

**Borders/Bridges**

**Spring 2020 Joint Conference**

**American Ethnological Society**

**Association for Political and Legal Anthropology**

**March 26-28, 2020**

**Austin, Texas**

**Thompson Conference Center**

**Preliminary Program**

**Workshop 1 (12:30-2:00 pm)**

**1.1.1 How to Get Your Papers Published in *American Ethnologist* and *PoLAR*: Perspectives from Two Journal Editors**

**Panelists:** Stacy L. Pigg (Simon Fraser U), *American Ethnologist*  
Jessica Greenberg (U Illinois), *PoLAR*

**Workshop 2 (2:00-3:30 pm)**

**1.2.1 Speed Mentoring: Give Your CV a Makeover (with Help from Experienced Academics)**

**Mentors:** Carolyn Rouse (Princeton U)  
Erik Harms (Yale U)  
Erica Bornstein (U Wisconsin-Madison)  
Katherine McCaffrey (Montclair State U)  
Roberto González (San Jose State U)  
[others to be announced]

**Workshop 3 (3:30-5:00 pm)**

**1.3.1 #AnthroTwitter—How to Use Social Media and Other Platforms to Get Your Ideas Out (and Change the World)**

**Moderator:** Chelsey Carter (Washington U-St. Louis)

**Panelists:** Adia Benton (Northwestern U)  
Sarah Bruno (U Wisconsin-Madison)  
Baird Campbell (Rice U)  
Bret Gustafson (Washington U-St. Louis)  
Christen Smith (U Texas-Austin)  
Sarah Shulist (Queens U)

**Welcome and Opening Plenary (5:30-7:00 pm)**

**Contested Territory: Ethnography at the Edges**

Jason Cons (University of Texas, Austin)  
Christen Smith (University of Texas, Austin)  
Jacqueline Solway (Trent University)  
Susan Terrio (Georgetown University)

**Opening Reception (7:00-8:00 pm)**

**Graduate Student Meet-up (8:00-10:00 pm)**

**Venue:** Hole in the Wall, 2538 Guadalupe Street, Austin 78705

**2.1.1 From Advocacy to Activism to Upheaval: Networks of Support and Resistance**

Chair: Carwil R. Bjork-James (Vanderbilt U)

**Carwil R. Bjork-James** (Vanderbilt U), "Ceremonies of Reimagined Sovereignty in Bolivian Political Upheavals"

**Nicole Kinbarovsky** (Texas State U), "Exploring the Support Networks of Those Caring for Loved Ones on Texas Death Row"

**Livnat Konopny-Decleve** (Tel Aviv U), "Crossing the Lines of Fear: Jewish Left-wing Activist Women in Palestine"

**Nadege Nau** (U South Florida), "Balancing Act: State University of Haiti Professors' Labor and Civic Duty amid Political Unrest"

**Alyssa Paylor** (U Notre Dame), "'It's about Their Commitment to Each Other': The Spatial Politics of Peace Activism on the Palestine-Israel Border"

**Gracia Silva** (U Cincinnati), "Social Trauma and Solidarity Networks: The Experience of Nicaraguan Political Refugees in Costa Rica"

**Cynthia M. Strathmann** (Strategic Actions for a Just Economy), "Increasing Social Justice Organizing Capacity through an Intermunicipal Activist Exchange"

**2.1.2 Sensory Ethnography (Roundtable)**

Organizer/Chair: Marina Peterson (U Texas-Austin)

**Megan J. Gette** (U Texas-Austin)

**Victoria Mogollón Montagne** (U Texas-Austin)

**Yesmar S. Oyarzun** (Rice U)

**María Fernández Pello** (U Texas-Austin)

**Jeffrey Gan** (U Texas-Austin)

**Andrew Normann** (U Texas-Austin)

**2.1.3 Agriculture, Property, and the Knowledge Economy in the Global South**

Organizer/Chair: Ali Malik (York U)

**Ali Malik** (York U), "Technologies of Legibility: Mapping Emergent Properties in India's Climate Smart Agriculture Assemblage"

**David James Jefferson** (U Queensland), "A 'Triple-Movement' of the Commodity? Shifting Assemblages in the Ecuadorian Social and Solidarity (Knowledge) Economy"

**Andrew Ofstehage** (Cornell U), "Building Soil, Making Land, and Becoming Better Farmers: Claiming Property through Expertise and Improvement"

**Debarati Sen** (Kennesaw State U), "Between Contamination and Edge: The Gender of Quality in Small Farmer Grown Darjeeling Tea"

**Rosemary J. Coombe** (York U), "The Allure of Terroir: The Geopolitics and Moral Economies of Geographical Indicators for Development in Andean Community Countries"

**2.1.4 The Human Consequences of US Immigration Policy**

Chair: Erin D. Routon

**Elizabeth Farfán-Santos** (U Houston), “*¿Qué más puedo pedir? Undocumented Mothers and the Politics of Maternal Health in the United States*”

**Argenis Hurtado Moreno** (Oregon State U), “Noise and Silencing: Making Sense of Power and Citizenship”

**Sara Mosher** (Southern Methodist U), “Creative Resistance in Troubled Times”

**Erin D. Routon** (Cornell U), “Caring in Confinement: Legal Advocacy and Friction in US Family Detention”

**Robin Valenzuela** (Indiana U-Bloomington), “‘Limits to Governmentality’: Consular Notification and Transnational Family Reunification”

**2.1.5 Corruption across Place and Scale**

Organizers: Tali Rosenman Ziv (U Pennsylvania), Katherine Culver (U Pennsylvania)

Chair: Katherine Culver, (U Pennsylvania)

**Tali Rosenman Ziv** (U Pennsylvania), “Finessing the Game: Hustling, Informality, and the Boundaries of Corruption”

**Katherine Culver** (U Pennsylvania), “Narratives of Corruption and (Anti-)Legal Practice among Cambodian Lawyers”

**Jay Ke-Schutte** (Colorado State U), “Scripting #ZuptaMustFall: The Weaponized Metapragmatics of Corruption Talk in Contemporary South African Politics”

**Xiao Ke** (U Pennsylvania), “‘Who Are the “Black Forces” Among Us?’: Anxieties of Traditionalism on a Sino-Tibetan Frontier”

**Waqas Hameed Butt** (U Toronto) and **Maira Hayat** (Stanford U), Discussants

**2.2.1 Racialization and Race Matters**

Chair: Jennifer G. Curtis

**Ben Chappel** (U Kansas), "Mexican American Fastpitch: Cultural Citizenship at Home and out of Bounds"

**Kelsey Marie Chatlosh** (CUNY), "'If I Can't Dance Your Revolution, I'm Not Interested': Afro-descendant Recognition and Anti-austerity Politics and Poetics in Northern Chile"

**Jennier G. Curtis** (U Edinburgh), "'I'm Not Black. I Can't Understand': Persuasion and the Limits of Empathy in Red State America"

**Sergio Lemus** (Texas A&M U), "Latin@/x Ethnography: Debates, Trends and Place in American Anthropology"

**Jordan Lynton** (Indiana U), "What Is a Hakka? Exploring a Globalized Chinese Jamaican Racial Identity"

**Kartikeya Saboo** (Wichita State U), "Internal Bridges as Internal Borders"

**Dawn Vivienne Wells** (Rutgers U), "The Anglosphere in the 20th and 21st Centuries: Creating Borders through Bridges"

**2.2.2 Bordering Texas: Detention, Tracking and Surveillance of Migrants (Roundtable)**

Organizer: Carolina Boe (Université de Paris)

Chair: Mark Drury (Princeton U)

**Denise Gilman** (U Texas-School of Law)

**Elissa Steglich** (U Texas-School of Law)

**Lena Dennington** (U Texas-School of Law)

**Nicholas James Rodrigo** (CUNY-John Jay College)

**Peter Hervik** (Aarhus U), Discussant

**2.2.3 The Infrastructures and Technologies of Trust**

Organizers: Shaila Seshia Galvin (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies), Ramah McKay (U Pennsylvania)

Chair: Shaila Seshia Galvin (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)

**Kelly McKowen** (Southern Methodist U), "Counting on Each Other: Audit Culture, Unemployment, and Social Trust in Norway"

**Adela Zhang** (Stanford U), "Hashtags as Infrastructure: The Poetic Politics of Lima's Citizen Security System"

**Kate McClellan** (Mississippi State U), "Building Trust: Materials of Interspecies Security in Jordan"

**Nicolas I. Sternsdorff Cisterna** (Southern Methodist U), "Trust and Governance in Japan's Society 5.0"

**Diana Paola Pardo Pedraza** (U California-Irvine), "Landscapes of Suspicion: Minefields and the Suspension of Certainty in Rural Colombia"

**Shaila Seshia Galvin** (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies) and **Ramah McKay** (U Pennsylvania), Discussants

**2.2.4 Making Connections: the Good, the Bad, and the Contradictory (Roundtable)**

Organizers: Tessa R. Farmer (U Virginia), Kali Jessica Rubaii (Purdue U)

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**Kali Jessica Rubaii** (Purdue U)

**Lupe Alberto Flores** (Rice U)

**Alize Arican** (U Illinois-Chicago)

**Brittany Celeste Birberick** (U California-Berkeley)

**2.2.5 New Directions in Political and Legal Anthropology, Part I**

Chair: Juan del Nido

**Deepa Das Acevedo** (U Alabama), "Originalism as Cultural Translation"

**Juan del Nido** (U Manchester), "Signatures as Bordering Device: The Political Economy of Liability"

**Colin Pitet** (CUNY), "Speculating on Blockchain: Some Potential Political and Economic Implications"

**Saul Schwartz** (U Florida), "Active Learning: The Cultural Defense"

**Autumn Zellers** (Temple U), "The Drug Trade and Indigenous Peoples of Latin America"

**2.2.6 Rethinking Decolonization in Papua New Guinea**

Organizers: Alex J. Golub (U Hawai'i-Manoa), Courtney J. Handman (U Texas-Austin)

Chair: Courtney J. Handman (U Texas-Austin)

**Alex J. Golub** (U Hawai'i-Manoa), "Were the Highlands 'Pacified'? Discipline and Punishment in Enga Province, 1952-2015"

**Victoria Stead** (Deakin U), "Colonial Returns: Reckonings With a Shared Past in the Oro Province War Tourism Industry"

**Jordan R. Haug** (U California-San Diego), "Is Independence Enough? The Nostalgia of Power, Privilege, and Paternalism in Post-Colonial Papua New Guinea"

**Courtney J. Handman** (U Texas-Austin), "Predicting Decolonization in New Guinea: The Australian Art of Not Being Governed by the United Nations"

**Michael L. Cepek** (U Texas-San Antonio), Discussant

**Graduate Student Luncheon (12:00-1:00 pm)**

**2.3.1 The Meantimes of Displacement**

Organizers: Alize Arican (U Illinois-Chicago), Matthew DeMaio (George Washington U)  
 Chair: Matthew DeMaio (George Washington U)

**Alize Arican** (U Illinois-Chicago), "Figuring It Out: Futurity and Politics of Remaining in Tarlabası, Istanbul"

**Matthew DeMaio** (George Washington U), "Accommodating in the Meantime: Resurgent Instability and Precarity among Palestinian Refugees from Syria in Lebanon"

**Sabrina Lilleby** (U Texas-Austin), "Healing the Self: Infrastructural and Emotional Labor among Women in Cairo"

**Elif Sari** (Cornell U), "Political Agents and Vulnerable Victims: Iranian LGBTQ Refugees Waiting in Turkey"

**Kerem Can Ussakli** (Stanford U), "You Cannot Wash It Away: Accusations and Morality in the Era of Returns"

**Kristin Monroe** (U Kentucky), Discussant

**2.3.2 Toward a Global Anthropology of Race and Racism: From Arequipa to Dakar and Beyond (Roundtable)**

Organizers: Rhea Rahman (CUNY-Brooklyn), Diego Arispe-Bazan (Northwestern U)  
 Chair: Celina de Sa (U Pittsburgh)

**Rhea Rahman** (CUNY-Brooklyn College)

**Diego Arispe-Bazan** (Northwestern U)

**Celina de Sa** (U Pittsburgh)

**Jordan Lynton** (Indiana U)

**Deniz Duruiz** (Northwestern U)

**2.3.3 Health, Healing and Medicine: Ethnographies of Care, Trust and Mistrust**

Chair: TBA

**María Lourdes Alcántara** (U Sao Paulo), "Dialogues on Indigenous Issues and Mental Health"

**Rebecca Melanie Irons** (U College London), "'Perú libre de venecos': Stigma and Silence Facing Venezuelan Migrants and Reproductive Health in Lima"

**Amy L. McLachlan** (U Chicago), "Ontological Displacement and Migrant Medicines: Curing and Cosmopoesis among Uitoto *Desplazados* in the Colombian Armed Conflict"

**Savannah E. Melvin** (Brigham Young U), "Aspects of Traditional Healing among the Amazonian Quichua Surrounding Tena, Ecuador"

**Krystalynn Moreno Castaneda** (U Oklahoma), "Crossing to Care: Trust in Massage Therapy"

**Xisai Song** (Cornell U), "Trust and Social Inequality: Narratives of Lower-class Patients with Chronic Kidney Diseases in China"

**2.3.4 Unexpected Encounters: Fieldwork and Contingency**

Organizer/Chair: Jon Horne Carter (Appalachian State U)

**Lindsey Freeman** (Simon Fraser U), "Duplicity/Double City"

**Allen Clifton Shelton** (SUNY-Buffalo State), "Dark Waters, Dark Waters"

**Jon Horne Carter** (Appalachian State U), "The Peacock's Feather: Illumination in Fieldwork"

**Susan Lepselter** (Indiana U), "In a Field, I Am the Absence of Field"

**Erin D. Yerby** (Rice U), "Toward a Spectral Anthropology"

**2.3.5 New Directions in Political and Legal Anthropology, Part II**

Chair: Mark Drury (Princeton U)

**Mark Drury** (Princeton U), "Paranoid Ethnography: Methodological Reflections on Political Judgement While Conducting Fieldwork under Surveillance"

**Aiman Mustafa** (Emory U), "The Blasphemous Cartoon and the Deafening Silence: Being a Muslim Cleric and the Denial of Publicity"

**Ryan Ozar** (College of Wooster), "Public School Educators of the Amish: Bridge Builders in a Liberal Democracy?"

**Sarah Richardson** (George Washington U), "'There Is No Justice Here. They're Laughing at Us': State Terror, Clashing Symbolic Orders, and Not Being Heard in Colombian Courtrooms"

**Patricia L. Silver** (National Coalition of Independent Scholars), "Equal Protection of the Laws: Mapping Power in Puerto Rican Orlando"



**2.4.1 Touristic and Expatriate Encounters: Labor, Migration, Privilege**

Chair: Heather Hindman (U Texas-Austin)

**Heather Hindman** (U Texas-Austin), "After Package—After Field"

**Brandon Hunter** (Princeton U), "Criminal Labor"

**Ann Miles** (Western Michigan U), "Ex-pats Not Immigrants in Cuenca, Ecuador: Minding the Borders of White Privilege"

**Steve Moog** (U Arkansas), "Translocal Punk, Blurred Borders, and the (A)politics of Anarchist Vacations in West Java, Indonesia"

**Kathleen N. Skoczen** (Southern Connecticut State U), "The Dominican Tourist-Host Encounter under Scrutiny"

**Tess Sullivan** (Brigham Young U), "Capitalism and the Question of Authenticity in Cross-cultural Understanding"

**2.4.2 Democracy and Ethnography: Reflexivity in Carol Greenhouse's Footsteps (Roundtable)**

Organizer/Chair: Erica Bornstein (U Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

**Jessica Greenberg** (U Illinois)

**Heath Pearson** (U Michigan-Ann Arbor)

**Anna Offit** (Southern Methodist U)

**Sebastian Ramírez** (Princeton U)

**Carolyn Rouse** (Princeton U)

**2.4.3 Ethnographic Environments, Interspecies Relations**

Chair: Kyrstin Mallon Andrews (U California-Irvine)

**Pasama Cole-Kweli** (U Kentucky), "When the Rains Don't Come: Multi-generational Gendered Experiences of Drought in Rural Southern Africa"

**Ryan Ashley Cook and Jordan Haug** (Brigham Young U), "What It Means to Be a Strongwoman: Empathy and Cultivation among the Runa"

**Kyrstin Mallon Andrews** (U California-Irvine), "Poaching the Anthroposea: Multispecies Border Crossings and Caribbean Conservation"

**Lilianna Quiroa-Crowell** (CUNY), "The Border of Bananaland: The 'Everyday' Making of Puerto Barrios, Guatemala"

**Tlacaelel Rivera-Núñez** and **Sophia Alex Walters** (El Colegio de la Frontera Sur), "Building Bridges across Two Mayan Cultures in Mexico: Linguistic and Ecological Anthropology"

#### 2.4.4 Catastrophe and Normalcy: A Roundtable Discussion on the Politics of Doom and Other Endtime Affects (Roundtable)

Organizer: Julian B. Brash (Montclair State U), Jeff Maskovsky (CUNY)

Chair: Jeff Maskovsky (CUNY)

**Elan L. Abrell** (Western Connecticut State U)

**Julian B. Brash** (Montclair State U)

**Susan Falls** (Savannah College of Art and Design)

**Jeff Maskovsky** (CUNY)

**Deborah Pellow** (Syracuse U)

#### 2.4.5 Intimate Protections: Care and Kin in the Face of Global Anti-Blackness

Organizer: Sara Rendell (U Pennsylvania)

Chair: Tracie Canada (U Virginia)

**Tracie Canada** (U Virginia), "The Year My Mom Was Born': Black Mothering and American Football"

**Sara Rendell** (U Pennsylvania), "Severed Protections: When 'You Haven't Got Your Family'"

**Marlaina Martin** (Rutgers U), "To Be Black, Woman, and Director: Analyzing Intimacies with(in) Media-making"

**Sheyda Michelle Aboii** (U California-San Francisco), "Socialites of Subsistence: Fishing for Food along the Anacostia"

**Sarah Bruno** (U Wisconsin-Madison), "*Mujeres, ya no tienen que llorar* (Women, you no longer have to cry): Puerto Rican Bomba, Disaster, and Choreographing Emotional Dexterity and an Affective Archive"

**Riché Daniel Barnes** (Mount Holyoke College), Discussant

#### 2.4.6 Legal Matters: Unexpected Affordances of Law, Citizenship, and Im/mobility

Organizers: Valentina Ramia (Stanford U), Charles A. McDonald (Rice U)

Chair: Christopher Krupa (U Toronto)

**Christopher Krupa** (U Toronto), "The Sympathetic Heart of Capital: Further Thoughts on Law, Sovereignty, and Primitive Accumulation"

**Valentina Ramia** (Stanford U), "Psychic States: 'Subjective' and 'Objective' Evidence of Fear in Asylum Law"

**Charles A. McDonald** (Rice U), "Exodus and Return: Populism, Migration, and Europe's Jewish Citizenship Laws"

**Carla Hung** (Arizona State U), "Diasporic Divisions Over Eritrean Sovereignty and Politico-legal Conundrums"

**Keith E. McNeal** (U Houston), "Legal Fetishism, Lawfare, and the Dialectics of Homophobia and Homonationalism in Global Trinidad and Tobago"

**Rosemary J. Coombe** (York U), Discussant

**Plenary Keynote Session**

**Crossing Boundaries, Building Bridges (5:30-7:00 pm)**

**Carolyn Rouse** (Princeton U), “We Once Had a Country: Declining Life Expectancies and the Loss of a National Narrative”

**Nancy Scheper-Hughes** (U California-Berkeley), “Maverick Methods: Undercover Research and Other Ethnographic Blasphemies”

**AES/APLA Joint Reception and Awards Ceremony (7:00-8:00 pm)**

**After-party! (8:30-10:30 pm)**

**Coordinated by the UT Austin Anthropology Department**

**Venue: Sahara Lounge, 1413 Webberville Road, Austin 78721**

**3.1.1 Infrastructures, Inequality, and Independence**

Chair: Nada El-Kouny (Rutgers U)

**Nada El-Kouny** (Rutgers U), "Infrastructure, Migration and Political Mobilization in Rural Egypt"

**Blake Harding** (Columbia U and U of Witwatersrand), "To Make Society Uneven: Tracing the Life Lines of Infrastructure"

**Rebecca Peters** (SUNY-Oswego), "Borders, Bridges, and Autonomy in Contemporary Barotseland"

**Jason Scott** (U Colorado-Boulder), "In the Ruins of Policy: An Ethnography of Failure Concerning Rio de Janeiro's Collapsing Cable Car System"

**Catherine Whittaker** (Ludwig Maximilian U and U California-San Diego), "A Bridge That Divides: Hostile Infrastructures and Vigilance in a Californian Border City"

**3.1.2 Revisiting Rappaport's Ritual and Religion in the Making of Humanity (Roundtable)**

Organizer: Vlad Naumescu (Central European U), Jacob Bessen (U Toronto)

Chair: Michael Lambek (U Toronto)

**Michael Lambek** (U Toronto)

**Victoria Sheldon** (U Toronto)

**Vincent Brilliant-Giroux** (U Toronto)

**Thomas J. Csordas** (U California-San Diego)

**Connie Gagliardi** (U Toronto)

**Robert P. Weller** (Boston U)

**3.1.3 Sex, Gender, and Anthropology in the 21st Century**

Chair: E.J. Jetmore (Rice U)

**Mariam Banahi** (Johns Hopkins U), "Conditionality of Welcome: Integration and the Sexual Life of Muslims in Germany"

**Themal Indula Ellawala** (U Illinois-Chicago), "The Erotics of Violence: Imagining the Utopic and Intimate Possibilities of Queerphobia"

**E.J. Jetmore** (Rice U), "Let's Read Margaret Mead: Truth, Gender, and the Anthropological Canon"

**Eulalia Larsen** (Brigham Young U), "'Only Women Work': Agency and Hmong Gender Roles in France"

**Aaron Su** (Princeton U), "The Natural Life of Authoritarianism: Queer Politics against the People"

**3.1.4 “It’s an Act of Murder”: Creating Borders, Outsourcing Death, and Displacing Communities**

Organizer/Chair: Kenza Yousfi (U Texas-Austin)

**Jorge Choy-Gómez** (U Texas-Austin), “Care and Violence. Humanitarian Bureaucracy for Migrants and Refugees in Mexico’s Southern Border”

**Olimpia Montserrat Valdivia Ramírez** (U Texas-Austin), “*Hay cipotes que solo matar saben*”: Adolescent Central American Asylum Seekers in Mexico Fleeing Gangs”

**Sarah Eleazar Sadiq** (U Texas-Austin), “Louder than Bombs”

**Kenza Yousfi** (U Texas-Austin), “As the Rain Drifts the Mines”

**3.1.5 Multispecies Ethnography: Projects and Possibilities I**

Organizers: Michael L. Cepek (U Texas-San Antonio), John Hartigan (U Texas-Austin)

Chair: Eliot Storer (Rice U)

**Danielle Good** (U Texas-Austin) “Iridescent Tumors: Illness and Multispecies Relations after BP Horizon”

**Michael L. Cepek** (U Texas-San Antonio), “Murderous Others: Human/Nonhuman Violence in Cofán Shamanism”

**James Beveridge** (U Texas-Austin), “Huibana: Cultivating Amazonian Quichua and Forest Animal Relations of Mutual Utility and Care”

**Adam Patrick Johnson** (U Texas-San Antonio), “Mediating Multispecies Relations through Western and Indigenous Conservation”

**Allison Koch** (U Texas-San Antonio), “Stars of the Story: Starfish, People, and Economy at Starfish Beach”

**Eliot Storer** (Rice U), “A Phenomenology of Sphagnum Moss: Monitoring, Palliation, and Co-Presence”

**3.2.1 Re-Approaching Religion, Part One: Cuts and Links**

Organizer: Naveeda Khan (Johns Hopkins U)

Chair: Michael Lambek (U Toronto)

**Andrew Bush** (Harvard Law School), "The Fantastic of Islamic Law: Cases of Divorce in Iraqi Kurdistan"

**Talia Katz** (Johns Hopkins U), "Torn: Psychodrama, Displacement, and the Religious Tone in Psychotherapy"

**Thomas Frederick Thornton** (Johns Hopkins U), "A Pastoral Prison: Ethics, Obedience, and Violence in an Alabama Prison Faith Dorm"

**Sojung Kim** (Johns Hopkins U), "An As If Ritual and Its Discontents: Everyday Life of North Korean Migrant Women in South Korea"

**Megha Sharma Sehdev** (Tufts U), "Laws of Maya: Deception and Irresolution in Indian Domestic Violence Cases"

**Veena Das** (Johns Hopkins U) and **Michael Lambek** (U Toronto), Discussants

**3.2.2 Centering the Border at the Heart of Transformative Pedagogy (Roundtable)**

Organizer: Alicia Re Cruz (U North Texas)

Chair: Mariela Nuñez-Janes (U North Texas)

**Alicia Re Cruz** (U North Texas)

**Mariela Nuñez-Janes** (U North Texas)

**Janice Byth** (U North Texas)

**Gi Gimarqo** (U North Texas)

**Andrew S. Nelson** (U North Texas)

**Ana M. Fores Tamayo** (Adjunct Justice)

**3.2.3 Transforming Urban Spaces**

Chair: Brittany C. Birberick

**Brittany C. Birberick** (U California-Berkeley), "Undoing and Rebuilding: Temporalities of Infrastructure, Re-development and Transformation in Johannesburg, South Africa"

**Mariel Gruszko** (U California-Irvine), "Citizenship by Assembly: The Politics of Prefigurative Difference in Barcelona's Urban Planning"

**Mohamad M. Jarada** (U California-Berkeley), "Securing the Mosque: On the Logic of Fortification and Risk after Hate Violence"

**Kimberley McKinson** (CUNY-John Jay College), "The Domestic Fortress: Excavating Archives of Metal and Memory in Jamaica"

**Doris Dakin Perez** (U California-Merced), "Driving Fulton: An Ethnographic Review of Urban Change"

**3.2.4 Data/Sovereignty**

Organizers: Alix Johnson (U Florida), Elliott Prasse-Freeman (National U Singapore)

Chair: Alix Johnson (U Florida)

**Alix Johnson** (U Florida), "The Mechanics of Connection: Iceland, IT, and Entangled Sovereignities"

**Elliott Prasse-Freeman** (National U Singapore), "Dividuality Divided...and Reassembled: toward a Post-Sovereign Data-Subject"

**Alison Cool** (U Colorado-Boulder), "Possessing Privacy"

**Mitali Thakor** (Wesleyan U), "Algorithmic Detectives across the Globe: Data Territories and the Policing of Child Pornography"

**Maria Sidorkina** (U Texas-Austin), Discussant

**3.2.5 Multispecies Ethnography: Projects and Possibilities II**

Organizers: John Hartigan (U Texas-Austin), Michael L. Cepek (U Texas-San Antonio)

Chair: Jamon A. Halvaksz (U Texas-San Antonio)

**John Hartigan** (U Texas-Austin), "The Sociality of Wild Horses in Spain"

**K.T. Hanson** (U Texas-San Antonio), "Steps to a Monkey Mind: Accessing the Perspective of a Crested Black Macaque"

**E.J. Jetmore** (Rice U), "Social Species and Ethnographic Collaboration: Learning from Nonhuman Refusal in Chicago's Dog Parks"

**Konstantin Georgiev** (Rice U), "Aphids, Water Fleas, and Strawberries: A Recipe for the Survival of Siberian Modernist Planning?"

**Jamon A. Halvaksz** (U Texas-San Antonio), "Do Gardens Listen? Or Perhaps They Think?: Placepersonhood in Papua New Guinea"

**Megan McQuiad** (U Texas-Austin), "Volcano as Agent: Mobile Landscapes and Environmental Intimacy in the Italian Volcanic Zones"

**3.2.6 Ethnographic Perspectives on Contemporary Turkey**

Chair: Hasan Tankut Atuk

**Hayal Akarsu** (Brandeis U), "Suffocating Care: Police as Social Workers in Turkey"

**Hasan Tankut Atuk** (U Minnesota-Twin Cities), "Epidemiology of Conservatism: Politics of HIV, Prevention, and Sexuality in Turkey"

**Bilge Firat** (U Texas-El Paso), "An Anthropology of Geopolitics?"

**Hikmet Kocamaner** (U North Carolina), "Populism and Religious Media Infrastructures in Contemporary Turkey"

**Romm Lewkowicz** (CUNY), "Towards a Flexible Body: Migrant Responses to Biometric Regulation beyond the Resistance/Compliance Paradigm"

**Kim L. Shively** (Kutztown U), "Death in a Foreign Land: Exile and End-of-Life Quandaries for Turks in the US"

**3.3.1 Re-Approaching Religion, Part Two: Terrain as Angle of Entry**

Organizer: Naveeda Khan (Johns Hopkins U)

Chair: Michael Puett (Harvard U)

**Kunal Joshi** (Johns Hopkins U), "The River's Apprentice: Priests, Pilgrims, and the Inheritance of Tradition"

**Calynn Dowler** (Boston U), "Water as Border/Bridge: Narrative, Ritual, and Pluralism in the Sundarbans"

**Sanaullah Khan** (Johns Hopkins U), "Frontiers and Ritual Practice: Balti Cosmologies, Sufi Islam and the Militarization of the Siachen Glacier"

**Connie Gagliardi** (U Toronto), "The Icon of 'Our Lady Who Brings Down Walls': A 'Material Knot' on the Palestinian Face of the Israeli Separation Wall in Bethlehem"

**Onder Celik** (Johns Hopkins U), "The Dig: Traces of the Dead in Turkish Kurdistan"

**Michael Puett** (Harvard U) and **Swayam Bagaria** (Johns Hopkins U), Discussants

**3.3.2 Walls of Detention and Walls of Policy: Documenting and Denouncing the Criminalization of Migrants (Roundtable)**

Organizer: Christine Kovic (U Houston-Clear Lake)

Chair: Katherine McCaffrey (Montclair State U)

**Christine Kovic** (U Houston-Clear Lake)

**Javiela Evangelista** (CUNY-NYC College of Technology)

**Dawit O. Woldu** (U Houston-Clear Lake)

**Katherine McCaffrey** (Montclair State U)

**Claudia Muñoz** (Grassroots Leadership)

**Josefina Castillo** (Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera)

**3.3.3 Border Crossings—Real and Metaphoric**

Chair: Jeffrey T. Jurgens

**Gorkem Aydemir Kundakci** (George Washington U), "Mapping and Telling the *Cherny Vxod*: Unofficial Crossings and 'Senses of Borderiness' in the Disputed Periphery of Georgia"

**Jeffrey T. Jurgens** (Bard College), "Times and Spaces of 'Crisis': Refugee Governance in Berlin, 1949-1961 and 2015-2019"

**Martha Lagace** (Boston U), "Becoming Strangers in a Homeland: Border-Border Taxi Drivers and Their Accidental Journeys in Northern Uganda"

**Amir Reicher** (CUNY), "Messianic and Post-messianic Things: On Intergenerational Shifts of Temporal Understanding among Settlers in the West Bank"

**Hosna Sheikholeslami** (Denison U), "How Do You Trust a Book? Book-knowers and the Circulation of Texts in Iran"

**Lia Morgan Siewert** (U Texas-Austin), "Clowns, Tricksters and Emergent Indigeneities: Voicing and Authority in the Performances of an Indigenous Community Theater"



**3.3.4 Journal Editors Reflect on Publishing in Unsettled Times (Roundtable)**

Organizer: Jacqueline Solway (Trent U)

Chair: Stacy L. Pigg (Simon Fraser U)

**Carol J. Greenhouse** (Princeton U)

**Brigitte M. French** (Grinnell College)

**Derek Pardue** (Aarhus U)

**Brad Weiss** (College of William & Mary)

**Pablo Morales** (*AES-American Ethnologist*)

**Gustaaf Houtman** (*RAI-Anthropology Today*)

**Lindsay A. Bell** (U Western Ontario) and **Jessica Greenberg** (U Illinois), Discussants

**3.3.5 Art, Therapeutics, and Displacement: Healing at the Boundaries of Normative Therapeutic Practice**

Organizers: Talia Katz (Johns Hopkins U), Sebastian Ramírez (Princeton U), Sarah E. Roth (Johns Hopkins U)

Chair: Clara Y. Han (Johns Hopkins U)

**Talia Katz** (Johns Hopkins U), "Displacing the Site of Healing: Migration, Drama Therapy, and an Alternative Genealogy of Trauma"

**Sebastian Ramírez** (Princeton U), "Arts of Loss: Memory and Well-being as Aesthetic Gambits in Colombia"

**Sarah E. Roth** (Johns Hopkins U), "Choreographing Mortality: Death, Dying, and Cancer Care in Mexico City"

**Lupe Alberto Flores** (Rice U), "Migration Therapeutics: Art and Creativity in Experiences of Im/mobility in Northern Mexico"

**Clara Y. Han** (Johns Hopkins U), Discussant

**3.3.6 Populist, Nationalist and Supremacist Rumblings: Global Views**

Chair: Melissa K. Wrapp

**Veit Erlmann** (U Texas-Austin), "Noisy Politics: Hate Speech, Sound and Violence"

**James G. Ellison** (Dickinson College), "Populism, Infrastructures, and Emergent Assemblages of Agency in Tanzania"

**David K. Frey** (Brigham Young U), "Dissenting Nationalists: Realism and Values among Working-Class Catholics of West Belfast"

**Gabriela Manley** (U St. Andrews), "Scottish Nationalism: A Liberal Alternative to Brexit"

**China Sajadian** (CUNY), "'Syria Was the Mother of the Poor': Post-socialist Nostalgia at the Lebanese-Syrian Border"

**Melissa K. Wrapp** (U California-Irvine), "Whiteness as Property, Expropriation as Murder"

**Break and Light Refreshments (3:00-3:30 pm)**

**Closing Plenary**

**Fronteras/Frontiers: Anthropology, Advocacy and Activism on the US-Mexico Border (3:30-5:00 pm)**

**Miguel Díaz-Barriga** and **Margaret Dorsey** (University of Richmond)

**Ricky Garza** (Texas Civil Rights Project)

**Martha Menchaca** (U Texas-Austin)

**Claudia Muñoz** (Grassroots Leadership)

**Closing Reception and Remarks (4:30-5:00 pm)**