

Friday Noon Lecture Series - Fall 2016
Department of Comparative Cultural Studies
McElhinney room 116

Date	Presenter	Topic	Description
Sept. 9	Andy Gordon – CCS, Anthro	Agency and Globalization	A discussion of a village in Belize and how agents of change effected global intrusions in a village.
Sept. 16	Randolph Widmer – CCS, Anthro	Kinship Analysis in Archaeology	A discussion or the role of Kinship and Demography in archaeological cultural change.
Sept. 23	Caryn Tamber-Rosenau - CCS, Religion	Biblical Bathing Beauties and the Manipulation of the Male Gaze	On the necessity of considering the Book of Judith when discussing biblical women's baths.
Sept. 30	Rebecca Storey - CCS, Anthro	Rome and the Classic Maya	The pitfalls of cross-cultural comparison in archaeology
Oct. 7	Chris Eberhart - CCS, Religion	Values in Tension	Can religious values determine principles for politics?
Oct. 14	Rex Koontz - School of Art	Value in Ancient America Objects	How we may talk about fine crafting and prestige materials beyond a vulgar Marxism.
Oct. 21	Hosam Aboul-Ela - English	American Style Imperialism	This presentation will explore the cultural specificities of U.S. imperialism since the start of the Cold War with particular attention to global literary culture.
Oct. 28	Rachel Afi Quinn - CCS, WGSS	The fight for girls' education in tech in the Dominican Republic	How Magaly Pineda, feminist activist and founding director of the Santo Domingo-based non-profit, promoted Dominican girls' access to technology, challenging a growing gender-based digital divide.
Nov.4	Elizabeth Gregory – English	Fertility and Women's Work: The Changing Scene in the US	On the dynamics of birth rates, birth timing & workforce participation of parents in contempo US.
Nov.11	Whitney Cox - CCS, Religion	How to Have Theology in an Epidemic	Reading the Bible among gay-affirming Christian groups in the age of AIDS.
Nov. 18	Anjali Kanojia – CCS, India Studies	Efficacy of Complementary and Integrative Therapies in the Public Health Policy Domain	Empirical Evidence of Integrative Health Usage among College Students.