

Annual Meeting Executive Sessions

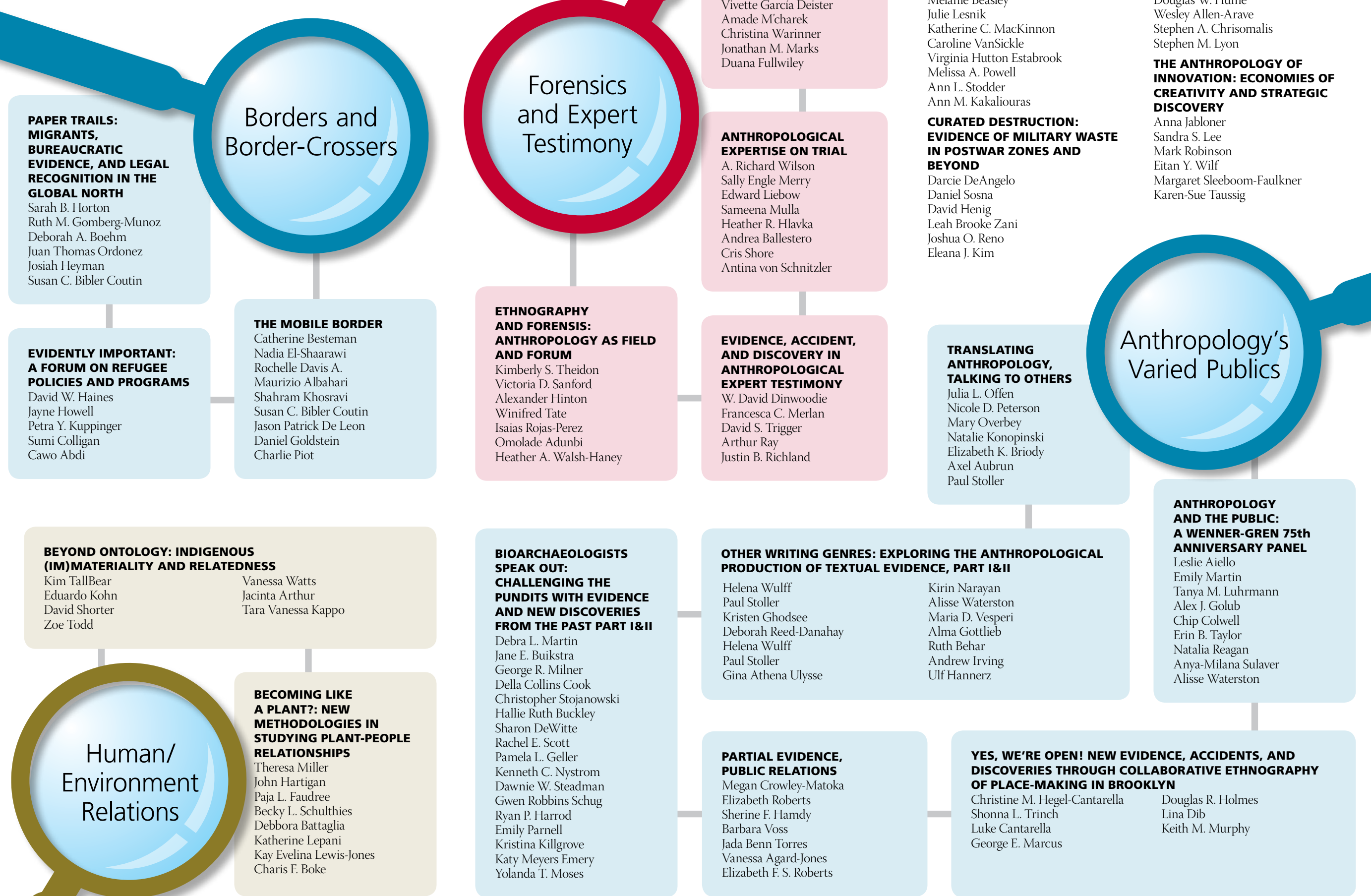
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From a total of 40 proposed sessions, the Executive Program Committee selected 24 discrete panels and roundtables as Executive Sessions for the 115th Annual Meeting, to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 16–20 November 2016. Each of the selected panels speaks meaningfully to the meeting theme, *Evidence, Accident, Discovery*. Nearly all of the discipline's subfields are represented among the Executive Sessions, with two or more panels also clustering within each of the following themes: "Anthropology's Varied Publics," "Borders and Border Crossers," "Forensics and Expert Testimony," "Human/Environment Relations," and "Race." All of the Executive Sessions highlight the richly-contextualized insights, descriptive possibilities, and multidisciplinary perspectives which anthropology uniquely brings to public discussion of the urgent policy challenges of our times. To pick out just a few of the exciting "public facing" anthropological issues to be discussed among the Executive Session panels:

- Regimes of evidence both within our discipline and in legal/forensic venues.
- The uses/misuses of bioarchaeological evidence in popular science writing.
- Interspecies anthropology.
- Genetic evidence as a site of anthropological intervention in justice and policy domains.
- Interventionist and community collaborative anthropology.
- Ethnographies of scientific, clinical and business expertise.
- Government and civil society responses to border crossers.
- Anthropological contributions to anti-racist struggles.

With thanks to all who submitted proposals, the Executive Program Committee was excited by how thoughtfully and energetically each engaged with the meeting theme and found it truly challenging to make its selection.

We look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis!



Race

RACE-REPRODUCTIVITIES: THE R-R POLITICS OF EVIDENCE, ACCIDENT, AND DISCOVERY

- Nessette Falu
- D. Risa Cromer
- Dana-Ain Davis
- Daisy Deomampo
- Dorothy Roberts
- C. Christa Craven
- Natali Valdez

THE AAA RACE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROJECT: LESSONS LEARNED AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Alan Goodman
- Yolanda T. Moses
- Robert Garfinkle
- Arlene Torres
- Joanne Jones-Rizzi
- Jacquelyn Lewis-Harris

WAS THAT RACIST?

- Carolyn Rouse
- John L. Jackson Jr.
- Marla Frederick
- Setha Low
- Vanessa Diaz



Borders and Border-Crossers

PAPER TRAILS: MIGRANTS, BUREAUCRATIC EVIDENCE, AND LEGAL RECOGNITION IN THE GLOBAL NORTH

- Sarah B. Horton
- Ruth M. Gomberg-Munoz
- Deborah A. Boehm
- Juan Thomas Ordonez
- Josiah Heyman
- Susan C. Bibler Coutin

EVIDENTLY IMPORTANT: A FORUM ON REFUGEE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

- David W. Haines
- Jayne Howell
- Petra Y. Kuppinger
- Sumi Colligan
- Cawo Abdi

THE MOBILE BORDER

- Catherine Besteman
- Nadia El-Shaarawi
- Rochelle Davis A.
- Maurizio Albahari
- Shahram Khosravi
- Susan C. Bibler Coutin
- Jason Patrick De Leon
- Daniel Goldstein
- Charlie Piot

BEYOND ONTOLOGY: INDIGENOUS (IM)MATERIALITY AND RELATEDNESS

- Kim TallBear
- Eduardo Kohn
- David Shorter
- Zoe Todd
- Vanessa Watts
- Jacinta Arthur
- Tara Vanessa Kappo



Human/Environment Relations

BECOMING LIKE A PLANT?: NEW METHODOLOGIES IN STUDYING PLANT-PEOPLE RELATIONSHIPS

- Theresa Miller
- John Hartigan
- Paja L. Faudree
- Becky L. Schulthies
- Debbora Battaglia
- Katherine Lepani
- Kay Evelina Lewis-Jones
- Charis F. Boke



Forensics and Expert Testimony

ETHNOGRAPHY AND FORENSIS: ANTHROPOLOGY AS FIELD AND FORUM

- Kimberly S. Theidon
- Victoria D. Sanford
- Alexander Hinton
- Winifred Tate
- Isaias Rojas-Perez
- Omolade Adunbi
- Heather A. Walsh-Haney

BIOARCHAEOLOGISTS SPEAK OUT: CHALLENGING THE PUNDITS WITH EVIDENCE AND NEW DISCOVERIES FROM THE PAST PART I&II

- Debra L. Martin
- Jane E. Buikstra
- George R. Milner
- Della Collins Cook
- Christopher Stojanowski
- Hallie Ruth Buckley
- Sharon DeWitte
- Rachel E. Scott
- Pamela L. Geller
- Kenneth C. Nystrom
- Dawnie W. Steadman
- Gwen Robbins Schug
- Ryan P. Harrod
- Emily Parnell
- Kristina Killgrove
- Katy Meyers Emery
- Yolanda T. Moses

GENETIC EVIDENCE

- Noah M. Tamarkin
- Juno Salazar Parrenas
- Lindsay A. Smith
- Vivette Garcia Deister
- Amade M'charek
- Christina Warinner
- Jonathan M. Marks
- Duana Fullwiley

ANTHROPOLOGICAL EXPERTISE ON TRIAL

- A. Richard Wilson
- Sally Engle Merry
- Edward Liebow
- Sameena Mulla
- Heather R. Hlavka
- Andrea Ballestero
- Cris Shore
- Antina von Schnitzler

EVIDENCE, ACCIDENT, AND DISCOVERY IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL EXPERT TESTIMONY

- W. David Dinwoodie
- Francesca C. Merlan
- David S. Trigger
- Arthur Ray
- Justin B. Richland

OTHER WRITING GENRES: EXPLORING THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL PRODUCTION OF TEXTUAL EVIDENCE, PART I&II

- Helena Wulff
- Paul Stoller
- Kristen Ghodsee
- Deborah Reed-Danahay
- Helena Wulff
- Paul Stoller
- Gina Athena Ulysse
- Kirin Narayan
- Alisse Waterston
- Maria D. Vesperi
- Alma Gottlieb
- Ruth Behar
- Andrew Irving
- Ulf Hannerz

PARTIAL EVIDENCE, PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Megan Crowley-Matoka
- Elizabeth Roberts
- Sherine F. Hamdy
- Barbara Voss
- Jada Benn Torres
- Vanessa Agard-Jones
- Elizabeth F. S. Roberts

(RE)DISCOVERY OF EVIDENCE IN BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: A CRITICAL VIEW

- Sang-Hee Lee
- Cathy Willermet
- Melanie Beasley
- Julie Lesnik
- Katherine C. MacKinnon
- Caroline VanSickle
- Virginia Hutton Estabrook
- Melissa A. Powell
- Ann L. Stodder
- Ann M. Kakaliouras

CURATED DESTRUCTION: EVIDENCE OF MILITARY WASTE IN POSTWAR ZONES AND BEYOND

- Darcie DeAngelo
- Daniel Sosna
- David Henig
- Leah Brooke Zani
- Joshua O. Reno
- Eleana J. Kim

TRANSLATING ANTHROPOLOGY, TALKING TO OTHERS

- Julia L. Offen
- Nicole D. Peterson
- Mary Overbey
- Natalie Konopinski
- Elizabeth K. Briody
- Axel Aubrun
- Paul Stoller



Anthropology's Varied Publics

ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE PUBLIC: A WENNER-GREN 75th ANNIVERSARY PANEL

- Leslie Aiello
- Emily Martin
- Tanya M. Lührmann
- Alex J. Golub
- Chip Colwell
- Erin B. Taylor
- Natalia Reagan
- Anyia-Milana Sulaver
- Alisse Waterston

YES, WE'RE OPEN! NEW EVIDENCE, ACCIDENTS, AND DISCOVERIES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY OF PLACE-MAKING IN BROOKLYN

- Christine M. Hegel-Cantarella
- Shonna L. Trinch
- Luke Cantarella
- George E. Marcus
- Douglas R. Holmes
- Lina Dib
- Keith M. Murphy

PEDAGOGIES OF EVIDENCE, ACCIDENT, AND DISCOVERY: TEACHING AND LEARNING ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODOLOGY, THEORY, AND SERENDIPITY

- Douglas W. Hume
- Wesley Allen-Arave
- Stephen A. Chrisomalis
- Stephen M. Lyon

THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF INNOVATION: ECONOMIES OF CREATIVITY AND STRATEGIC DISCOVERY

- Anna Jabloner
- Sandra S. Lee
- Mark Robinson
- Eitan Y. Wilf
- Margaret Sleeboom-Faulkner
- Karen-Sue Taussig