

UNC Department of Anthropology

# BROWN BAG SERIES

SPRING 2012



**Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** – Duane Esarey -- "*A forgotten colonial American industry: standardized marine shell ornaments of the 17th century Northeast.*" – New Research Findings

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Sara Becker -- "*Working Hard or Hardly Working? Divisions of Labor within the Tiwanaku State (AD 500-1100)*" – Practice Job Talk -- 12:30

TBA - Grad Students -- *Institutional Memory is Short: what to do with the wiki and starting a workable library of successful grant proposals*

**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** – Mark Sorenson – "*Health and Market Integration in the Ecuadorean Amazon: Individual, Household and Community Analysis*" – Research & Methods

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** -- Tord Austdal (visiting scholar) – "*The Critique of Civilization and Primitivist Tendencies in Southern Appalachia: Some Reflections at the End of a Fieldwork*"

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Graduate Student roundtable -- *Demystifying the PhD exam process: graduate student discussion* – 12:00 – Grad Student Lounge in 408

**Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>** -- Martha King -- "*Anthropology of Genetics: Translational Medicine Among the Lancaster Amish*" – New Research Findings

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** -- Brendan Thornton (Postdoc, dept. of Religious Studies) – "*Sketching a new book chapter: Ethnographic Research in Caribbean Religion*"

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** -- Caela O'Connell – "*When Your Fieldwork Hits the Fan: Adapting research methods, questions and strategies on the fly*"

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** – Ben Gatling (visiting scholar) – "*Ethnography and Persian folklore: Researching Sufism in Tajikistan*"

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** -- Larua Ogden (visiting scholar) – "*Unicorns and Other Powerful Creatures: An Ethical Proposition for a Multi-Species Political Ecology*"

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Rudi Colledero-Mansfield – "*Methods: Drawing and Ethnography*" –

**Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** -- Will Meyer, Taylor Livingston, Cassandra Hartblay – "*has anthropology always been queer?: engaging new gender theory across the four fields*" -- 12:00 – 304 Alumni

**Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Sara Juengst, Vin Steponaitis, Brett Riggs – "*Negotiating NAGPRA: various perspectives*"

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** – Vincent Joos – "*The Natchez Fire: a profile of African American remembrance in a small Mississippi town*" – Moving previous research toward a book project – 12:45 – 304 Alumni



*\*brown bags begin at noon, last one hour, and take place in Alumni 304, unless otherwise noted\**

*\*\*don't forget to bring your lunch!\*\**