Anthropology @ Tufts

Spring 2016 Events

Student Events

CANCELLED

**Film Screening**

“The Anthropologist”
Thursday, February 18 @ 5:00 pm
Location: Eaton 301
Celebrate World Anthropology Day with a screening of this 2015 documentary looking at indigenous communities hardest hit by climate change through the eyes of a cultural anthropologist and her teenage daughter.

Organized by the Tufts Students’ Anthropology Collective

**Anthropology Majors Event**
Wednesday, February 24 @ 12:00 pm
Location: Eaton 302
Meet the faculty, majors and learn more about anthropology

**SSAS**
Spring Student Anthropology Symposium
Friday, April 1 @ 2:00 pm
Location: Rabb Room, Lincoln Filene
Join Anthropology students and faculty as well as graduates of the Tufts Anthropology department for a day of student research and conversation.

Spring Calendar

2/4 @ 5:00 pm
Funke Sangodeyi (ReD Associates)
Black Gay Men Under the Corporate Lens: The Business of HIV and the Politics of Health

2/18 @ 5:00 pm
**Film Screening** CANCELLED
“The Anthropologist”

2/24 @ 12:00 pm
Anthropology Majors Event

3/9 @ 5:30 pm
Jessica Winegar
Anthropology’s Politics: Disciplining the Middle East

3/14 @ 12:00 pm
Steven Feld
Hearing Heat: Acoustemology meets the Anthropocene

3/14 @ 8:00 pm
**Film Screening**
“JC Abbey, Ghana’s Puppeteer”

3/15 @ 3:00 pm
Steven Feld
“They have taken our mother’s head and are going into her throat”: Indigenous Responses to Resource Extraction in West Papua and Papua New Guinea

3/29 @ 5:30 pm
Harris Solomon
Close Calls: Traffic and Trauma in Mumbai

4/1 @ 2:00 pm
Spring Student Anthropology Symposium

4/6 @ 5:30 pm
Panel
Old Stories, New Worlds: The Politics of Telling and Studying Folklore

4/21 @ 12:00 pm
Tom Odden-Schilling
The Social Lives of Computer Models in Forestry Research
Funke Sangodeyi (Red Associates)  
Black Gay Men Under the Corporate Lens: The Business of HIV and the Politics of Health  
Thursday, February 4 @5:00 pm  
Location: Granoff 155  
Presented by: Science, Technology, & Society  
Co-sponsors: Anthropology, Community Health, Center for the Study of Race and Democracy, and LGBT Center

Jessica Winegar (Northwestern)  
Anthropology’s Politics: Disciplining the Middle East  
Wednesday, March 9 @5:30 pm  
Location: Crane Room, Paige Hall  
Presented by: Middle East Studies  
Co-Sponsor: Anthropology

Harris Solomon (Duke)  
Close Calls: Traffic and Trauma in Mumbai  
Tuesday, March 29 @5:30 pm  
Location: Cabot 702  
Co-Sponsors: Center for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies and Anthropology

Tom Ozden-Schilling (Tufts)  
The Social Lives of Computer Models in Forestry Research  
Thursday, April 21 @12:00 pm  
Location: Rabbin Room, Lincoln Filene  
Environmental Studies Lunch & Learn Program

Old Stories, New Worlds  
The Politics of Telling and Studying Folklore  
Wednesday, April 6  
5:30-7:30 pm  
Location: Crane Room, Paige Hall

Panelists:  
Donald Cosentino (UCLA, Emeritus)  
David Guss (Tufts)  
Frank Korom (Boston University)  
Sarah Pinto (Tufts)  
Organized by the Tufts Students' Anthropology Collective; moderated by Aniket De.

An informal inter-generational scholarly discussion to think about studying cultural worlds—myths, rituals, folktales—in the modern world of nation-states, borders and diasporas. How to mediate between the burgeoning practice-oriented anthropology with our rich heritage of interpretive, symbolic analysis? The panelists have grappled with these critical issues in their works nuanced ways, especially in non-western societies. They will approach the questions through their ethnographic experience over the years in their respective geographic specialities, and then reflect on the future of folklore studies collectively with the discussant and the audience.

Steven Feld  
University of New Mexico  
Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, emeritus

Monday, March 14  
@12:00 pm  
Hearing Heat: Acoustemology meets the Anthropocene  
Location: Varis Lecture Hall, Granoff Music Center  
Lunch to be served after lecture  
Granoff Music Center Colloquium Series  
@8:00 pm  
Film screening  
“JC Abbey, Ghana’s Puppeteer”  
Location: Distler Performance Hall, Granoff Music Center

Tuesday, March 15  
@3:00 pm  
“They have taken our mother’s head and are going into her throat:” Indigenous Responses to Resource Extraction in West Papua and Papua New Guinea  
Location: Tisch 316  
Reception to follow  
Presented by: Anthropology  
Co-Sponsor: Environmental Studies