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DIALOGUES OF THE URGENT AND EMERGENT

Oct. 3-4 2015 // 9-6:30pm Saturday & 9-4:30 Sunday
Mary Graydon Center, American University, Washington DC

Schedule for Saturday, October 3, 2015

Session 1 // 9-10:50am

Fishing on Urban Waterways: Testing the Assumptions  D MGC 203-205  D
Shirley Fiske, PhD - University of Maryland // Amber Cohen - University of Maryland/National Park Service // Noel Lopez - National Park Service // Jeremy Trombley - University of Maryland // Leslie Walker - National Park Service

Innovations and Reconsiderations of Aid in Africa  P MGC 200  P
Sibel Kusimba - Department of Anthropology, American University // Lauren Carruth - School of International Service, American University // Kaitlin Carson - George Washington University

Technology & Activism: African American Perspectives  P MGC 247  P
Sherese Taylor - Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Howard University // Vincent Intondi - Department of Humanities, Montgomery College // David Reische - Department of Anthropology, American University

Cultural Heritage as Political and Social Capital  P MGC 245  P
Erica Farmer - Research Associate, Smithsonian Institute // Chad Radwan - Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida // John Villecco - Department of Anthropology, American University

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Session 2 // 11:00am - 12:20pm

Lunch and Poster Session ✦ SIS Atrium & Founders Room
Ella Beaudoin // Heather Bouslog // Hilarie Huley // Becca Peixotto // Chelsi Slotten // Justin Uehlein and Hali Thurber // Charde Reid and Ruth Troccoli - DC Historic Preservation Office

Session 3 // 12:30 - 2:20pm

Unmasking Landscapes of Inequality ✦ MGC 203-205 ✦ P
Sam Collins - Department of Anthropology, American University // Ariana Curtis - Department of Anthropology, American University // Julie Maldonado - Department of Anthropology, American University // Parisa Norouzi - Department of Anthropology, American University // Dvera Saxton - Department of Anthropology, American University // Discussant: Annie Claus - Department of Anthropology, American University

America's Aging Prisoners: The Imprisonment of Black Life ✦ MGC 200 ✦ D
Stuart Anderson- Executive Director, Families and Friends of Incarcerated People // Paulette Dauteuil; - Advisory Board, National Jericho Movement // Renee Valdez - Community Outreach, RAPP (Release Aging People in Prison) // Glenn Ford (posthumously) // Son, Father, Prisoner, Exoneree // Tyrone Morton - The Isis Project // Moderator: Tomiko Shine, University of Maryland Baltimore County

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The Intersections of Anthropology and Public Health ✦ MGC 247 ✦ P
Amelia Jamison, MAA - MPH Candidate in Epidemiology, UMD // Emma Louise Backe - MA Candidate in Anthropology, Medical Concentration, GWU // Jorge Benavides, MD, MA PhD Student in Anthropology, GWU // Moderator: Beth Moretzsky - MA Candidate in Anthropology, Medical Concentration, GWU

Queer Ecologies: Session 1 ✦ MGC 245 ✦ P
Rebecca Gibson - Department of Anthropology, American University // Laura Jung - Department of Anthropology, American University // Taimur Khan - Department of Anthropology, American University // Daniel Sayers - Department of Anthropology, American University // Justin Uehlein - Department of Anthropology, American University

Session 4 // 2:30-4:20pm

Queer Ecologies: Session 2 ✦ MGC 245 ✦ P
Ali Erol - School of International Service, American University // Nikki Lane - Department of Anthropology, American University // Becca Peixotto - Department of Anthropology, American University // Justin Uehlein - Department of Anthropology, American University // Discussant: William Leap - Department of Anthropology, American University

Creative (In) Equality: Creative Class Conflict and Cooperation ✦ MGC 203-205 ✦ D
Phylissia Bilal - Barry Farm Study Circle // Tendani Mpulubusi El - Barry Farm resident / artist // Anthony Angelo Galtieri - Department of Anthropology, American University // Aristotle Theresa - lawyer representing the residents of Barry Farm, chair Emancip8 PAC // Nyerere Kalfani Ture - Associate Professor LeMoyne College & Department of Anthropology, American University

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"I am Rwandan": Still Seeking Answers 21 Years After Genocide ★ MGC 200 ★ P
Madison Hayes - American University, School of Communications // Nina Hudson - American University, School of International Service // Jenny Lafaurie - American University, School of International Service // Katelyn Lamson - American University, School of International Service // Megan Madeira - American University, School of International Service // Murielle Napoleon - American University, School of International Service // Angelina Njoku - American University, School of International Service // Rahi Patel - American University, School of Communications // Farah Saunders - American University, School of Communications // Moderator: Chap Kusimba - American University, Department of Anthropology

Healthcare Conversations: The Intersection of Community and Policy ★ MGC 247 ★ D
Chris Cai - University of Virginia // Grace Cooper - Temple University // Tabria Lee Noonan - Department of Anthropology, American University

Keynote Reception // 4:30-5:00pm // Location TBD

Keynote // 5:00 - 6:30pm // MGC 1-5
Dennis Provencher - Professor of Linguistics at UMBC
Judith Goode - Professor Emeritus, Temple University
Laurie Krieger - Manoff Group, WAPA

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Indigenous Eyes on D.C. - A Film ★ MGC 1-5 ★ Film
Keenan Holmes - Department of Anthropology, American University

The Opportunities and Limits of Ethnography ★ MGC 200 ★ D
Matthew Abel - College of William and Mary // Tailor Dortona - Department of Justice, Law, and Criminology, American University // Heidi Fishpaw - Social Safeguards Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank

Public Anthropology in the Peace Corps ★ MGC 247 ★ D
Adrienne Pine - Department of Anthropology, American University // Keane Bhatt // Scott Freeman // Bobby Lehman

Exploring the Experiences of Immigrants, Migrants, and Refugees★ MGC 245 ★ D
Hansel Aguilar - Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University // Caylee Hong - Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP // Marisa Prosser - Department of Anthropology, Montgomery College

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Shifting Climates in Education ✦ MGC 245 ✦ P
Stephanie Destefano - Department of Anthropology, American University // Kelsey Gerber - Department of Anthropology, American University // Laura Jung - Department of Anthropology, American University // Becca Simpson - Department of Anthropology, American University & The Harry Potter Alliance

Upward Anthropology ✦ MGC 200 ✦ W
Jeremy Trombley - University of Maryland

Tales of Innovation and Reactions to Marginalization ✦ MGC 247 ✦ P
Asher E. Beckwitt - PHD, American University Alumni // Kong Cheong - Department of Anthropology, American University // Emily Harvey - Anthropology Student, George Mason University // Sydney Lang - Anthropology and Equity Studies, University of Toronto // Chap Kusimba - Department of Anthropology, American University

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RESISTENCIA: THE FIGHT FOR THE AGUAN VALLEY ✦ MGC 1-5 ✦ Film
Jesse Freeston - Documentary Filmmaker & Video Journalist

Digital Explorations of Personal, Cultural, and National Narratives ✦ MGC 200 ✦ P
Natalie Hernandez - Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico // Kelci Reiss - Department of Anthropology, American University // Frank Salamone - Professor Emeritus, Sociology, Iona College

Fringe Politics and the Climate of Difference ✦ MGC 245 ✦ P
Abigail Adams - Department of Anthropology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania // Jeanne Hanna - Department of Anthropology, American University

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