22nd Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference

May 4, 2018 9:00 am-6:30 pm

9:00-10:30 in the Hibben Atrium—Opening remarks by AGSU Conference Coordinator Cassie Smith, breakfast, and poster presentations

Poster presentations:

Asia Alsgaard—“Quantifying the Exploitation of Faunal Remains by Preceramic Societies in Southern Belize”

Rozee Grace Benavides—“It’s not a Problem until it’s a Problem: How Studying Social Practice Can Shed Light on Health Culture and Type 2 Diabetes in Isla Mujeres”

Renee Collins and Sasha Romih—“What Once Was Lost, Now Is Found: Investigating the Role of Lower Dover in the Socio-political Landscape of the Belize River Valley”

Donatella Davanzo—“Acequia – Expression of Cultural Identity in New Mexico”

Emily Guerra—“The Dreamer Debate: Media Portrayal of Life Histories & Contested Identities”

Jordan O. James—“Revolutionizing the Design of First-Year Urban Planning Courses”

Katherine Peck—“Relative Dating in the South Kohala Field System”

Adam Z. Reynolds—“Social Networks and Redistribution of Wealth in a Matrilineal Mosuo Community”

Alexis Templeton—“Differences in Feeding Ecology for Mantled Howler Monkeys (Alouatta palliata) and White-Faced Capuchin Monkeys (Cebus capucinus) at La Suerte Biological Field Station, Costa Rica”

9:00-12:00 in Hibben Room 125—individual and panel presentations

9:00-9:15 Holly Brause—“Neoliberal Inevitability”

9:15-9:30 Hope Casareno—“The Anthropology of Science Fiction: Beyond First Contact and the Colonial Impulse”

9:45-10:45 South America Regional Panel: Jose Arturo Almeida Vinueza—“Between Two Worlds: Indigenous Intellectuals in Contemporary Ecuador”; María del Pilar File-Muriel—“Between Social Change and Violence: The Case of Buenaventura’s Transformative Spaces”; Zsofia J. Szoke—“Forced Perspective: Engaging Open Space at One Corner of the Lithium Triangle” Discussant: Dr. Suzanne Oakdale
11:00-12:00 **Archaeology Panel**: Renee Collins—“Rising from the Bush: Investigations of Elite Households Adjacent to Site Cores in the Belize Valley”; Thatcher A. Rogers—“Salado in Chihuahua and the Borderlands”; Genevieve Woodhead—“You Spin Me Right Round: Reading Southwest Indented Corrugated Pottery for Movement and Directionality”


11:45-12:45 in the Hibben Atrium

Lunchtime comments by AGSU President Asia Alsgaard, the UNM Undergraduate Anthropology Society, and the presentation of the Inaugural AGSU Excellence in Mentorship Award

12:15-4:30 in Hibben Room 125—Individual and panel paper presentations

12:15-1:30 **Up Goer Five Lightning Style Presentations**

1:45-2:00 Sally Averitt-Hubbard—“Ideological and Interpersonal Kindness: A Biocultural Approach”

2:00-2:15 Sharon Head—“Rooms for Waiting: Spaces for Caring about Breast Cancer”

2:15-2:30 Katherine S. Jackson—“Sex Determination from a Geometric Morphometric Analysis of the Pubic Bone: A Pilot Study”

3:00-3:15 Valerio Di Fonzo—“‘Beyond a Good Green Chile Burrito’: From Sam Hitt’s Forest Guardians Archive to the Environmental History and Culture of New Mexico”

3:30-4:30 **Decolonizing Decolonization Panel**: Josué Aciego—“Reimagining Identity, Politics: Resistance Amid Intersecting Identities in Latin America”; Joshua I. Heckman—“The Limitations of Marxist Notions of Colonialism”; Raquel Madrigal—“Towards a Critical Ethnic Studies: Thinking on the Possibilities for Rapprochement Between Indigenous and Migrant/Immigrant Struggles” Discussant: Dr. Irene Vásquez

1:00-5:30 in Hibben Room 105—keynote lectures and panel presentation

1:00-2:00 Frieda D. Butler Lecture by Cassie Smith—“Digital Praxis in the Borderlands: Teaching Social Justice through Applied Anthropology.”

2:15-3:15 **Language and Nationalism Panel**: Aaron Kelly Anderson—“Storytelling and Learning through Islamophobia on Social Media: A Complex Literature Review”; Josefina Bittar—“Nationalism and Language Standardization in Paraguay”; Martin Pfeiffer—“‘About Men and Weapons’: Advertising the
Atomic Bomb to 1950s America”; Bret Salter—“The Quantum Physics of Meskwaki Animacy” Discussant: Dr. Catherine Rhodes

3:15-4:15 Ruth E. Kennedy Lecture by Jillian Jordan—“Provenance as Practice: Pottery Production and Information Exchange in the Late Classic Belize River Valley, Belize”

4:30-5:30 Keynote Lecture by Dr. Josiah McC. Heyman—“Finding a Sense of Place in the Margins: Ethnography, Theory, and Activism in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”

5:30-6:30 in the Hibben Atrium—Closing remarks by department Chair Les Field, followed by the Hibben Trust Reception

7:30—Happy Hour(s) at Bosque Brewing in Nob Hill!