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Saturday 10:30—12:00

**Session A: Sex, the Body, and the State**

*Under the Radar – Religion Holds Government Reigns*
Judith Lynne Hanna, Ph.D. (Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland)

*Prostitution and Justice from the State: A Comparative Study*
Whitney Russell (Central European University)

*Turning Inside Out: LGBT Asylum in the US*
Siobhán McGuirk (American University)

**Session B: Possibilities for an Activist Archaeology**

*When “Subjectivity Enters History”: Revolutionary Moments in and Around an Activist Archaeology*
Michael P. Roller (University of Maryland, College Park)

*Subjectivity Always Enters Archaeology: Committing to an Activist Approach and What it Entails*
Justin E. Uehlein (American University)

*Surveying African American Heritage on Plantation Landscapes*
Benjamin A. Skolnik (University of Maryland, College Park)

Saturday 12:15—1:15

**Session A: Biography, Resistance and Institutional Practice**

*Using Angela Davis’ An Autobiography to Understand the Role of Government and Address Social Justice Issues in the Proliferation of the Prison Industrial Complex*
Riché Daniel Barnes, Ph.D. (Smith College)

*Rules for Radical, Seize the Time: Close Readings on the Ethics of Organizing*
Molly Cunningham (University of Chicago)

**Session B: “Debt Strike”: What, Why, and How? (Workshop)**
Facilitator: Brett Williams (American University)
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Saturday 2:30—4:00

Session a: Confronting Power and the Powerful: Anthropologists and Journalists Offer Advice on Studying Up (Skills Workshop)

Roberto Abadie (McGill University)
Brooke Kroeger (New York University
Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute)
Adrienne Pine (American University)
Victoria Sanford (Lehman College, City University of New York)
Hugh Gusterson, (George Mason University)

Moderator: David Vine (American University)

Session B: Language, Regulatory Control & Intervention: What Public Anthropologists Can Learn About Government and Pathways to Disruption by Engaging Discourse, Text and Voice(s) “at the site”

Ali Erol (Howard University)
Kelly Kundrat (American University)
Katie Jares (American University)
Paula Orlando (American University)

Moderator: William L. Leap (American University)

Saturday 4:30—5:30

Keynote: What does a Feminist Investigation of Post-War Life look like?

Dr Cynthia Enloe (Clark University)
Sunday 10:00—11:00

**Session A: Resistance to the Commodified Governmentality of Academia**

Collectivism as Disruption: Neoliberal Nonconformity in an Age of Individualism  
Jennifer Grubbs (American University)  
Michael Loadenthal (George Mason University)

Solidarity with Direct Action Animal Liberation: Queering the “Good Academic”  
Jennifer Grubbs (American University)  
Michael Loadenthal (George Mason University)

**Session B: Education Dis-Orientation (Workshop)**  
Facilitators: Robert Stephens II, Andrew Breiner (DC Learning Collective)

Sunday, 11:15—12:45

**Session A: Land Use, Landscape, and the Built Environment**

*Title TBC*  
Becca Peixotto (American University)

*Built to be Riot Proof: Exploring a Politicized Creation Myth*  
Angela Person (University of Oklahoma)

*Take Back the Land*  
John Tuzcu (Take Back the Land-DC)

**Session B: Communism, Institutionalism, and Government**

*What Could a Communist Government Do?*  
Charlotte Malerich (Health Disparities Committee of the Metro Washington Public Health Association)  
Julia Petrucelli (American University School of Law)

*Communism and Institutionalism: Their Underlying Principles and Visions for the Future*  
Mike Golash, Hydar Kurban, Thomas Hale
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**Sunday, 2:00—3:00**

**Keynote:** *Archaeology as Activism*

Dr. Randall McGuire (Binghampton University)

**Sunday, 3:30—4:30**

**Session A: Undercover Reporting? Undercover Ethnography? A Conversation with Brooke Kroeger**

Featured Guest: Brooke Kroeger, New York University Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute

Moderator: Hugh Gusterson, George Mason University

**Session B: HIV By the Wire: Representing HIV in the Community (Workshop)**

Samuel Gerald Collins (Towson University)
Matthew Slover Durington
Alexandra Reitz
Ben Baker
Glenna Urquhart