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Registration Check-In

Attendees who have pre-registered will be able to pick up their name badge and program
beginning on Wednesday, November 14 at 10:00am. Registration is located in the Grand
Ballroom, Grand Ballroom level at the Hilton San Francisco. Click here for full registration hours.

Anyone who has not yet registered may do so online now or on-site in San Francisco. On-site
registration is located in the same area as pre-registration: Grand Ballroom, Grand Ballroom level
at the Hilton San Francisco.

Workshops

Pre-registration is required for workshops. You may register online or on-site in San Francisco, if
space is available. All workshops have limited seating availability.

Follow the Annual Meeting on Twitter

Are you a Twitter user or want to follow the on goings of the Annual Meeting? Utilize the hash
tag #AAA2012 for the latest news from San Francisco.

Don't Miss Events

AAA's Inaugural Plenary Session

Don't miss AAA's first annual Plenary Opening Session: "Why We Can't All Just Get Along: Race,
Language, and Meaning in the 2012 Presidential Election" featuring panelists Johnetta Cole
(National Museum of African Art), H. Samy Alim (Stanford U), and Rogers Smith (U of
Pennsylvania) on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00pm. The Plenary Session will be located in the
Continental 4, 5 & 6 Ballroom at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square.

Opening Reception: the Exhibition Hall "after-dark"

Join all AAA attendees for evening hours at the Exhibition Hall to kick off the 111th Annual
Meeting. You'll be able to interact with all of the AAA's exhibitors and your fellow attendees as we
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AAA Annual Business Meeting
The AAA Annual Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 6:15pm in room Continental 5 of Hilton San Francisco.

AAA Annual Awards Ceremony
Join in honoring your colleagues at the AAA Annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, November 15 at 7:45pm in room Continental 5 of Hilton San Francisco.

NAPA/AAA Careers Expo: Exploring Professional Careers
Students, new professionals, and faculty mentoring young anthropologists meet with professional anthropologists to explore career options at the NAPA/AAA Careers Expo on Friday, November 16 from 11:00am until 4:00pm in the Grand Ballroom of Hilton San Francisco.

Anthropology Graduates: From Student to Career
Applied anthropologists Carol Ellick and Joe Watkins, authors of The Anthropology Graduate’s Guide: From Student to a Career, will present a set of practical steps to assist you through the transition from your career as a student into a professional career in a wide range of professions that an anthropology degree can be used. Registration is required for this free workshop - space is limited. This workshop will utilize the AAA Career Toolkit. Order yours today for a special member price of $25. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 17 at 10:00am in room Continental 1 of Hilton San Francisco.

San Francisco Salons
Salons have historically been events that bring together fun, education, and hospitality. It is in this spirit that we welcome association members to our AAA salons led by a team of extraordinary scholars. Each salon focuses on an older anthropological text and is limited to eight registrants. There is no cost to attend; however, pre-registration is required. Click here for details, the schedule and to register.

Additional Services
Request for Meeting Accessibility Assistance
If you may require accessibility assistance during the Annual Meeting in San Francisco, please complete and submit the request form. AAA staff will be in touch once this form is received.

Personal Scheduler
Keep track of sessions you don’t want to miss at the Annual Meeting by using the Personal Scheduler. This scheduler is only available to registered attendees by using your member login information. Bookmark sessions of interest and keep track of your personal appointments all in one place. And new in 2012 - the personal scheduler is mobile friendly! Access the scheduler on your iPhone, iPad, Android and other mobile devices as you navigate San Francisco.

Childcare Services
Childcare services are made available to families traveling with children during the Annual Meeting. Click here for details and to register.

Association Business
AAA Publishing Program and Its Future
An analysis of AAA's publishing program has been completed by an outside consultant and the summary of findings from the May 2012 publishing survey are both being released to AAA membership, in order to help the Association assess its current publishing model and suggest potential alternatives. In order to access these findings, please log in to AnthroGateway and click on "My Information." The documents appear under the header "AAA Member Documents."

Anthropologists Approve Comprehensive Overhaul of Ethics Code
After a five-year review process, AAA members have approved a rigorous overhaul of their ethics...
code. The code offers guidance to anthropologist as to how they should conduct themselves in professional and academic settings, in collecting and disseminating research data, and in their relationships with research subjects, colleagues and students. The new document, titled "Statement on Ethics: Principles of Professional Responsibility," strengthens the previous ethics code, adapts it to the digital age, and makes use of a fundamentally new format. Members were given six weeks to vote on the code, which was approved by an overwhelming 93% of those who voted. Learn more on the Committee on Ethics webpage.

AAA Launches Anthropology Document Portal - AARN
Thanks to generous donations of AAA members to the Resource Development Committee, the AAA has launched an Anthropology Document Portal that will allow anthropologists to archive published and unpublished writings on the electronic storage facilities of the Social Science Research Network, a well-established digital warehouse. The anthropology section of SSRN, Anthropology and Archaeology Research Network (AARN) will allow anthropologists to access difficult-to-find publications of colleagues and will provide non anthropologists new access to indexed, searchable anthropological writings.

Listen To An Interview with Dr. Robert Lemelson
In the latest edition of Ordinary Anthropologists Doing Extraordinary Things, this podcast features Dr. Robert Lemelson of Elemental Productions. Dr. Lemelson is an anthropologist and ethnographic filmmaker whose work focuses on personal experience, culture, and mental illness, especially in Indonesia.

Wiley-Blackwell Anthropology Spotlight
This must-have app is for all anthropologists on the iPhone and iPad. Anthropology Spotlight will enable you to instantly read all of the latest news and developments in your field.

CFP - SPA/ACYIG - Biennial Meeting 2013
For the first time the Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) biennial meeting will be held jointly with the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG). The meeting will be April 4-7, 2013 in San Diego, CA. Click here for details to submit paper and panel proposals. The submission deadline is December 18, 2012.