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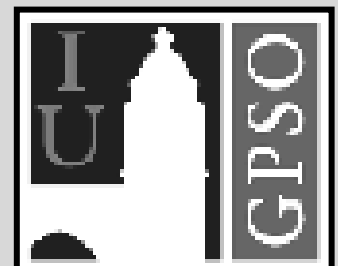
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# Self and Society



**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Indiana Memorial Union  
State Room East  
Starting at 11am**

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5pm**

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mathers Museum classroom  
Starting at 9am  
Ending at 5:30pm**



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# Symposium Schedule

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>—IMU State Room East

**11:00am Opening Remarks—Meghan Buchanan and Larissa Collier**

**11:05am-12:00pm Understanding Changing Identities**

“Consumer Protection in China Following the Melamine Scandal”—Erika Kuever, IU Anthropology

“Institutions, ideas, identities, and history in Xinjiang”—Eric Schluessel, IU Central Eurasian Studies

“Nomadic and Sedentary Interactions in the Bactrian Kingdom”—Tekla Schmaus, IU Anthropology

Panel Question and Answer Session

12:00pm-12:30pm Lunch Break

**12:30pm-1:30pm Society and Place**

“Home Away from Home: Bed & Breakfast Accommodation on Achill Island, Ireland”—Mara Bernstein, IU Anthropology

“Voltaire’s vision, Rousseau’s Reflections: Geographical Surroundings and Its Influences on Mankind during the Enlightenment”—  
Tiffany Chan, IU French and Italian

“Reflections on Parade: Bavarian Identity and Munich’s Oktoberfest”—Audrey Rickey, IU Anthropology

Panel Question and Answer Session

1:30pm-1:45pm Break

**1:45pm-3:05pm Connecting Self and Society through the Body**

“Estradiol, mood and female intrasexual competition”—Lisa Becker, IU Anthropology

“Get out of the bathroom!: Mandibular asymmetry and its association with beautification rituals in men”—Leigh Ann Martinez, IU Anthropology

“Textile Processing and Dental Abrasion: Potential evidence for Weaving through Dental Wear at the Schild Mississippian Site”—  
Larissa Collier, IU Anthropology

“A Meta-Analysis of Fat Intake, Reproduction and Breast Cancer Risk: An Evolutionary Perspective”—Laurah Turner Jones, IU Anthropology

Panel Question and Answer Session

3:05pm-3:20pm Break

**3:20pm-4:40pm Exploring Self and Society: Anthropological Methods in Practice**

“A Call for Multivocality: Ethnohistory, Identity, and the Shell Assemblage at the Read House and Gardens, New Castle, Delaware”—  
Katherine Burnett, IU Anthropology

“Is All Clay Created Equal: A Preliminary XRD (X-Ray Diffraction) Analysis of Early/Middle Woodland North Bay and Late Woodland Heins Creek Ceramics and Clay Samples from Door County Wisconsin”—Michelle Birnbaum, University of Wisconsin Anthropology

“Creating New Identities: Anthropologists and Quilombola communities in Brazil”—Paula Dias, IU Anthropology

“A Sideways View of Self in Activism and Anthropological Practice”—Pearl Chan, IU Anthropology

Panel Question and Answer Session

4:40pm-5:00pm Break

**5:00PM Keynote**

**Dr. Brenda Farnell**  
**“INDIANS ‘R’US”**

Introduction—Dr. Raymond J. DeMallie, Chancellors’ Professor of Anthropology

Closing Remarks—Lewis Jones, AGSA President

**7:00 PM Symposium Reception**

**Indiana Memorial Union**  
**University Club**



## Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>—Mathers Museum classroom

### 9:00-10:00 Creating Feminine Identity

"Female Masculinities and Identity in Urban Poland"—Abby Drwecki, IU Anthropology

"Crowning the Harvest Queen: Femininity, Ethnicity, and Identity in Sabah, Malaysia"—Flory Mansor Gingging, IU Folklore and Ethnomusicology

"The Road Less Traveled: American Women and the Journey to Islam"—Martha Al-Hieh, IU Anthropology and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Panel Question and Answer Session

10:00-10:15 Break

### 10:15-11:15 Political Narratives: Myth, Textiles, and Humor

"The Myth of the Kharisiri and the perception of the 'Other'; a case study in Bolivia"—Vannessa Plaez-Barrios, IU Folklore and Ethnomusicology

"Hmong Textiles: Female Cultural Inheritance Through Traditional Artisanry"—Jennifer Sue Vang, IU Anthropology

"No Laughing Matter: Political Cartoons in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict"—Dawn Rutecki, SUNY Buffalo Anthropology

Panel Question and Answer Session

### 11:15-1:00 Lunch Break

#### 1:00-2:20 Consuming Society: Salt, Tea, Meat and Beer

"Tea, myself, and I"—Tirajeh Saadatzadeh, IU Anthropology

"Maya Salt: More than just a Trade Good"—Eli Konwest, IU Anthropology

"Searching for Nuances in Mississippian Faunal Consumption: Digesting (Un)Dependable Dichotomies"—Meghan Buchanan, IU Anthropology

"Producing a Nation, or how is a beer like a Canadian?"—Sarah Dillard, IU Anthropology

Panel Question and Answer Session

2:20-2:35 Break

#### 2:35-3:55 Collective Memory: Narratives in the United States and Eastern Europe

"Narratives of Collective Memory in Monroe County Indiana"—Sheila Blanchard, IU Anthropology

"Nation (Re)Building: Heritage preservation and Memory in Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia"—Lauren Butt, IU Russian and East European Studies

"Memory in the Periphery: A Divided Village on the Georgian-Turkish Border"—Laura Linderman, IU Anthropology

"Sou Capoeira Olha Eu Sei Que Sou: A Celebration of Becoming in a Midwest Capoeira-playing Community"—Eric Dangoy, Southern Illinois University Anthropology

Panel Question and Answer Session

3:55-4:10 Break

#### 4:10-5:15 The Politics of Belonging: Self, Community, and Citizenship

"Negotiating Citizenship: Indigenous People and the Nation-State"—Rachel Eyer mann, IU Anthropology

"Issues of Identity in Boccaccio's *Decameron*"—Matthew Park, IU Anthropology

"Transitioning from Slavery to Citizenship: Negotiating Civil, Political, and Social Rights in Mauritania"—Katherine Wiley, IU Anthropology

Panel Question and Answer Session

#### 5:15 Closing Statements

## Informal Lunch

Saturday 11:30 am  
Indiana Memorial Union  
The Grad Pad  
Room M088