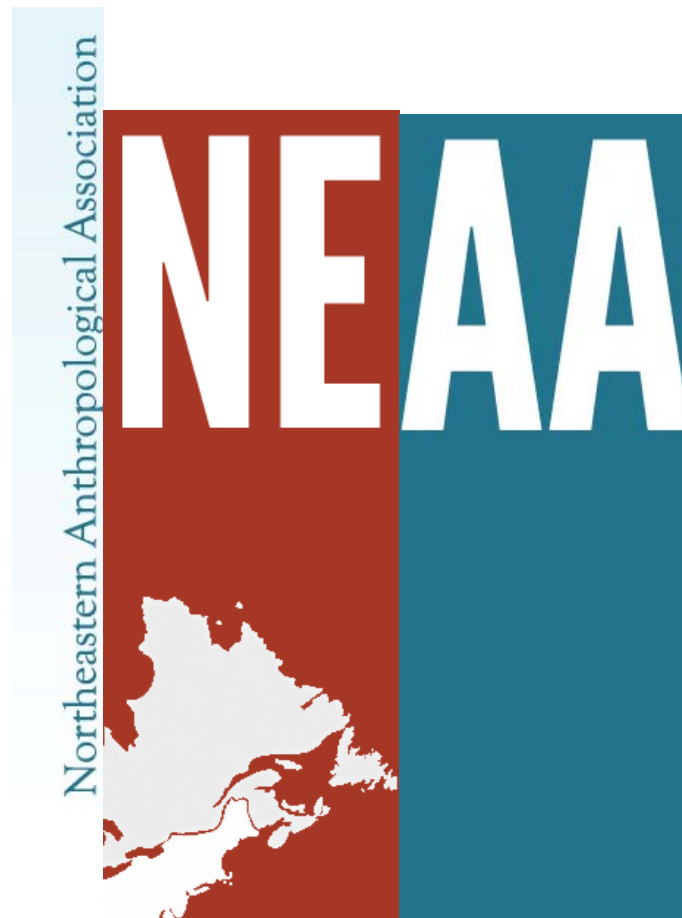


**Celebrating the Diversity of Anthropological Research  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**



2011 Annual Meeting of the  
NORTHEAST ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
March 25-26, 2011

at



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**Program**

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Welcome to the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association

We had hoped to welcome everyone to Rindge, New Hampshire, nestled at the foot of Mount Monadnock as the snows were receding and the grass was beginning to grow. But an unexpected early spring snowfall has made this possibility less likely. Nevertheless, we are delighted to welcome so many of you to the Monadnock region for the 2011 annual meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association.

Franklin Pierce University's main campus at Rindge is our undergraduate campus with just under 1500 undergraduates. Our other campuses in Manchester, Concord, Portsmouth, and Lebanon, NH, and in Goodyear, Arizona are part of our graduate and professional school. Our anthropology program is based at Rindge, where we offer an anthropology major and a minor.

Despite the relatively small size of our student body compared with some of your campuses, we are pleased to welcome participants from about 25 campuses. The conference has more than 75 presentations and posters distributed among some 20 panels over two days.

During the course of the conference we hope you will be able to join us for the Welcoming Reception and Cash Bar on Friday evening, for the NEAA Business Meeting followed by the Banquet, with presentation of student prizes and Keynote address by Katherine Donahue of Plymouth State University. Banquet tickets are available at registration.

As Program Chair, I want to thank my anthropology colleagues Debra Picchi and Robert Goodby, both of whom have supported the idea of bringing the NEAA to Rindge for the past two years, when Pierre Morenon first asked if we could host the conference. We could not have contemplated hosting the NEAA without the strong support of Franklin Pierce University President Jamie Birge, who welcomed the group as soon as we presented the idea to him. Provost Kim Mooney, Academic Dean Paul Kotila, Vice President for Student Affairs James Earle, and Assistant Dean Karen Brown have given their support for the Conference in diverse and varied ways. Similarly, with the Behavioral Sciences Division, which houses the Department of Anthropology, we want to thank Division Chair John Villemaire and Administrative Assistant Sharon MacCartney for their assistance. A big thank you to Mark Tham and Tom Tullio for help with audio visual need, to Bill Sweet for issues concerning the Campus Safety Department, and the many staff members in the Facilities Department for the diverse demands we have placed on them. Special thanks to Mary Jane Frohlich in the FPU Copy Center for help with printing the program. I do not think we could have prepared for your visit without the tireless work of first Peter Michael Kinney and then Nancy Williams for helping reserve rooms for Conference events, ordering food and drinks, and all the

diverse things that make such an event possible. Our special thanks to Kim Knox for organizing the Banquet, Reception, and morning and afternoon snacks.

We particularly want to thank our Franklin Pierce majors and minors, along with several other students and friends of Anthropology at Franklin Pierce, who have helped with registration and sundry other tasks. The Anthropology Club has been especially helpful in coordinating student efforts to make this a successful event for all.

It is also a pleasure to welcome a number of Franklin Pierce graduates back to Rindge. All of us here at Franklin Pierce hope you will enjoy your visit to our campus and that you will have a successful and productive conference.

Robert L. Welsch  
Rindge, March 2011

## **Registration**

Registration begins Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Pierce Hall (part of the student center. We may move the registration desk to Petrocelli Hall about 3 pm to allow our facilities staff to set up for the evening Reception.

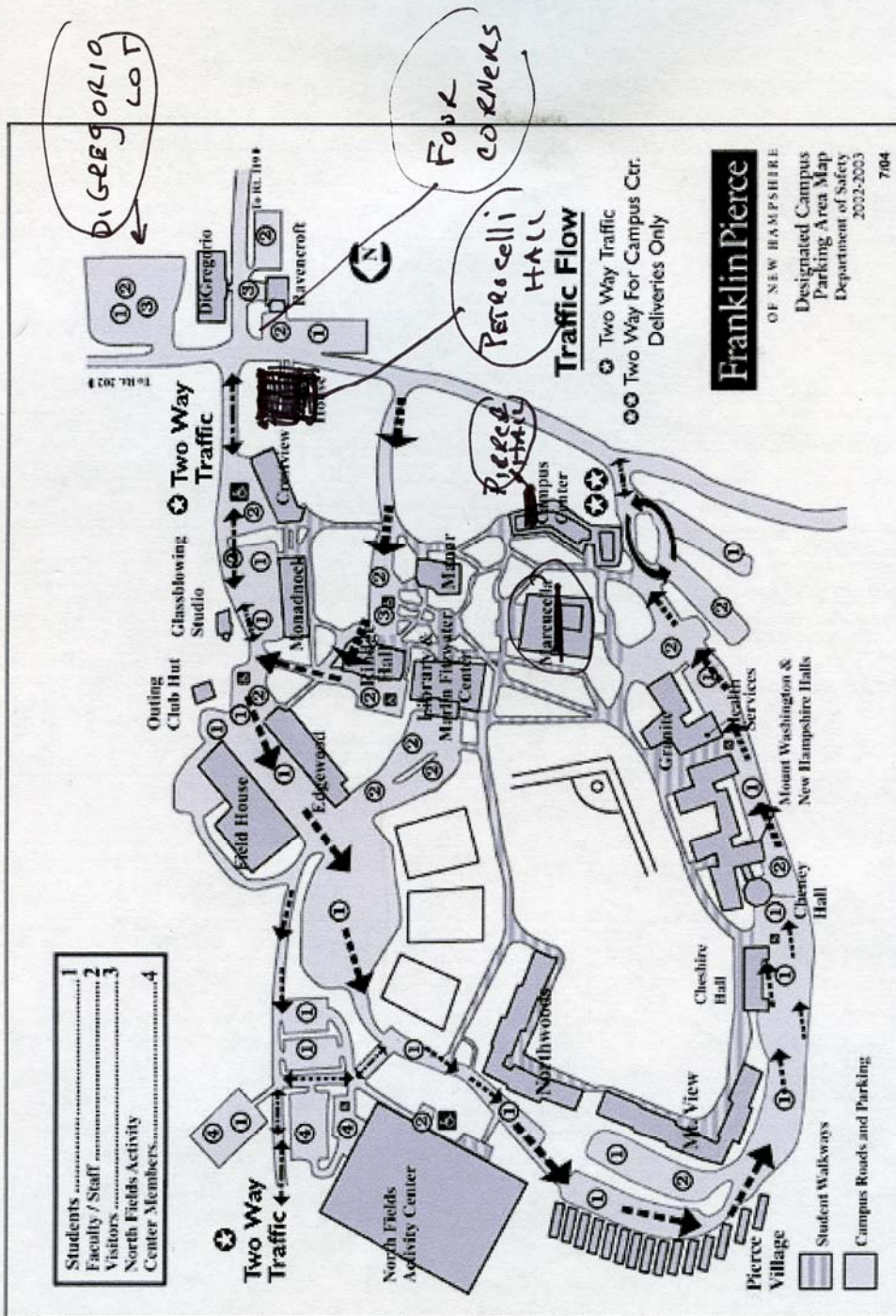
Participants may register on arrival in Pierce Hall on Friday or in Petrocelli Hall on Saturday. Tables will be staffed throughout most of the morning and afternoon on Friday and through noon on Saturday.

## **Parking**

On Friday Participants should park in the DiGregorio Parking Lot just down the hill from the “four corners” intersection. On Saturday participants may park in any of the lots around campus. For your convenience you may put a sheet of paper with NEAA written on it on your dash on Friday to let Campus Safety know you are with the NEAA.

## **Event Locations**

Papers and Posters will be presented in **Petrocelli Hall** near the “Four Corners” intersection. The Welcoming Reception and Banquet will be at **Pierce Hall** in the Student Center. The Business Meeting will be held in **102 Marcusella Hall**



## Friday Presentations

**Friday, Afternoon 1:30-3:00**

**Room: PH 108**

**Anthropology Confronts the Realities of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, Ernie G. Olson (Wells College), Chair

- 1:30 Olson, Ernie G** (Wells College) Slick Oil, Rough Roads: Local Culture and Hydrofracking on the Northern Plains (A preliminary Research Report)
- 1:50 Brenton, Barrett P.** (St. John's University), **John Mazzeo** (DePaul University) The Role of Food Sovereignty and Dietary Biodiversity in Supporting Sustainably Food Secure and Healthy Communities
- 2:10 Donahue, Katherine Curtis** (Plymouth State University) "The Ocean is Our Garden": Conflict over Water Rights in Point Hope, Alaska
- 2:30** Discussion Leader: Barrett P. Brenton (St. John's University)

**Friday, Afternoon 3:00-5:00**

**Room: PH 114**

*Organized Panel: Going Forward: The Promise of Engaged Research in an Era of Rapid Global Transformation*, Organized and Chaired by Mary Sterpka King (Northeastern University)

- 3:00 Paiella, Gabriella Maria** (Northeastern University) Political Ideology in Modern Italian Food Festivals
- 3:20 McCaffery, Caitlin Marie** (Northeastern University) Eating Indian, Tasting Home A Discussion of Immigration, Memory, and Food
- 3:40 Edison, Amy** (Northeastern University) Identity Politics and Ritual Liminality in Northeastern University Basketball.
- 4:00 Rich, Julia Maria** (Northeastern University) Restoring Mankind
- 4:20 MacCormack, Bryan** (Northeastern University) Ideologies in Action; Politicized Students in the age of Neoliberalism
- 4:40 Marston, Michael V.** (Northeastern University) Movement of a Social Movement

**5:00 David Stewart Smith and John Moody** (Independent Scholars) Stone sites in Abenaki/Pennacook Country and New England: Documenting and Protecting the Sacred

**5:20** Discussant: **Mary Sterpka King** (Northeastern University)

**Friday, Afternoon 3:00-5:30**

**Room: PH 117**

*Organized Panel: **Biography, Theory, and the Future of Anthropology***, Organized & Chaired by Ryan Thomas Adams (Lycoming College)

**3:00 Adams, Ryan Thomas** (Lycoming College) Introductory remarks

**3:10 Pratt, Ashley** (Lycoming College) Lila Abu-Lughod: Postmodernism to Transnational Feminism

**3:30 Barna, Stephanie** (Lycoming College) Meeting Margaret Mead: Personal and Theoretical Influences on Her Career

**3:50 Silverberg, Samantha** (Lycoming College) Claude Lévi-Strauss and Structural Anthropology

**4:10 Lubsen, Taylor** (Lycoming College) Ruth Benedict and Cultural Relativism

**4:30 Webb, Alyssa** (Lycoming College) Franz Boas: Anti-prejudice and Scientific Anthropology

**4:50 Allen, Peter S.** (Rhode Island College) Ernestine Friedl

**5:10** Discussant: **Robert L. Welsch** (Franklin Pierce University)

**Friday, Afternoon 4:00-5:30**

**Room: PH 101**

*Organized Panel: **Moving Culture: Globalization, Hybridization and Identity Formation in South Asian and American Anthropologies***, Organized and Chaired by Denise Nuttall (Ithaca College)

**4:00 Nuttall, Denise** (Ithaca College) Introductory Remarks

**4:10 Falconieri, Valerie** (Ithaca College) Hand Painted Billboards: The Effects of a Dying Art Form in Indian Visual Culture



**4:30 Danielle Prizzi** (Ithaca College) Westernizing Buddhism: The Hybridization of Eastern Spirituality and American Individualism

**4:50 Houpe, Aja** (Ithaca College) Navigating the Contradictions and Dualities of Women's Roles in Indian Society: An Analysis of Hindu Tradition and Mythology

**5:10 Nuttall, Denise** (Ithaca College) Historicizing Anthropology: Cultural Memory, Tabla Masters and the Re-invention of Performance

**5:30** Discussion

**4:00-6:00 Executive Board Meeting Room: PH 115**  
(Open to members of the Executive Board)

**6:00 pm Welcome Reception and Cash Bar in Pierce Hall**  
Everyone is invited to this reception.

## Saturday Presentations

**Saturday, Morning, 8:30-10:30**

**Room: PH 114**

*Organized Panel: The Monadnock Archaeological Project: The First Ten Years,*  
Organized by Robert G. Goodby (Franklin Pierce University)

- 8:30 Goodby Robert G** (Franklin Pierce University) A Decade of Archaeological Research in the Monadnock Region
- 8:50 Sarah Tremblay** (Franklin Pierce University) Anomaly or Normality?: The Swanzey Fish Dam (27CH27)
- 9:10 Rainville, Celine** (Franklin Pierce University) The Raft Bridge Site 27HB299: Multiple Occupations on a Small Terrace in Peterborough, New Hampshire
- 9:30 Golec, Gail** (Franklin Pierce University) Fishing At The Falls: 9,000 Years Of Native Occupation Along The Connecticut River
- 9:50 Atkinson, Cory** (Franklin Pierce University) and **Cara Tamiso** (Franklin Pierce University) Searching For Fort Hinsdale: Cultural Convergence on the New England Colonial Frontier
- 10:10** Discussion

**Saturday, Morning, 8:30-10:00**

**Room: PH 108**

**Anthropological Approaches to Power Relations and Values**, Anne M. Galvin (St. John's University), Chair

- 8:30 Galvin, Anne M.** (St. John's University) Unlawful Entrepreneurs: Piracy, Black Markets, and Histories of Social Mobility in Colonial and Contemporary Jamaica.
- 8:50 Guest, Julie** (Roger Williams University) Understanding the Cultural Values of Latino Adoptive Families in Southern New England
- 9:10 DeFrancesco, Joe La Neve** (Rhode Island College) Power Relations in a Luxury Hotel
- 9:30 Zocco, Mara** (University of Vermont) Colonized Spaces: Garrison Communities and Peripheral Solutions in Jamaica
- 9:50-10:10** Discussion Leader: **Mara Zocco** (University of Vermont)

**Saturday, Morning, 8:30-10:00**

**Room: PH 112**

**Pushing the Boundaries of Anthropological Research**, Jesse William Hancock (SUNY Potsdam), Chair

- 8:30 Szafran, Denice** (SUNY Buffalo) Falling Into Silliness: Play in the Age of Virtu/reality
- 8:50 Hoffman Curtiss R** (Bridgewater State University) Cross-Cultural Imagery in C.G. Jung's Red Book
- 9:10 Hancock, Jesse William** (SUNY Potsdam) Scientific Demarcation and Unity in 21st Century Anthropology
- 9:30** Discussant: **Donald Pollack** (SUNY Buffalo)

**Saturday, Morning, 8:30-12:00**

**Room: PH 101**

**Using Anthropological Data Sets in Innovative Ways**, E. Pierre Morenon (Rhode Island College), Chair & Discussant

- 8:30 Leveillee, Alan D. (PAL & Roger Williams) Splitting Heirs: the Futility of Stone Pile Archaeology**
- 8:50 Morenon, E Pierre** (Rhode Island College) The Amazing Story of Roland Shute: Childhood Farm Memories in this Institutionalizing Epoch
- 9:10 Welsch, Robert L.** (Franklin Pierce University) Using Museum Collections to Interpret the Disruptions of World War II on the North Coast of New Guinea in 1944.
- 9:30 Bergen, Meredith** (Roger Williams University) Local Culture Mirrored in Historical Museums.
- 9:50 Muller, Jennifer L.** (Ithaca College) and **Kenneth C. Nystrom** (SUNY New Paltz), Osteoarthritis as an Indicator of Activity-Induced Stress: Preliminary Results from the Newburgh Colored Burial Ground
- 10:10 Kelmelis, Kirsten Saige** (Franklin Pierce University) Out of Cold Storage: Inventory and Osteological Analysis of Hrdlička's Back Dirt
- 10:20** Discussant: **E. Pierre Morenon** (Rhode Island College)

**Saturday, Morning, 10:00-12:00**

**Room: PH 112**

**Getting Dirty with Archaeological Data and Analysis, Alan D. Leveilee** (PAL & Roger Williams) Chair & Discussant

**10:00 Howe, Jessica** (SUNY Buffalo) Islands of Interaction: Evaluating Contact in Bronze Age Ireland

**10:20 Fazioli, K. Patrick** (SUNY Buffalo) Addressing Technological Change and Continuity in post-Roman Central Europe through Ceramic Petrography

**10:40 Payeur, Kelly Marie** (Keene State College), **W. James Stemp** (Keene State College), **Gabriel Wrobel** (Keene State College) All Mixed Up: Preliminary Report of Debitage Collected from Caves Branch Rock Shelter in Belize

**11:00 Leveilee, Alan D.** (PAL & Roger Williams) Atian Lolo: Last of the Laurent(ian) Abenakis

**11:20 Poltorak, Darren Leonard** (SUNY Buffalo) Food Beyond Economy

11:40 Discussant: **Alan D. Leveilee** (PAL & Roger Williams)

**Saturday, Morning, 10:00-12:00**

**Room: PH 101**

*Organized Panel: Anthropological Approaches to Integrative Health: Critical Perspectives on Health Care, Power and Alternatives*, Organized and Chaired by Brooke Hansen (Ithaca College)

**10:00 Kielley, Meaghan** (Ithaca College) A Comparative Study of Holistic/Alternative Approaches to ADD/ADHD versus Pharmaceutical/Drug-Based Approaches to ADD/ADHD

**10:20 Platt, Sara** (Ithaca College) Physician and Survivor Perspectives on the Emotional and Physical Late Effects of Childhood Cancer

**10:40 Quinn, Maureen** (Ithaca College) Community Acupuncture in American Cultural Settings: A Case Study from Ithaca, NY

**11:00 Hansen, Brooke** (Ithaca College) Critical Medical Anthropology Perspectives on Integrative Medicine: Can We Create Non-Profit Wellness in America?

11:20 Discussion Leader: **Brooke Hansen** (Ithaca College)

**Poster Session, Saturday Morning, 10:00-12:00**

**Room: PH 117**

**Alecksynas, Nia** (SUNY Potsdam) From the Heat of the Desert to the Dank of the Basement: A Journey of Archaeological Research **POSTER**

**Bouchard, Brittany** (Wells College) American Perceptions of Indian Culture **POSTER**

**Bozeman, Katherine** (Roger Williams University) Gender and LGBT Identity in the It Gets Better Project. **POSTER**

**Traudt, Kristina Staats** (SUNY Potsdam) Documenting Life Before Timbucto: Archival Research on Troy's African American Community. **POSTER**

**Saturday Morning, 10:00-12:00**

**Newsletter Committee Meeting**

**Room: PH 115**

**Saturday Morning, 10:40-12:00**

**Room: PH 114**

**Culture as Expression and Meaning**, Mary MacPhee (Roger Williams University), Chair & Discussion Leader

**10:40 Ahern, Kaitlin Rose.** A Comparative Examination of the Astronomical Date August 13th in Mesoamerica and New England

**11:00 Quintanilla, Anthony** (Roger Williams University) Protest Songs: An expression of Social Movements.

**11:20 Osgood, Krystina** (Roger Williams University) Has the Drama Left the Courtroom?: A textual analysis of American courtroom media productions.

**11:40** Discussion Leader: **Mary MacPhee** (Roger Williams University)

**Saturday, Morning, 10:00-12:00**

**Room: PH 108**

*Organized Panel: Undergraduate Ethnographic Research at SUNY Geneseo*, Organized and Chaired by Russell Judkins (SUNY Geneseo)

**10:30 Fortune, Sean** (SUNY Geneseo) **Schism and Assimilation: Russian Old Believers**

**10:50 Keegan, Chris** (SUNY Geneseo) Ethnographic Analysis of a Seneca Life History during World War I

**11:10 Mosser, Katherine** (SUNY Geneseo) Listen To My Voice: Hypnotic States in Anthropology

**11:30 Tallon, Emilia** (SUNY Geneseo) Roemer Arboretum: Healing Plants, Art and Anthropology

**11:50** Discussant: **Russell Judkins** (SUNY Geneseo)

**Saturday, Afternoon, 12:00-1:30**

**Room: PH 112**

**Omohundro, John T** (SUNY Potsdam), **Alan Hersker** (SUNY Potsdam), **Jessica Skolnikof** (Roger Williams University), **Matthew Trevett-Smith** (University of Richmond) **Career Advice for Undergraduates**

Is anthropology a good preparation for a career? What are my options when I graduate with a B. A. in anthropology? How do I prepare while in university? How do I find an employer and convince him/her to hire me? Should I go to graduate school? Where? These and other questions will be addressed by two anthropologists who have been advising undergraduates and tracking their careers for over a quarter century. Other professional and avocational anthropologists are welcome to attend and put in their oar.

(Lunch will be provided for Undergraduates)

**Saturday, Afternoon, 12:00-1:30**

**Chairs Lunch (Off Site a J. P. Stephens on US 202)**

Open to any department chair or department coordinator/administrator

**Saturday, Afternoon, 1:30-3:30**

**Room: PH 114**

**Organized Panel: The Tenant Swamp Site, Keene, New Hampshire**

Organized by Robert G. Goodby (Franklin Pierce University)

**1:30 Goodby, Robert G.** (Franklin Pierce University) History and Overview of the Tenant Swamp Site (27CH187), Keene, New Hampshire

**1:50 Dorion, Christopher** (C.C. Dorion Geological Services, LLC) Creating Ideal Campsites After the Ice Age: Ashuelot River Incision Carves Scenic Bluffs Against the Keene Delta (Tenant Swamp Site, 27CH187)

- 2:10 Bouras, Edward** (Monadnock Archaeological Consulting), **Paul Bock** (Monadnock Archaeological Consulting), and **A. Garrett Evans** (Monadnock Archaeological Consulting) Paleoindian Lithic Technology at the Tenant Swamp Site (27CH187)
- 2:30 Rockwell, Heather** (University of Wyoming) Use-Wear Analysis at the Tenant Swamp Site
- 2:50 Largy, Tonya** (Harvard University) Paleofaunal and Archaeobotanical Recoveries from Tenant Swamp
- 3:10** Discussant: **Richard Boisvert** (New Hampshire Division of Historic Resources)

**Saturday, Afternoon, 1:30-4:00**

**Room: PH 108**

*Organized Panel: Timeless and Timely Narratives of Terrestrial and Metaphysical Ordering*, Organized and Chaired by Kathryn Boswell (Bard College at Simon's Rock)

- 1:30 Jones, Cody** (Bard College at Simon's Rock) Inescapable Origins: Modernity's Unconscious Narratives of Salvation
- 1:50 Dietrich, Jeff** (Bard College at Simon's Rock) El Dorado and the Botanical Garden: Water Lilies, Wilderness, and the Pursuit of Eden in America
- 2:10 Swift, Sean** (Bard College at Simon's Rock) The Pollution of Science: Finding the Human in PCB Pollution of the Housatonic River
- 2:30 McQuade, Ryan** (Bard College at Simon's Rock) The Reimagination of the Culture Concept and the Case of Tibet and Tibetans in Exile
- 2:50 Dominguez, Noel** (Bard College at Simon's Rock) A Kantian Critique of Foucauldian Frameworks for Moral Anthropology
- 3:10** Discussant: **Kathryn Boswell** (Bard College at Simon's Rock)

**Saturday, Afternoon, 1:30-4:00**

**Room: PH 112**

**Papers in Medical and Psychological Anthropology**, Elizabeth Carpenter-Song (Dartmouth College) Chair

- 1:30 Jacobson, Ken** (UMass-Amherst) Profiting from Social Constructing Learning Disability

- 1:50 Petroski, Alyssa** (SUNY Potsdam) A New Group: Karen Refugees and their Place in the Western Healthcare System
- 2:10 MacDuff, Audrie** (SUNY Potsdam) Transcending gender: making health care facilities LGBT inclusive
- 2:30 Larrison, David** (SUNY Oneonta) I Wouldn't Want Him to Go Through That: Women's Affect on Male Reproduction and the Male Pill
- 2:50 Carpenter-Song, Elizabeth** (Dartmouth College) Families on the Edge: Housing Instability and the Struggle for Security in Rural New England
- 3:10** Discussion Leader: **Ken Jacobson** (UMass-Amherst)

**Saturday, Afternoon, 1:30-4:00**

**Room: PH 102**

**Ethnographic Explorations of Local Cultural Settings**, Jennifer Lynn Faux (SUNY Buffalo) Chair

- 1:30 Duhancik, Megan** (Ithaca College) Beach Ethnography: Cultural Landscapes and Conflicts in Hawaii
- 1:50 Rubin, Ilana Zipporah** (SUNY Plattsburg) The Temple Boys: Sociocultural Windows of Theravada Buddhist Cambodia
- 2:10 Faux, Jennifer Lynn** (SUNY Buffalo) Tourist Traps or National Pride: An Evaluation of Heritage Tourism in Mexico
- 2:30 Bonaros, Alexa** (Ithaca College) Backpacking Culture in Western Europe
- 2:50 Doyle, Courtney L** (SUNY Potsdam) Maple Syrup and its Relationship with Northern New York
- 3:10 Safer, Nicole Alexandra** (Wells College) Three Chilean Families in Central NY: Processes of Community Building and Identity Formation
- 3:40 Cholewa, Sarah** (Roger Williams University). How do members of a New England Native American Tribe Preserve Tribal Culture?
- 4:00** Discussion Leader: **Ilana Zipporah Rubin** (SUNY Plattsburg)



**Saturday, Afternoon, 1:30-4:00**

**Room: PH 101**

Organized Panel: **Student Research in the Age of Learning Outcomes and Assessment**, Organized and Chaired by Debra Picchi (Franklin Pierce University)

- 1:30 Picchi, Debra** (Franklin Pierce University) Student Research in the Age of Learning Outcomes and Assessment
- 1:50 Luparia, Lauren** (Franklin Pierce University) Cherokee and Creek Ways of Dancing Using Electronic HRAF DATA
- 2:10 Moore, Sarah** (Franklin Pierce University) The Copper Inuit and the Alutiiq: Hunting Traditions and Electronic HRAF
- 2:30 Witkowski, Audrey** (Franklin Pierce University) A Comparison of Navajo and Hopi Pottery Using Electronic HRAF
- 2:50 Michael E. Surrent** (Franklin Pierce University) Analyzing and Understanding Weaving Among Navajo and Amish Societies: A Comparative Study
- 3:10 Discussant: Rosemary Gianni** (Keene State College)

**Poster Session, Saturday Afternoon, 1:30-3:00**

**Room: PH 117**

**Canfield, Elizabeth F.** (SUNY Potsdam) The Potsdam Public Museum Oral History Project. **POSTER**

**Ham, Caroline** (Wells College) That Sly Devil: How Loki Benefits Viking Culture **POSTER**

**Robin, Lauren** (Wells College) Forgiveness in an Individualistic Society Versus a Collective Society **POSTER**

**Seeber, Katherine E** (SUNY Potsdam) Digging in the Archives: Using Archival Data to Uncover Lost Settlers. **POSTER**

**NEAA Business Meeting, Saturday Afternoon, 4:00-5:30 (102 Marcusella Hall)**

**6:00 Cash Bar Pierce Hall**

**6:30 Banquet Pierce Hall**

**7:30 Keynote Address: Donahue, Katherine Curtis** (Plymouth State University) Celebrating the Diversity of Anthropological Research in the 21st Century