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Timothy Kohler Awarded Anthropology’s Top Archaeology Award

The American Anthropological Association (AAA) is pleased to announce the 2014 recipient of the AAA Alfred Vincent Kidder Award for Eminence in the Field of American Archaeology is Timothy A. Kohler, Ph.D., of Washington State University.

Established in 1950, the Alfred Vincent Kidder Award for Eminence in the Field of American Archaeology was given every three years to an outstanding archaeologist specializing in the archaeology of the Americas. The award has been given alternately to specialists in Mesoamerican archaeology and the archaeology of the Southwestern region – areas that were both central to the pioneering and exemplary work of A. V. Kidder.

Kohler’s contributions to the discipline of anthropological archaeology have had a widely recognized impact within the community of researchers working in the U.S. Southwest and abroad. He is recognized primarily for creating a transdisciplinary science of human-environment interactions – studies that feature evolutionary approaches to understanding human behavior, human social institutions and their interactions with the broader ecologies in which they reside.

Kohler will be honored at the 113th AAA Annual Meeting Award Ceremony held on Wed., Dec., 3 from 6-7:45p.m. at the Marriott Wardman Park – Marriott Ballroom Salon 2.

The 113th AAA Annual Meeting will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park and Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., where more than 6,000 anthropologists will tackle some of the world’s most pressing issues, including: Ebola, public health, food security, the Middle East, social change and climate change. There will also be a week-long media festival.

Many sessions are open to the public, registration is required.

To participate, press must register by Dec. 1, 2014. Press will receive complimentary registration to the Annual Meeting sessions, press conferences, admittance to invited sessions, special events and access to press-only workspace. The AAA has a new Press Credential Policy to better serve press and their editorial coverage. Onsite press registration will not be granted.

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