The Fifth Annual AGSA Symposium

The Technologies of Culture: Techniques and Theory

February 25-27, 2011

Hosted by the Anthropology Graduate Student Association, this symposium is intended for graduate and undergraduate students to present their work in a scholarly environment where they can share their academic interests and prepare for future conferences.

This year’s symposium is titled “The Technologies of Culture: Techniques and Theory.” This theme may be interpreted broadly, allowing students to explore topics such as:

- the way humans interact with technology
- technologies of communication and media
- historical use and approaches to technology
- social theories, trends and movements such as transhumanism, steampunk, anarcho-primitivism and neo-luddism
- the technologies of power and knowledge that inform our daily lives
- and, methodological uses of technology

IU alumnus, Dr. Mark Schurr of University of Notre Dame Department of Anthropology will join us as our keynote speaker this year. His research focuses is on the prehistoric peoples of Indiana using innovative techniques such as fluoride dating of bones and isotope analysis.

Call For Papers

Due December 17, 2010

Submission Requirements for papers, posters and panels

- Individual paper proposals should include a 100-word abstract (including AV needs), and a cover sheet containing name, email address, and institutional affiliation. Individual papers will be assigned to a suitable panel. Paper presentations should be no more than fifteen minutes in length. Only one paper per participant is permitted.
- Poster proposal should follow the same guidelines as individual papers. Easels and other display tools will be provided. Only one poster per participant is permitted.
- Submissions of pre-organized panels are also welcome. Panel proposals should include a session title, the name of a contact person for the session, abstracts for each proposed paper (including AV needs), as well as a cover sheet containing the names, email addresses, phone number and institutional affiliation of each participant.

All proposals should be sent via email as an attachment to:
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