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The Role of Gender in Anthropological Fieldwork

The American Anthropological Association (AAA) is pleased to announce that its 111th Annual Meeting, to be held in San Francisco, California, will feature distinguished lecturer, Dr. Rayna Rapp of New York University. Rapp's lecture, entitled *Engendering the Field: An Anthropological Story of Contingency* will focus on the critical role gender plays in anthropological fieldwork.

The Annual Meeting will be held from November 14-18, 2012 at the San Francisco Hilton (Union Square), and Hotel Nikko. The Distinguished Lecture session will be held on Friday, November 16, 2012 at the San Francisco Hilton (Union Square) from 6:15pm – 7:30pm in room Continental 5.

Rapp is Professor of Anthropology and Associate Chair at New York University. Her area of interest is gender, reproduction, health, culture, science and technology in the United States and Europe. “My research has focused on the intersection of gender relations with other forms of hierarchy, especially in the context of health, medicine, and science. I hope my fieldwork experiences help to illuminate changes in our rapidly globalizing world, and in the field of anthropology, as well.” Rapp said in a recent interview.

Dr. Rayna Rapp is available for interview. Registration is available on site and open to the public. Details and program information is available at [www.aaanet.org/meetings](http://www.aaanet.org/meetings).

To register as a member of the press, please contact Joslyn Osten.

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