely, especially to non-specialist audiences. Another goal is to foster feedback and critical questioning skills by having peers, previous cohort members, and mentors facilitate feedback on presentations.

3864 ALLA board meeting

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 01:45 PM

TCC 412

This is a board meeting for us to discuss the financial information and operational goals of the Association of Latina/o and Latinx anthropologists. We will also be changing leadership and nominating new board members to lead the organization moving forward.

3782 Section Treasurer's Meeting

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 01:45 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon F

Training and business meeting for section treasurers.

3664 Transforming Anthropology Editorial Board Meeting

11/21/2024 11:45 AM - 01:45 PM

TCC 123

Annual meeting of the editorial board of Transforming Anthropology to discuss editorial business and other matters relevant to the publication.

3788 Council for Museum Anthropology Executive Board Meeting

11/21/2024 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM

TCC 104

Meeting of the Council for Museum Anthropology Executive Board

3713 Lunch at Columbia Café at the Tampa Bay History Center

11/21/2024 12:15 PM - 02:00 PM

The Association of Senior Anthropologists (ASA) annual lunch will take place in a private banquet room, with a choice of vegetarian or non-vegetarian three course lunch, served buffet style. The Columbia Café was founded in 1905 by Cuban immigrant Casimiro Hernandez, Sr. The chairs in the Café at the Tampa Bay History Center were originally used in the Don Quixote dining room at the original Ybor City location in 1935. Transition of ASA leadership, and other acknowledgements will take place at the lunch. Please arrive no later than 12:15 for the lunch at Columbia Café at the Tampa Bay History Center. Please do NOT go to any other Columbia Café. bar, built more than a century ago in 1905 at Columbia Ybor City.

Cost: The ASA lunch is an ASA membership benefit. Guests of members pay \$35 each to attend. Advance registration for all attendees, and payment of members' guest lunch fee, required on the AAA meeting registration web site no later than November 13. Registrants are required to provide: name; ASA membership status (yes or no); choice of vegetarian or non-vegetarian food or dietary restrictions; whether they want flan for dessert (yes or no); whether they intend to attend the History Center event with no additional fee.

3812 Interest Group Convener Meeting

11/21/2024 12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

TCC 406

Meeting of the Conveners of the AAA Interest Groups

3695 Association for the Anthropology of Policy (ASAP) Business meeting

11/21/2024 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon I-J

We want the Business meeting to directly follow our board meeting. We need room for perhaps 30 people.

3743 Climate Change Interest Group Business meeting

11/21/2024 01:15 PM - 03:15 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon G

The Climate Change Interest Group will hold its annual business meeting in person in Tampa. This brings together anthropologists interested in the human-dimensions of climate change to discuss our research, plan research and collaborations for the year to come, announce student paper winners, discuss climate governance and other related climate matters, and to provide mentoring to students.

3627 Latinx Anthropologists Distinguished Lecture

11/21/2024 01:45 PM - 03:45 PM

TCC 122

This is a special session/roundtable in which distinguished scholars discuss the maturation of Latinx Studies and their contributions as anthropologists. The roundtable participants reflect on their career trajectories and the evolution of the field of Latinx anthropology. Participants Dr. Patricia "Pat" Zavella, Dr. Leo Chavez, Dr. Carlos G. Velez-Ibanez, Dr. Maria Cruz Torres have been recently inducted into the American Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, some of the highest honors granted to social scientists in the U.S. among other recognitions and accolades. This session hopes to provide historical context and visions for the future of Latinx anthropology.

3787 Responding to Reviewer 2: Understanding Peer Reviews and Revising Your Manuscript

11/21/2024 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

TCC 123

There are a lot of resources out there for authors trying to write an article. However, few address the difficult stage of revising an article, especially if peer review feedback is vague, contradictory, or seems to pull your manuscript in a direction you may not want to go. This early-career mentoring event, sponsored by Wiley, is aimed at scholars who want to know how to understand peer review feedback and respond to it appropriately in a revised manuscript. Join AAA journal editors Anna

Babel (Journal of Linguistic Anthropology), Elizabeth Chin (American Anthropologist), and M. Gabriela Torres (Feminist Anthropology) for their insights and advice.

3730 CAE Past President's Distinguished Lecture

11/21/2024 02:00 PM - 03:45 PM

TCC 125

Annual address of the CAE Past President, along with opportunity for attendees to engage in dialogue about the ideas presented.

3789 Council for Museum Anthropology Business Meeting

11/21/2024 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

TCC 124

Business meeting of the Council for Museum Anthropology

3714 Guided Tour of Tampa Bay History Center

11/21/2024 02:15 PM - 04:15 PM

Location: The History Centre is one of Tampa Bay's premier cultural venues and an anchor of the Tampa Riverwalk on Water Street. There are three levels of exhibit galleries on multiple themes reflecting collective history and future. The museum has a long-standing relationship with Florida Native American groups. Exhibits will change after July 2024 so check the website. Rick Feinberg has arranged for a local representative of the museum to provide us with a tour of interest to anthropologists.

Cost: The Tampa History Center entry fee is included with lunch for those who attend lunch. Participants who do not attend lunch pay \$10 each for entry to the History Center event. Advance registration for all History Center participants, and payment of entry fee where required (i.e., those who do not attend lunch) must be made on the AAA meeting registration web site no later than November 13, 2024. Registrants are required to provide: name, whether they attended the lunch (yes or no). Please register separately for each event.

3706 SCA Culture at Large: Repression

11/21/2024 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM

This event is a celebration of the power of anthropological thought to illuminate culture at large. The event will be virtual and will feature one anthropologist based in the UK and doing research in India, one based in Australia doing research in Lebanon and Australia, and one based in Canada doing work in Toronto and Palestine/Israel. The event will be organized as a conversation on how anthropologists are responding to repressive tactics in the contemporary academy and beyond. Participants will not be presenting papers but will reflect upon recent events and personal experiences. SCAs objective is to position this as a place for discussion and agenda-setting for future scholarly activities. The event will be moderated by SCA Board Member Andrea Ballestero

and is the latest iteration of our annual SCA series Culture@Large. The SCA holds this signature to foster discussion among AAA members on themes that are shaping broader cultural concerns of our times.

3748 SMA Travel Initiative Mentoring Meeting

11/21/2024 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon I-J

Mentoring meeting for awardees of the SMA Travel Initiative

3704 Culture & Agriculture Business Meeting

11/21/2024 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM

TCC 123

Annual Business Meeting of Culture and Agriculture

3700 Wenner-Gren Reception

11/21/2024 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM

TCC Ballroom C

Reception with light refreshments. Come to meet other anthropologists, catch up with old friends, and celebrate the Foundation's ongoing support of anthropology.

3777 Speaking Justice to Power, 2024: Responding to Manufactured Backlash: How to Defend Academic Freedom in the Upcoming Legislative Cycle

11/21/2024 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

TCC 124

In response to the AAA theme of Praxis and calls for a more engaged response to the 2024 Florida location, APLA invites you to learn, connect and organize in a lecture/workshop event on promoting academic freedom and countering right wing attacks on higher education. What legislative tools and strategies can be used to defend academic freedom in the increasingly authoritarian climate that academics and knowledge workers face? Join APLA for a lecture by Isaac Kamola from the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), and a workshop and brainstorming session.

The event will include food and beverage.

Isaac Kamola is an associate professor of political science at Trinity College, Hartford, CT. He is author of *Free Speech and Koch Money: Manufacturing a Campus Culture War* (with Ralph Wilson, 2021) and *Making the World Global: US Universities and the Production of the Global Imaginary* (2019), along with dozens of journal articles and book chapters. He is currently the director of the

Mellon-funded Center for the Defense of Academic Freedom at the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

3759 Music and Sound Interest Group Reception

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 08:30 PM

TCC 105-106

This event is meant to provide an opportunity for scholars interested in music and sound and who are at AAA in Tampa to get together and meet. It has been a few years since the interest group has held any events so this will be a good way to revive this community. We propose having refreshments in a room in the conference hotel space. The convener will say a few words about the mission of the interest group and will then have an open ended conversation about the future of the group, activities, and collaborations we might be interested in engaging in. There will be time for people to casually socialize.

3764 Society for Psychological Anthropology Business Meeting

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 08:30 PM

The SPA business meeting this year will be virtual only and open to all.

The zoom link for the meeting:

<https://cwru.zoom.us/j/95089230935?pwd=X2jyAzQbUEKCCcpmFAhLGKXSVgpRTf.1>

3810 NAPA Business Meeting

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 08:45 PM

Marriott WS

Grand Salon H

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony

3749 SEAA Business Meeting

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

TCC

Ballroom A

At the business meeting, we welcome new board members and thank outgoing ones, report on membership numbers and financials, announce awards, and discuss ideas for the future. Although board members report business matters to the membership, the meeting is primarily a social event.

3860 Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness (SAC) Annual Business Meeting: The Future of the Anthropology of Consciousness

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

TCC 125

Join us for the Annual Business Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness (SAC), where the attending board of directors, officers, and members will gather to discuss important updates and future plans for the association. Open to the public, this meeting provides attendees the opportunity to understand more about the association and engage with its members. Your participation is welcome as we work together to advance the anthropological study of consciousness.

3732 Students of Color/LGBTQ+ Mentoring Session

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

TCC 122

Organized by the CAE Graduate Student Representative, this mentoring event will be of interest to students of color and LGBTQ students in the academy. We will discuss the challenges, past experiences, successes, and struggles as emerging minoritized scholars. The aim is to provide spaces of ongoing support for thriving in academia and life.

2904 [b]...[/b] Board Meeting, Critical Urban Anthropology Association (CUAA)

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Marriott WS Room 3

Annual Board Meeting, Critical Urban Anthropology Association

3858 Association for African Anthropology Reception

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

TCC 104

This is the Business Meeting, Awards Ceremony, and Reception for the Association for Africanist Anthropology, open to all members and interested individuals.

Agenda:

30 minutes: Business Meeting

30 minutes: Awards Ceremony

30 minutes: Reception

3729 SMA Award Ceremony & Reception

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

TCC

Ballroom D

SMA Award Ceremony and Reception

3763 Society for Anthropology of Religion Board Members Meeting

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Marriott WS

Room 2

Private meeting of Society for Anthropology of Religion Board members only. Plan 2025 Biennial Conference; assign tasks to each member; discuss newly elected Board members.

3770 Society for Cultural Anthropology Reception

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Please join members and leadership of the Society for Cultural Anthropology for a chance to meet and converse about the society and contemporary anthropology. Tampa location TBA.

3877 Society for Economic Anthropology Reception

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

TCC 103

The Society for Economic Anthropology welcomes all SEA members and those interested in the SEA to an informal welcome reception.

3803 Society for Humanistic Anthropology Open Mic Event

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

At this open mic, singer-songwriter and Society for Humanistic Anthropology (SHA) Board Member Kristina Jacobsen will facilitate a space for anthropologists and 'scholartists' to share their creative talents and storytelling in spoken word, song, poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction. All music genres and languages welcome. This is a continuation of a SHA tradition of providing a supportive environment by creative expression by humanistic anthropologists and others attending the AAA Conference. In the past this event has been held off-site at a bar where there is for a performer(s) and audience.

3805 The Anthropology and Environment Society's Junior Scholar Writing Workshop

11/21/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Marriott WS

Grand Salon G

The Anthropology and Environment Society is pleased to announce that it will be organizing a Junior Scholar Writing Workshop at this year's AAAs. The workshop is intended for junior scholars, understood as anyone post PhD and pre-tenure, regardless of whether or not they are currently in an academic position.

The goal of this workshop is to support scholars in the early stages of their careers by offering an opportunity for detailed peer feedback on a piece of written work and building a community of environmental anthropologists at a similar point in their career trajectories. Participants will be clustered in groups of three, will exchange papers in advance of the AAAs, and meet for a 2-hour time period to workshop each paper for an hour.

People interested in participating should send: (1) a paragraph abstract on the paper they would like to workshop; (2) the name the journal where they hope to submit the paper; (3) a sentence bio to victoria.ramenzoni@rutgers.edu, by September 15.

People may also choose to share funding proposal narratives, book chapters, or book proposals if they would like to. In these cases, they should provide a sentence summary of the intended grant, larger book project, or the press they are hoping to target.

Full drafts of papers will be due by November 8, to allow everyone in the workshop group to read and prepare comments on the papers.

Participation in the workshop means a commitment to:

- Write a paper by November 8.
- Read two other people's papers and prepare detailed comments.
- Meet for a three hour period at the AAAs or virtually during the conference

3661 Brown University Anthropology Alumni and friends reception

11/21/2024 08:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Marriott WS Florida Salon VI

Beverage Reception for alumni and friends of Brown University Department of Anthropology.

3772 SEAA Business Meeting Reception and Cash Bar

11/21/2024 09:00 PM - 10:00 PM

TCC Ballroom A

Cash bar reception following the business meeting.

Friday November 22, 2024

3809 Section Presidents Orientation

11/22/2024 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

Marriott WS Grand Salon G

Orientation for the Incoming AAA Section Presidents

3680 CUAA Mentoring Workshop for Precarious and Early Career (Urban) Anthropologists

11/22/2024 08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Marriott WS Grand Salon H

The Critical Urban Anthropology Association (CUAA) is hosting a mentoring workshop for early career and precarious scholars attending the 2024 meeting. The event builds on earlier workshops hosted by CUAA (formerly SUNTA) and is specifically designed to provide support for advanced graduate students, those just entering the job market, and those working in academia in non-tenured positions. Anyone with an interest in the topics covered at the workshop is welcome to attend; however, the event is meant to kick off a year-long CUAA mentoring program and will therefore include a discussion for program participants at the end.

The event will run for 120 minutes and will be organized into two, 60-minute sections. The first will comprise a set of small-group sessions (held simultaneously) in which 4-6 participants tackle one of the following topics: 1) academic publishing—with a focus on first articles; 2) careers outside of academia and applying for non-academic jobs; 3) conducting engaged and collaborative research; 4) preparing for the academic job market; and 5) first forays into teaching anthropology. These sessions will be moderated by a mentor with relevant expertise/experience and will be an opportunity for mentees to ask questions and solicit feedback and advice.

The second part of the event will be a reflection and planning meeting for precarious and early career urban anthropologists who intend to participate in CUAA's year-long mentoring program. Using the workshop sessions as a point of departure, we will spend the hour determining a schedule of events to be held—virtually—over the coming months. While the participants will set the agenda, possible activities include: a bi-monthly writing group, a professional development talk series, and/or a writing seminar to present work in progress.

Although some of the workshop sessions may be oriented towards urban anthropologists, anyone with an interest in the topics under discussion is welcome to attend. Registration is required and a separate registration link will be circulated via the Communities board. When registering, participants will need to select one of the workshop groups to join and will also need to indicate if

they would like to join CUAA's year-long mentoring program. For questions, please contact Claire Panetta at cdpanett@sewanee.edu

3739 SMA SIG Breakfast

11/22/2024 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Marriott WS Room 3

SMA SIG Chairs breakfast meeting

3783 AAA Finance Committee Meeting

11/22/2024 08:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Marriott WS Room 2

AAA Finance Committee meeting to review the budget

3811 Section Assembly

11/22/2024 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon F

Meeting of the Current and Incoming AAA Section Presidents

3666 NAPA / AAA Careers Expo

11/22/2024 11:00 AM - 04:00 PM

TCC West Hall

Curious about careers in Professional, Practicing, and Applied Anthropology? Then join the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA) for the 20th Annual Careers Expo. Meet with Career Guides from across industries for lively conversations about how anthropological training positively impacts the public and private sectors. Learn from established professionals and get your questions answered about best practices for putting anthropological skills to work. Networking is encouraged, so get ready to practice your elevator pitches with a friendly audience. Students, academic and applied mentors, and career changers welcome!

3756 ABA 2025 Spring Conference Committee Meeting

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

TCC 409 ABA 2025 Spring Conference Committee Meeting

3629 ALLA Mentorship session: Mentoring across the generations

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

TCC 407-408

This is a multigenerational mentoring session to include members of the Association of Latina, Latinos, Latinx anthropologists (ALLA) to mentor one another. We invite senior, mid-career, and junior members of ALLA to discuss topics such as: navigating a career in and outside of the academy, publishing, applications of anthropological research in community settings, leadership, and the recruitment and retention of Latinx anthropologists.

3813 APLA Business Meeting

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Virtual Business Meeting of the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

3841 Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA) Business Meeting

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

This event will serve as the Annual Business Meeting of the Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA). An entirely virtual meeting accessed via Zoom, no room setup will be required. The meeting's Zoom link is below-

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/3330608785>

3734 SMA SIG Meeting: Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco (ADT):

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Marriott WS Room 3

SMA Special Interest Group Meeting

3738 SMA SIG: Complementary, Alternative, and Integrative Medicine (CAIM)

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

SMA SIG Meeting

3736 SMA SIG: Medical Anthropology Student Association

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

TCC 124

SMA SIG

2893 [b]...[/b]Critical Urban Anthropology Association (CUAA) Business Meeting

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

TCC 122

The Annual Business Meeting of the Critical Urban Anthropology Association (CUAA). In addition to the annual reports by members of the CUAA Board, the CUAA Annual Business Meeting is the occasion at which the Leeds Prize for the Best Book in Urban Anthropology for the current year is announced and the Leeds Prize Winner speaks about their book. Prizewinners for other awards (e.g., for Best Graduate Student Paper) will also be announced.

3839 ABA Mentoring Event

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

TCC 125

Mentoring event for members of the Association of Black Anthropologists.

3826 AES Editorial Interns Mentoring Workshop

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

TCC 412

The AES proposes to hold a one-on-one mentoring workshop for our current AES editorial interns, who number 16 graduate students from the US and international institutions. The workshop will also serve as a recruitment opportunity for prospective applicants to AES's editorial internship program, founded in 2016. Current AES board members will serve as mentors in this face-to-face session.

The success of former alumni of the program on the job market have spurred us to hold this workshop early enough to help mentor editorial interns who are currently in the beginning stage of their PhD programs. We wish to utilize the AAA conference as an opportunity for face-to-face mentoring sessions between the editorial interns and current board members of AES, with a focus on career-building and publishing advice. We envision the workshop as part of a long-form mentoring program that will strengthen the cohort character of the editorial interns, who work closely with the digital content editor for AES but have less sustained access to the rest of the board members. This workshop is part of an ongoing project to build networks and mentor-mentee relationships within AES as there are new students added to the program annually.

3797 ATIG Business Meeting

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon H

The Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group is planning to have an in person business meeting at this year's AAA Annual Meeting. During the business meeting board members will update the interest group general membership on ongoing activities. Discussion will include a progress report on the formation of CHAT (the new section we have proposed), a report of the past year's activities, plans for next year's annual meeting, progress on our book awards program, the expansion of membership activities and opportunities, and other new business.

3741 SMA SIG: Disability Research Interest Group (DRIG)

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

Marriott WS Room 2

SMA SIG Meeting

3742 SMA SIG: Health Professions Education

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon I-J

SMA SIG Meeting

3823 Society of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Business Meeting

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon G

Business meeting for all members of the Society of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, which will feature reports from organizations' officers and announcement of awards by the organization.

3718 History of Anthropology Interest Group Lunch

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 01:45 PM

This is a social gathering open to all who are interested in the History of Anthropology. We will announce the location and other details prior to the meeting on our email list at <https://lists.virginia.edu/sympa/info/history-of-anthropology>

3844 Society for Humanistic Anthropology Business Meeting

11/22/2024 11:45 AM - 01:45 PM

TCC 406

This is the annual business meeting for the Society for Humanistic Anthropology that is held at the AAA Conference.

3814 Examining the role of the AAA and APLA in serving anthropology -- and anthropologists

11/22/2024 12:45 PM - 02:15 PM

This discussion asks AAA and APLA leaders, members, and friends to examine and (re)evaluate the role of the AAA in serving anthropologists and the field more broadly. The Tampa AAA meetings, and the debates surrounding them, raised difficult and important questions regarding how (and

whether) the AAA can represent its diverse membership. The relationship between the AAA and sections has historically been both collaborative and contentious, in ways are productive but also sometimes frustrating for all parties. The organizational format of the AAA, and of the sections, has often come into conflict with values that anthropologists themselves hold (as is the case with many, if not all, institutions). What aspects of the AAA, as an organization, do members value the most? What are the goals and commitments of the AAA--and what should they be? What roles do administrative and organizational structures play within the AAA? How can sections, and members, work to make the AAA a more inclusive organization? Or are there other formats or institutional frameworks that better represent our diverse field?

3800 Society for Visual Anthropology (SVA) Board Meeting

11/22/2024 12:45 PM - 02:15 PM

TCC 403

Society for Visual Anthropology (SVA) Board Meeting

3793 University of Toronto Press Author Reception

11/22/2024 12:45 PM - 04:15 PM

The University of Toronto Press hosts an author reception to celebrate UTP authors at its booth in the exhibit hall every year. We welcome all our authors to Booth 202 to celebrate themselves and each other over drinks and conversation!

3678 Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC):

Invited Speaker

11/22/2024 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM

TCC 124

The Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC) is an Interest Group of the General Anthropology Division (GAD).

CASTAC hosts an Invited Speaker each year during the annual meetings of the AAA. This event will be a lecture held in person.

3818 Biological Anthropology Section (BAS) Business Meeting

11/22/2024 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

Marriott WS Room 3

Annual business meeting of the Biological Anthropology Section

3677 Society for Economic Anthropology Mentoring Event

11/22/2024 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon G

The Society for Economic Anthropology Mentoring Event is open to all who have signed up and received a confirmation email from the organizers. We look forward to seeing you!

3832 A&E Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop - Day 2

11/22/2024 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

TCC 412

The second day session will consist of group discussions focused on navigating the academic and non-academic job markets, with insights from environmental anthropologists who have recently been on the job market.

3863 ALLA Business meeting for members of the Association of Latina/o and Latinx Anthropologists

11/22/2024 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

TCC 125

This is the annual meeting of Latina/o and Latinx Anthropologists membership. We will discuss the organization's activities, future plans, and ALLA award recipients.

3697 Business meeting - interlocutor event celebrating new books, research and our Student Award. Includes discussion of the global SHAPES Aging Project.

11/22/2024 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon I-J

This business meeting and interlocutor event, by the AAA Interest group on Aging and the Life Course—brings to the meeting a celebration of new books and awarding of our Christine Fry graduate student award. Part of the event will be talking to David Prendergast and A. Jamie Saris, key members of the trans-Europe SHAPES Project: Smart and Healthy Ageing through People Engaging in Supportive Systems. They are also co-authors of a forthcoming book detailing the results of this research: Legacies to Futures is a masterwork documenting the results - Lifeworlds, Ageing and Agency.

3707 Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges Business/Board Meeting

11/22/2024 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Marriott WS Room 2

The Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges will hold a Business/Board meeting. The Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges (SACC) is a network of people who teach anthropology in community colleges, two-year and four-year colleges, universities and pre-collegiate institutions. The section was founded in 1978 to encourage dialogue and collaboration among teachers of anthropology across sub-disciplines and institutional settings, and to promote excellence in the teaching of anthropology. We encourage anyone who might be interested to stop in!

3754 ABA General Body Meeting

11/22/2024 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM

TCC Ballroom C

General Body Meeting of the Association of Black Anthropologists

3691 : Becoming an Upstander (Town Hall)

11/22/2024 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Marriott WS

Florida Salon I-III

The AAA Archaeology Division is hosting a special event for AD members and others to talk together about what it means to be an upstander, and how all of us can learn together how to interrupt moments of bullying, attacking, and microaggressions. This "town hall-style" special event will immediately follow the roundtable event on how to be an upstander. For this special event, we (Ruth Van Dyke and Christopher Rodning) open the floor for discussion and conversation about the strategies and issues presented in the preceding roundtable involving Lewis Borck, Mia Carey, Rachel Horowitz, Sarah Jackson, Matthew Reilly, and Uzma Rizvi (that session cosponsored by the AD and the General Anthropology Division).

3817 Future of Anthropological Communication Committee (FoACC) Meeting

11/22/2024 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM

TCC 412

Future of Anthropological Communication Committee (FoACC) Meeting

3733 Meet Emerald Publishing's Studies in Educational Ethnography Book Series Editor

11/22/2024 03:30 PM - 05:00 PM

Marriott WS

Grand Salon I-J

This session focuses on ways to promote junior and emerging scholars in educational ethnography by offering an opportunity to meet the editor and editorial advisory board members from the book *Studies in Educational Ethnography* (Emerald) series. By assembling in this roundtable format, junior and emerging scholars will hear about 1) ways to promote a scholarly work in the book series, 2) ways to develop your dissertation into book length proposal (for SEE or any publisher of interest), 3) the SEE/CAE travel award offered to junior and emerging scholars to attend the AAA conference yearly, and 4) other ideas and suggestions for promoting possibilities for publishing in the field.

3822 Society of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Happy Hour Reception

11/22/2024 05:00 PM - 09:00 PM

A friendly gathering for anthropologists of Latin America and the Caribbean!

This reception will be held beginning in the 5pm hour at an offsite location to be determined. Follow announcements from SLACA for details.

3825 Council for Museum Anthropology Reception

11/22/2024 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Council for Museum Anthropology section members and members of the Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group are invited to the annual CMA Reception and awards ceremony. Details of the evening reception are TBD and will be shared on CMA's social channels (Linked In <https://www.linkedin.com/in/cma-council-for-museum-anthropology-80301a2b5/>; AAA Communities page, go to Member Login to the Communities/Groups/My Groups/CMA Membership page via <https://my.americananthro.org/community/s/>).

3766 Anthropology & Environment Society Business Meeting

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Offsite

This will be the annual Business Meeting for our section.

3438 20 Years of Modern Blackness Reception: A Toast to Dr. Deborah Thomas

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

A reception in honor of Dr. Deborah Thomas, 2024 Guggenheim Fellow, for the enduring impact of her monograph *Modern Blackness: Nationalism, Globalization, and the Politics of Culture in Jamaica* which was published in 2004. We celebrate this important book and all of the scholars that have been touched by her work.

3669 General Anthropology Division (GAD) Distinguished Lecture - Professor Joe Watkins "Recasting Anthropology: Praxis, People, and Possibilities"

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

TCC Ballroom A

The General Anthropology Division (GAD) will host the Distinguished Lecture, an annual event held on the Friday of the week of the AAA Meetings. The speaker typically uses power point slides or video clips in combination with their lecture. Attendees include members of GAD and other participants at the conference.

3726 Princeton University Anthropology Gathering

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

TCC 124

Gathering for fellowship with Princeton University affiliates. We will have drinks and appetizers.

3689 Society for Anthropological Sciences: Business Meeting

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Marriott WS

Room 2

Business Meeting of the Society of Anthropological Sciences. All are welcome.

3801 Society for Visual Anthropology (SVA) Members Meeting and Award Ceremony

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

TCC 403

Society for Visual Anthropology (SVA) Members Meeting and Award Ceremony

2801 William A. Douglass Distinguished Lecture in European Studies by Stef Jansen

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

TCC 125

The 2024 William A. Douglass Distinguished Lecture will be given by Professor Stef Jansen, Professor at the University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Honorary Professor of Social Anthropology at the University of Manchester (UK). Preceding the lecture, SAE president-elect

Dorothy Zinn will announce the winner(s) of 2024 William A. Douglass Book Prize. A reception will follow the lecture. All are welcome.

3731 CAE Business Meeting, Awards Recognition, and Social

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:15 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon E

&Annual business meeting, awards recognition, and social gathering of the Council on Anthropology & Education. Agenda will include brief comments by the recipient of the George and Louise Spindler award for career achievement.

3784 ATIG Member's Reception

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

The ATIG Members Reception is an offsite event at the Columbia Cafe at the Tampa Bay Historical Center just an eight-minute walk from the convention center. Here, Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group members will have a chance to exchange ideas, promote activities and opportunities related to the anthropology of tourism, and foster new contacts. The Interest Group will provide a range of Tapas. Members will purchase their own drinks from the Columbia Cafe's bar.

3834 Anthropology & Environment Society Awards Reception

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

This will be our section's annual Awards Reception.

3821 Biological Anthropology Section, Distinguished Lecture and Reception

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Marriott WS Florida Salon V

Distinguished lecture for Biological Anthropology Section, followed by reception. All guests are welcome.

3639 Michigan Anthropology Alumni and Friends Reception

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Marriott WS Florida Salon IV

Annual reception for Alumni and Friends of Michigan Anthropology

3717 SAFN and C&A Joint Reception

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

TCC 105-106

Join us in celebrating the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition's 50th anniversary at a joint reception with Culture & Agriculture. Enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and stimulating conversation as we honor SAFN's legacy and foster connections between our organizations. This relaxed evening offers a perfect opportunity to network with colleagues and explore the intersections of food, culture, and agricultural practices that have shaped our field over the past five decades.

3762 Society for Anthropology of Religion Business Meeting -- Geertz Prize; Student Paper prize; new Board members; Biennial Conf. Jun 21-23, 2025 @ UCSB

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Marriott WS Florida Salon VI

present the Clifford Geertz book Prize; Student Paper prize; new Board members; announce Biennial Conference for Jun 21-23, 2025 @ UC Santa Barbara

3681 Archaeology Division Business Meeting

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 10:00 PM

TCC Ballroom D

Archaeology Division Annual Business Meeting for Division members.

3682 Archaeology Division Patty Jo Watson Distinguished Lecture

11/22/2024 07:30 PM - 10:00 PM

TCC Ballroom D

The Patty Jo Watson Distinguished Lecturer is William A. White III. The title of his lecture is: "Fighting Elite Capture: Strategies for Using Anthropology for Good."

Abstract: Black radical scholar Olúfẹ́mi O. Táíwò describes "Elite Capture" as the process elites use to steer resources and institutions that could serve the many towards their own narrower interests and aims (2022:22). This can be seen throughout societies as campaigns to promote our collective liberation are diverted away from aspirational goals by those with political and economic power towards their own aggrandization. As scientists of the human experience, anthropologists are uniquely positioned on the frontlines of social change because our research can be used to guide society towards a sustainable, equitable, and verdant future; however, our work frequently falls prey to elite capture. In this lecture, William White investigates how the higher education system where anthropologists get their training frequently places professional anthropologists and archaeologists in positions where their efforts can be tapped by elite capture. White also provides some suggestions as to how we can avoid this.

2803 Society for the Anthropology of Europe Reception

11/22/2024 09:00 PM - 10:00 PM

TCC 125

The Society for the Anthropology of Europe Reception will follow the William A. Douglass Distinguished Lecture in European Studies. All are welcome.

3670 General Anthropology Division - Awards Ceremony and Reception

11/22/2024 09:00 PM - 11:00 PM

TCC Ballroom A

The General Anthropology Division (GAD) Awards Ceremony and Reception is an annual event held on the Friday evening of the week of Meetings, following the GAD Distinguished Lecture.

Saturday November 23rd, 2024

3737 American Anthropologist Editorial Board Meeting

11/23/2024 08:00 AM - 09:30 AM

Marriott WS Grand Salon G

Editorial Board meeting for American Anthropologist

3876 Department Chairs Breakfast

11/23/2024 08:00 AM - 09:30 AM

TCC 412

Catered breakfast and networking for department chairs

3745 Urban Ethnographic Research Knowledge Exchange

11/23/2024 08:00 AM - 11:00 AM

This special event is designed to connect anthropologists and local community organizations interested in urban change and the challenges facing urban residents today. More specifically, it will be an opportunity for AAA community members to exchange knowledge with staff from Tampa-based community organizations, with a focus on the use of ethnographic research methods to document urban change and the community-based place-keeping efforts that often emerge in response. These methods will include the use of StoryMaps, Photovoice, interviewing and oral history, and archival research.

This event builds off a special issue on "Teaching the City" recently published by Teaching and Learning Anthropology. In the issue, an interdisciplinary group of students and scholars reflected on innovative pedagogical approaches to teaching urban ethnography, including an array of

research methods that can be taught to novice ethnographers and used outside of the classroom. This AAA special event will be an opportunity to extend this conversation around teaching and application, with a focus on how these methodological and pedagogical tools can be expanded to support community organizations engaged in urban-focused work and change-making.

The event will be held offsite, at the Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association, and will run for 120 minutes. It will be divided into three parts. In the first, a small set of presenting anthropologists will briefly discuss one methodology they have used and the way they have taught it to students. Following this, organization staff will share current and/or upcoming projects, segueing into an open conversation in which participants share ideas, knowledge, and experiences related to the potential applicability and pairing of the presented methods with organizational work. The third part of the event will be a workshop in which organization staff are paired with 1-2 anthropologists for a targeted brainstorming session focused on a future project, grant, or initiative the organization hopes to pursue. The aim of the workshopping portion will be to consider how the specific research methods discussed by the presenting anthropologist(s) could be meaningfully incorporated into projects or grant proposals for attending community organizations.

We welcome conference attendees with community-based research experiences and those who are excited to learn about this approach to join this special event. Conference attendees are welcome to come for the entire workshop, and to participate in the open conversation and listen in on workshopping discussions. We ask that attendees join with an eye towards collaboratively exploring the application of methods outside of academic settings, an intention to listen and learn from all present, and a respect for the priority that organizational staff end the workshop with tangible outcomes. Registration is required and will include an optional "fee" that will be donated to the THJCA.

3842 Tampa's Difficult Heritage: A Walking Tour

11/23/2024 08:00 AM - 11:45 AM

This year marks 200 years since the establishment of Fort Brooke, a military installation established on the peninsula later occupied by modern Tampa to control Native peoples, as well as formerly enslaved Africans, in the Florida territory. This walking tour will describe the difficult heritage of Ft. Brooke as revealed through archival and archaeological sources.

3830 Executive Board Meeting 2

11/23/2024 08:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Marriott WS Room 2

Second Executive Board Meeting with Zoom capabilities. Breakfast will be served.

3843 Tampa Bay Black Cemeteries Bus Tour and Community Program

11/23/2024 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Offsite

The Tampa Bay Black Cemeteries Bus Tour will start at the Tampa Convention Center and make stops at several of Tampa's historic cemeteries with an emphasis on Black history and issues and challenges of Black Cemetery erasure. Such erasures, part of a broader national story, reflect just one aspect of systemic injustice. Historically segregated, African American burial grounds from Tampa Bay to Manhattan to Tulsa were cemented over in the name of urban development.

Our USF Living Heritage Institute sponsored bus tour, led by community residents and guides, invites you to help shine a light on Tampa Bay African American communities and the critical work underway to recover histories that were literally paved over in acts of structural racism. Zion Cemetery, a planned stop on the tour, is one the first African American burial grounds in Tampa. It now sits underneath the Robles Park Village housing complex.

The cemetery tour will conclude at the Black Cemetery Network community event and Call to Action to preserve Black cemeteries program venue.

3723 CAE Town Hall/Community Event

11/23/2024 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

We will work with local organizations advocating on behalf of LGBTQ, Immigrant, youth/education, and African American communities in/around Tampa. We will curate a panel of local activists, working for justice in their communities, to share their work and offer our solidarity. Given the conference theme (Praxis), the panel will enhance participants' understandings of critically informed local action for justice. We will align our event so that participants can also visit the exhibits at the History Center, including one related to Black History in the region. We hope to invite the Columbia Cafe - onsite at the History Center, and a local longtime community restaurant - to cater the event. We'll invite attendees to support community efforts through a donation drive during the event. Our event will engage local community members and enrich the annual meeting by providing conference goers with opportunity to learn from and support local activist groups.

This town hall event will be held at the Tampa Bay History Center, located at 801 Water St, Tampa, FL 33602. It will be held from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.

3845 Community Partnerships and the Call to Action to Preserve Black Cemeteries Public Program

11/23/2024 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM

Offsite

Over the past few years some have called Tampa Bay Florida ground zero in the fight for Black Cemetery preservation and efforts to stop Black cemetery erasure nationally. This community event will center the work being done by people, families, communities, and organizations working to preserve historic Black Cemeteries in the Tampa Bay area at the intersection of art, research, and practice.

The program focuses on collaborations and efforts throughout Tampa Bay African American communities to recover histories that were literally paved over in acts of structural racism. Such

erasures, part of a broader national story, reflect just one aspect of systemic injustice. Historically segregated, African American burial grounds from Tampa Bay to Manhattan to Tulsa were cemented over in the name of urban development. What is "progress" for some represents trauma for others. The USF African American Burial Ground & Remembering Project aims to help make visible what was rendered invisible, working with community partners to reclaim lost, erased, marginalized, and under-resourced spaces, as a means of individual and communal healing.

The goal of this public program is to amplify the work of people focused on Black cemetery preservation in the Tampa Bay area and to remind everyone that this is a national issue. The event will include individuals and groups engaged in preservation efforts in varying capacities from community activists, to researchers, to educators, to artists, to people actively working to maintain, remember, and memorialize specific cemetery sites. Conversations will range from place-based history and context, to lessons learned and obstacles faced, to identifying resource needs and gaps, to sharing tools, strategies, and opportunities for support.

This community event is not only a call to action to support efforts underway here in Tampa, but also an opportunity to raise awareness about ways to support people and communities doing this work where you live and work. Black Cemeteries are Black History and we invite you to show your support by attending, witnessing, and participating.

3771 SCA Business Meeting

11/23/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Please join us for the annual business meeting of the Society for Cultural Anthropology. We will share section news and updates, invite members to share their perspectives, and present the winners of this year's Bateson Prize and Cultural Horizons Prize. Please join us virtually for this event via this link: <https://zoom.us/j/91071621682>

3752 Society for Humanistic Anthropology Awards Ceremony

11/23/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Marriott WS Florida Salon VI

At this meeting, we will honor the winners of SHA's various writing prizes. Winners will have the opportunity to read a selection of their work. All are invited to attend.

3747 Society for the Anthropology of North America Business Meeting

11/23/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Society for the Anthropology of North America Business Meeting, open to all! We are planning a March 2025 SANA meeting in Portland, Oregon in partnership with the SfAA spring meeting. Please join us to plan.

3685 The Committee on the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC)

Business Meeting

11/23/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

The Business Meeting of CASTAC will be a Virtual Special Event

3716 Mentoring Activity: Compiling Fragments of an Anthropological Memoir

11/23/2024 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon C-D

This activity is intended for anthropologists who have done some autobiographical writing and seek guidance in preparing partial or full memoirs that position their work in the broader contexts of the places and times in which they have lived. Efforts might focus on one or both of the following: (1) settings, events, and experiences, beginning in childhood, that shaped choices leading to an anthropological career; (2) continuing influences of social positioning in personal and public life, and how these affect opportunities and choices in professional practice. One objective is to develop a shared understanding of possibilities for synthesizing ethnography, ethnohistory, and autobiography in a hybrid genre which could be called autoethnohistory.

The event is led by senior colleagues who promote engaged writing, whether as a genre that complements conventional anthropological reportage and analysis or as a preferred mode of ethnography. Embracing subjectivity encourages imagination and storytelling (Behar 2022, Stoller 2023) and clarifies insider/outsider distinctions (Harrison 1995). Relevant formulations include autoethnography (Reed-Danahay 1977), the ethnographic self (Collins and Gallinat 2010), anthropological autobiography (Okely and Callaway 1992), self-narrative (Chang 2008), and social memory (Climo and Cattell 2002). Refinements in epistemology and representation (Zenker and Kumoll 2010) are considered, along with innovations in writing forms, techniques, and strategies (Waterston and Vesperi 2011; Wulff 2016).

The convenors comment on brief readings of exemplary autobiographical passages, then respond to questions from other attendees. The mentoring proceeds with breakout groups and one-on-one conversations to help colleagues draw from their own lives in selecting scenarios to portray in analytic vignettes. Likely take-aways for participants include reintegration of neglected memories, reevaluation of past purposes, and recognition of shifts and growth, which may lead to new directions in ongoing career development.

Critical assessments of anthropology have made it increasingly difficult to ignore the historical matrix that uniquely channels the interests, explanations, interpretations, and goals of each practitioner through the sciences, the humanities

3881 World Council of Anthropological Associations Organizational Meeting

11/23/2024 12:45 PM - 02:00 PM

Marriott WS Room 4

In this event, delegates from different anthropological associations around the world, as well as anyone else who is interested in the WCAA and WAU, will meet to discuss the policies, activities, and plans of the World Council of Anthropological Associations, as well as its parent organization, the World Anthropological Union.

3693 Beyond the “R” word: Strategies for successful transitions to works after work (“retirement”)

11/23/2024 12:45 PM - 02:15 PM

TCC 124

The term "retirement" is defined by Miriam-Webster dictionary in two alternative parts, first by "withdrawal from one's position or occupation" or [withdrawal] from active working life. In this special mentoring event conducted by the Association of Senior Anthropologists (ASA), we reject the notion of withdrawal from active [working] life and the "R" word that characterizes this sometimes-maligned status, to explore the opportunities for "works after work." For anthropologists entering the latter stages of their careers, works after work can be defined broadly to include the incorporation of both anthropologically related and unrelated activities that enhance our lives and contribute to ours and others well-being. This event will bring together senior anthropologists who have established a wide variety of pathways that include continuing full, part-time, or volunteer teaching and research, professional service to the discipline, applying for government grants and awards (e.g., Fulbright), consultation to non-profit organizations, archiving the products of lifetime work, "fixing" and "defending" anthropology or engaging in non-anthropological activities (e.g., art, boat building, bike riding, travel) that create or expand on new skills and social networks, health and mental health, and issues around creating scholarships and other donations to non-profit entities. These pathways and others are presented to provide and discuss examples and models to assist attendees in defining their own works after work. Making decisions about and beyond retirement is complex. This session helps with ideas, suggestions and strategies for those thinking about or actively preparing for a future beyond the classroom or the workplace.

3701 Ethnographic Field and Data Analysis Methods: One-on-one Mentoring Event

11/23/2024 12:45 PM - 02:45 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon A-B

Many anthropology students and professionals are expected to conduct ethnographic research and implement analytical methods, yet some are not formally taught these skills, nor have an expert

available with whom to consult. To help bridge this gap, the Society for Anthropological Sciences invites all students and professionals to engage directly with experts about their research and analysis questions. Mentors will be available to discuss research design, qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, dissemination, and career paths. Supporting session materials are posted on the SAS website

(<https://www.societyforanthropologicalsciences.org/p/mentoring.html>).

3774 Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) Business Meeting

11/23/2024 12:45 PM - 02:45 PM

TCC 125

This is the official business meeting of the SAE.

3833 A&E Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop - Day 3

11/23/2024 02:45 PM - 04:15 PM

TCC 412

During the last session, we will focus on how to effectively incorporate peer reviews into academic writing and how to structure responses to reviewer comments during the peer-review process. We will have invited mentors to facilitate discussions through this session

3755 ABA - Awards Ceremony & Party

11/23/2024 07:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Marriott WS Grand Salon E

ABA Awards Ceremony & Party 2024!

3781 Graduate Student and Early Career Mixer, sponsored by APLA (Association for Political and Legal Anthropology)

11/23/2024 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Offsite TBD

Come and meet other grad student and early career anthropologists, break the ice, and hopefully relax a bit amidst the commotion of the conference. There will be food and drink and ice breakers with the goal of building new connections and opportunities for solidarity in the face of job market stress, precarity and the increasingly hostile climate faced by new and recent PhDs.

