Anthropology and Community: An Exploration of Collaboration and Engagements Inside and Outside the Field

Schedule for the 5th Annual Western Anthropology Graduate Student Conference 2017



Activity	Time	Place	Details	
	Friday March 3 rd			
Registration/ silent auction begins	3:00pm -5:00 pm	SSC 3330	For students just coming into town, this is an opportunity to check-in with us, ask any questions, get a program, and meet-up with your couch-surf buddy. Participants may feel free to explore the items available at our silent auction.	
Undergraduate Session	4:00pm-5:00pm	SSC 2257	In collaboration with the Western Undergraduate Anthropology Society, there will be four undergraduate presentations followed by a question period. Graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to attend the event to support undergraduate learning.	
Meet-and-Greet	5:00pm-6:00pm	The WAVE	An informal meet-and-greet with local and visiting student participants.	

Saturday March 4 th			
Morning Reception & Registration Silent Auction Continues	8:00am-8:45am	SSC 3330	Participants and organizers mingle and have coffee. Participants may feel free to explore & bid on the items available at our silent auction.
Opening Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker	8:45am-9:00am	SSC 2257	Delivered by WAGS co-presidents Sarah Knowles and Becky Goodwin
Keynote Address: Dr. Anne Meneley (Trent University)	9:00am-9:40am	SSC 2257	Resistance is Fertile! Multi-sited Research with Agro-Activists
Keynote Q & A	9:40am-9:55am	SSC 2257	
Coffee Break	9:55am-10:15am	SSC 3330	
Session 1 – Fission & Fracture	10:15am-10:20am	SSC 2257	Introduced by Session Chair Bipasha Baruah & WAGS Rep Fernando Mercado Malabet
Driton Nushaj (Western University)	10:20am-10:35am	SSC 2257	Untitled
Alex Nelson (Western University)	10:35am-10:50am	SSC 2257	Untitled

Hana Shams Ahmed (Western University)	10:50am-11:05am	SSC 2257	Tourism, militarization and violence in post-colonial states: the case of the Jummas in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh
Diana Gavric (Western University)	11:05am-11:20am	SSC 2257	Emigration in post-revolutionary Cuba: What about those who stay?
Jennifer Willoughby (Western University)	11:20am-11:35am	SSC 2257	Egyptian Mummies from Tomb to Museum to Movies
Session 1 Q&A	11:35am-11:50am	SSC 2257	Facilitated by Session Chair
Lunch Break Silent Auction Continues	11:50am-1:00pm		Auction will continue in 3330 as participants break for lunch
Session 2 (Concurrent) – Situating Community in Material Culture	1:00pm-1:05pm	SSC 2257	Introduced by Session Chair Jean- Francois Millaire & WAGS Rep Diana Gavric
Jeremy Brooks (Trent University)	1:05pm-1:20pm	SSC 2257	Interpreting the World's First Complex Communities (Göbekli Tepe, Turkey –12 KYA)
Arwen Johns (Western University)	1:20pm-1:35pm	SSC 2257	The Richness of Food Human and Animal Communities on the North Coast of Peru
Rebecca Parry (Western University)	1:35pm-1:50pm	SSC 2257	The Tillsonburg Village Site (AfHe-38): A Study of Formative Community Coalescence in the Middle Ontario Iroquoian period of Southern Ontario

Rebecca Goodwin (Western University)	1:50pm-2:05pm	SSC 2257	(Re)Building communities of Women: locating gender in ancestral Inuvialuit archaeological sites
Tyler MacIntosh (Western University)	2:05pm-20pm	SSC 2257	The People of the Land: Ethnobotanical insights into the peasant's way
Session 2 Q&A	2:20pm-2:30pm	SSC 2257	Facilitated by Session Chair
Session 3 (Concurrent) – Redefining Actors and Collaborators	1:00pm-1:05pm	SSC 3102	Introduced by Session Chair Regna Darnell & WAGS Rep Sarah Knowles
Erin Andrews (University of Ottawa)	1:05pm-1:20pm	SSC 3102	Exploring the Network of Land Rights in the Greater Accra Region of Southern Ghana
Kirsten Bruce (Western University)	1:20pm-1:35pm	SSC 3102	Research Relationships: Reflections on Community Partnerships for Health Research
Hannah McGregor (Western University)	1:35pm-1:50pm	SSC 3102	Enacting "Reconciliation": University-Community Partnerships on Language Revitalization Projects
Fernando M. Mercado Malabet (Western University)	1:50pm-2:05pm	SSC 3102	Habitat preferences Of crowned lemurs (Eulemur coronatus) in disturbed forest settings: A case study of flexibility in human and non-human inter actions?
Heather Peacock (Western University)	2:05pm-2:20pm	SSC 3102	A Global GIS Analysis of Primate Diversity and Biogeography: Assessing Trends in Habitat Loss and Extinction Risk to Inform Primate Conservation

Session 3 Q&A	2:20pm-2:30pm	SSC 3102	Facilitated by Session Chair
Coffee Break	2:30pm-2:45pm	SSC 3330	Last chance to bid on silent auction
Session 4 (Concurrent) – Community Engaged Education	2:45pm-2:50 pm	SSC 2257	Introduced by Session Chair Tania Grandadillo & WAGS Rep Rebecca Goodwin
Bronwyn Johns (Western University)	2:50pm-3:05pm	SSC 2257	Openness, Uncertainty, and Privilege: Registered Early Childhood Educator Pre-service Training Experience regarding Indigenous Content
Aaron Bengall (Western University)	3:05pm-3:20 pm	SSC 2257	Stories, Community Goals & Experiential Family Learning: An Anthropological Case Study
Laura K. Johnson (Western University)	3:20pm-3:35 pm	SSC 2257	Symbiosis with the Community: A Look at Community Engaged Learning as a Mutually Beneficial Educational Device
Ricki-Lynn Achilles (University of British Columbia)	3:35pm-3:50 pm	SSC 2257	Community Impact on Language Learning, Emotion, and Identity
Session 4 Q&A	3:50pm-4:25pm	SSC 2257	Facilitated by Session Chair
Session 5 (Concurrent) – Community Formation	2:45pm-2:50pm	SSC 3102	Introduced by Session Chair Andrew Walsh and WAGS Rep Arwen Johns

Brianne Vescio (Western University)	2:50pm-3:05pm	SSC 3102	Temporary Communities as Sites of Action: An Ethnographic Examination of Ontario Mining Events
Rachael Simser (Western University)	3:05pm-3:20pm	SSC 3102	Mothers Who Blog: An Exploration of Online Community and the Parenting Blogosphere
Sarah Knowles (Western University)	3:20pm-3:35pm	SSC 3102	Communities Based on "Sweaty Infestations of Joy": A look at the Temporary Moral Communities Formed through Voluntourism
MD Rashedul Alam (Western University)	3:35pm-3:50pm	SSC 3102	Borderlands – Where Social Banditry Dominates State-Designed Illegality
Jean Marc Laforest (INRS-UCS)	3:50pm-4:05pm	SSC 3102	The Role of the Social Researcher as a Member of its' Community: Looking at the Saint-Michel Neighbourhood in Montreal
Session 5 Q&A	4:05pm-4:25pm	SSC 3102	Facilitated by Session Chair
Closing Remarks	4:30pm-4:45pm	SSC 2257	Delivered by WAGS Co-Presidents Student Travel Bursary winner announced
Reception Dinner	5:30pm-8:00pm	Morrissey House	For Conference Presenters, Chairs, and Conference Planning Committee
Pub Social	8:00pm-11:00pm	Poacher's Arms	For Conference Presenters, Chairs, and Conference Planning Committee

Sunday, March 5th			
Tour of Museum of Ontario Archeology	11:00am – 1:00pm	Museum of Ontario Archaeology	Those interested meet at the Museum of Ontario Archeology for a tour of the museum and the Sustainable Archeology lab