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AAA Announces Alex Barker as President-Elect/Vice President
Susana Narotzky Elected Secretary

The American Anthropological Association (AAA) is pleased to announce that Dr. Alex Barker (University of Missouri) has been selected to serve as president-elect/vice president. Barker will begin his term at AAA's Annual Meeting in November after Alisse Waterston assumes her role as president.

“Alex has a long history of service with AAA and, as president of CMA, brings a great deal of leadership experience to the organization,” said AAA President Monica Heller. “We are thrilled to have him return to the executive board.”

Dr. Barker is director of the University of Missouri’s Museum of Art and Archaeology and professor of Anthropology. He has served on the AAA Executive Board and as president and vice president of the AAA’s Council for Museum Anthropology. He has also served as treasurer for the Society for American Archaeology.

AAA will also welcome newly elected secretary, Dr. Susana Narotzky, to the Executive Board at the AAA annual meeting.

“Susana’s position as a researcher and her engagement with the issues of the day will make her a valuable asset to the board,” said Heller.

Narotzky is currently a professor at the Universitat de Barcelona. She was involved early on with the Red de Antropologías Mundiales/World Anthropologies Network (RAM/WAN) and is a member of the AAA Committee for World Anthropologies, where she serves as chair of the Transnational Relations and Collaborations Sub-Committee.

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