

IAW ~ ENCOUNTERS CONFERENCE May 15-16, 2009
Breasted Hall, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Opening Address (Geoff Emberling and Francois Richard)

Encounters between Materiality and Identity in the Past and Present, Part 1

9:40-10:00: Benjamin Luley, "Rethinking Roman Colonialism: Investigating the Material Dimensions of a Colonial Encounter"

10-10:20: Karim Mata, "'Romano-Batavian Ethnicity: Communal Affiliation and the Production of Ethnic Discourse"

10:20-10:40: Stephanie Selover, "Metal Grave Goods as a Marker of Change in the Middle and Late Bronze Age of Central and Southeastern Anatolia"

10:40-11: Brian Wilson, "Archaeological Interpretations: Indo-Roman Trading Contact at Arikamedu"

DISCUSSANT (Michael Dietler)/QUESTIONS 11:00-11:40

LUNCH 11:40-1:00

Encounters and Ruptures: Spaces, Temporalities, Media, and Texts

1-1:20: Gabe Tusinski, "Spatial Economies of Crisis: Urbanism, Arson and Aid in East Timor"

1:20-1:40: D. Ryan Gray, "Merchants, Suspicious Characters, and Notorious Vagrants: Contesting Narratives of Order in 19th Century New Orleans"

1:40-2:00: Shi Jie, "Why Did the 6th Century Chinese Expect their Tombs to Be Ruined?"

2-2:20: Mudit Trevidi, "Race or Ethnicity?: The encounter between text and archaeology in the Study of Ancient South Asia"

Break 2:20-2:40

2:40-3:00: Genevieve Godbout, "Encounter with the French Fisheries of Newfoundland: Bread Ovens as Objects of Analysis?"

3:00-3:20: Emma Hite, "Species assignment and the Godin equid assemblage—a morphological-molecular encounter"

3:20-3:40: Lisa Zaher, "Hollis Frampton's Cultural Anthropology: The Magellan Cycle"

3:40-4: Mary Leighton, "Excavation as Encounter: Thoughts on Methodology, Multi-vocality, and the Creation of People and Things in Archaeology"

DISCUSSANT/QUESTIONS (Francois Richard and Mark Hauser): 4-4:40

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 5:00-6:00

Cameron Wesson (University of Vermont)

“When Moral Economies and Capitalism Meet: Creek Factionalism and the Colonial Southeastern Frontier”



SATURDAY MORNING

COFFEE 8:00-9:00

Encounters, Exchanges, Interactions

9-9:20: Choukri Heddouchi, “A Trans-Saharan Encounter: Islamic Egypt and West Africa”

9:20-9:40: Royal Ghazal, “Risky Business Encounters: An Archaeological Inquiry into the Politics of Solidarity and Ritual De-Commoditization in Bronze Age Oman”

9:40-10: Melissa Rosenzweig, “Subsistence Strategies at Ziyaret Tepe: An Ecological Study of Assyrian Incursion into Southeastern Anatolia, 1st Millennium BCE”

10-10:20: Oya Topcuoglu, “From Foreign to Familiar: A Study of Old Assyrian Seals and Cultural Interaction”

DISCUSSANT (Cynthia Robin)/QUESTIONS 10:20-11:00

BREAK: 11-11:20

Encounters between Materiality and Identity in the Past and Present, Part 2

11:20-11:40: Michael DiGiovine, "Encountering Angkor, Producing the Heritage-scape"

11:40-12:00: Santiago Giraldo, “A Nation and Its Fragments: Ethnic Claims, Civil Conflict, and the Promise of the Past in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia”

12-12:20: Sarah Kautz, “Genealogies of Japan: Archaeology, Tourism, and Japanese (Inter)nationalism”

12:20-12:40: Clare Sammels: “Tiwanakota Calendars as Ancient High Modernity: Arthur Posnansky and the 1920s World Calendar Movement”

DISCUSSANT (Shannon Dawdy)/QUESTIONS 12:40-1:20

CLOSING REMARKS (Geoff Emberling)

LUNCH RECEPTION (at Haskell Hall)