# Society for American Archaeology 83rd Annual Meeting

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# RLA Faculty, Staff, Student, and Alumni Presentations

# Thursday, April 12

### Tomás Gallareta Cervera and Brett A. Houk

"A Tale of Two Cities: A Comparison between Preclassic and Classic Formation of Two Maya Cities." Session: Sociopolitical Organization and Architecture in Maya Archaeology (Thursday 9:00am; Thurgood Marshall Ballroom East)

#### **Anna Graham**

"New Insights from Old Wood: A Case Study from the Southeastern United States." *Session: Landscape and Ecology in the Southeastern United States* (Thursday 9:15am; Lincoln 4)

### Heather Lapham, Gary M. Feinman, and Linda M. Nicholas

"Raising Dogs for Meat and Sacrifice: A Comparative Study of Classic Period Sites in Oaxaca, Mexico." *Session: Zooarchaeology and Subsistence* (Thursday 10:00am; Marriott Salon 2)

### **Abigail Gancz**

"Raw Material Quality and Spatial Patterning at Shawnee-Minisink." *Poster: Paleoindian Archaeology* (Thursday 10:30-12:30pm; Exhibit Hall B South)

### Fraser Neiman, Lindsay Bloch, Jillian Galle, and Jeffrey R. Ferguson

"Developing Reproducible Methods for Defining and Evaluating Ceramic Compositional Groups Derived from NAA and LA-ICP-MS."

Poster: The Caribbean (Thursday 10:30-12:30pm; Exhibit Hall B South)

# Jillian Galle, **Lindsay Bloch**, Jeffrey Ferguson, Fraser Neiman, and Suzanne Francis Brown

"Ceramic Manufacturing and Distribution Networks in Early Jamaica: Interpretive Implications of LA-ICP-MS and NAA Analyses on Coarse Earthenwares from 18th-Century Plantation Contexts."

Poster: The Caribbean (Thursday 10:30-12:30pm; Exhibit Hall B South)

#### Kristina Killgrove (Discussant)

Forum: Archaeology and Innovative Outreach: Beyond the Lecture (Thursday 1:00-3:00pm; Johnson)

## Lindsay Bloch, Neill Wallis, and George Kamenov

"Analysis of Surface Treatments on Weeden Island Red Vessels via LA-ICP-MS."

Session: Southeastern North America from Prehistory to the Contact Period (Thursday 1:45pm; Marriott Salon 3)

### **Kandace Hollenbach**

"The Volunteer Spirit: "Archaeology Volunteer Day" at the Archaeological Research Laboratory at UT-Knoxville." *Poster: Archaeology and Active Learning: There's No Need to Reinvent the Wheel* (Thursday 2:00-4:00pm; Exhibit Hall B South)

### Colleen Betti

"Porcelain Dolls and Marble Balls: The Role of Toys and Play in the Gendered Socialization of Enslaved Children." Session: Global Studies on Slavery (Thursday 2:15pm; Truman)

### Franco Rossi, **Claire Novotny**, and Randall McGuire (Chairs)

"Between Government and Grassroots: Archaeologists and Social Justice in International Contexts."

*Symposium: Practicing Archaeology in the Contemporary Political Climate* (Thursday 6:00-8:00pm; Jefferson)

### Brad Lieb, Tony Boudreaux, and Charles Cobb

"Prelude to the Protohistoric: Late Mississippian Settlement Dynamics in the Central and Upper Tombigbee River Drainage."

Symposium: 1300-1550 CE: Migration, Relocation, and Abandonment in Eastern North America (Thursday 8:00pm; Wilson C)

#### **Erin Nelson**

"Ash Deposition and Community Building in the Mississippian World: A Case Study from the Yazoo Basin." *Symposium: Agent of Change: The Deposition and Manipulation of Ash in the Past* (Thursday 8:30pm; Hoover)

# Friday, April 13

Alexandra Edwards, Robert Speakman, Alice Hunt, David Thomas, and **Anna Semon** 

"Lead Isotope Analysis of Bronze Bells from Spanish Colonization Era

154-g Cyrus Banikazemi—Metal, Pigment, and Prestige: An Analysis of the Form, Decoration, Status, and Use of Inca Stone Vessels."

Poster: Archaeometry II (Friday 8:00-10:00am; Exhibit Hall B South)

### Amber VanDerwarker (Discussant)

Forum: Cycads, Humans, and Maize in Mesoamerican Ethnoecological and Agroecological Systems: Tracing an Ancient Relationship Through Archaeology, Genomics, and Cultural Geography (Friday 8:00-10:00am; Wilson C)

### **Maggie Morgan-Smith**

"Ts'uul y Páalitsil: Considering the Role of Debt at Rancho Kiuic, Yucatán, México."

Symposium: The Archaeology of Money, Debt, and Finance (Friday 8:30am; Washington Room 5)

### Brian Billman, Patrick Mullins, and Jesús Briceño

"Rooms, Houses, and Neighborhoods: Drone Mapping and GIS Analyses of the Household Architecture at Cerro la Virgen, Moche Valley, Peru (AD 1100-1470)."

Symposium: Andean Households, Living Spaces (Friday 9:30am; Harding)

### Jean Hudson, Roberta Boczkiewicz, **Brian Billman**, and Jesús Briceño

"Bones Left Behind: Living Spaces at a Residential Compound at Cerro la Virgen, a Rural Chimu LIP Settlement." Symposium: Andean Households, Living Spaces (Friday 9:45am; Harding)

### Silvia Tomášková and Muzi Msimanga

"Different Methods for Different Strokes: Petroglyphs in the Northern Cape, South Africa."

Symposium: Methodology and Interpretation in the Archaeology of Rock Art (Friday 10:00am; Lincoln 6)

## Kristina Killgrove (Discussant)

Forum: Archaeology, Outreach, Advocacy, and the Media (Friday 1:00-3:00pm; Taylor)

### William Meyer (Chair)

Symposium: Pondering Gendered Landscapes (Friday 1:00-5:00pm; Marriott Salon 3)

# **Rachel Briggs**

"The Mississippianization of Women in the Black Warrior Valley of Alabama, A.D. 1120–1250."

*Symposium: Pondering Gendered Landscapes* (Friday 1:15pm; Marriott Salon 3)

#### Sara Becker

"Landscape and Labor; Bones and Bodies of the Tiwanaku State."

Symposium: Pondering Gendered Landscapes (Friday 2:45pm; Marriott Salon 3)

### Silvia Tomášková (Discussant)

Symposium: Pondering Gendered Landscapes (Friday 4:30pm; Marriott Salon 3)

### Mary Beth Fitts and John Mintz

"Transcending Borders: A New Approach to Prehistoric Contexts in North Carolina."

Symposium: Recent Advances in the Archaeology of the Carolinas (Friday 4:45pm; Jefferson)

### Gertrude Kilgore, **Claire Novotny**, and Alyssa Farmer

"Domestic Activity Areas in a Late Classic Residential Courtyard Group at Chan Chich, Belize."

Poster: Reports from the Jungle: New and Ongoing Research from the Three Rivers Region of the Maya Lowlands (Friday 8:00am-10:00am; Exhibit Hall B South)

# Saturday, April 14

### Silvia Tomášková (Discussant)

Forum: Least Cost Path to Reduce the Gender Gap: Female Voices Contributing to GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology (Saturday 8:00-10:00am; Park Tower Suite 8222)

### Maia Dedrick, Carly Pope, and Morgan Russell

"Ritual Use of the Rejolladas of Tahcabo, Yucatán."

Symposium: Plants Got a Lot to Say if you Take the Time to Listen: Gardens in the American Neotropics (Saturday 10:00am; Wilson C)

### **Anna Semon**

"A Comparison of Late Mississippian Complicated Stamped Designs from the Georgia Coast." *Poster: Mississippian Archaeology* (Saturday 10:30am-12:30 pm; Exhibit Hall B South)

### Jordi Rivera Prince, Gabriel Prieto, and Celeste Gagnon

"Disturbing the Ancestors: Interpreting Early Intermediate Period Commingled Remains at La Iglesia, Huanchaco Perú." *Poster: Bioarchaeology in the Andes* (Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm; Exhibit Hall B South)

### Lindsay Bloch (Discussant)

Forum: Commemoration, Memorials, and Preservation: Archaeological Interests, Expertise, and Responsibilities (Saturday 1:00-3:00pm; Park Tower Suite 8222)

### **Christopher Rodning**

"Native American Responses to Spanish Contact and Colonialism in the American South." Symposium: Spanish Colonialism in the Global Realm: Archaeological and Ethnohistoric Approaches to Cultural

Ethnogenesis and Persistence (Saturday 1:00-3:00; Lincoln 6)

#### Charles Cobb, Brad Lieb, and Tony Boudreaux

"Ancestral Chickasaw Migration and the Makings of the Anthropocene in Southeastern North America."

Symposium: The Human Journey: Understanding Human Migration in the Past to Address Challenges for the Future (Saturday 1:15pm; Delaware B)

# **Vincas Steponaitis**

"The Location of the Historic Natchez Villages, Revisited."

Symposium: Extending the Legacy of the Late Stephen Williams (Saturday 1:30pm; Lincoln 4)

### Megan Kassabaum

"Mounds at the Margins: The Effect of Temporal Frontiers on Archaeological Interpretation."

*Symposium: Human Action and Deep Time: A Return to Time and Scale in Archaeology* (Saturday 1:30pm; Washington Room 3)

## C. Margaret Scarry and W. Flint Dibble

"Bridging the Divides at Azoria: Environmental Archaeology at an Archaic Greek City."

Symposium: Archaeological Science Meets the Classics: Emerging Knowledge in the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean World (Saturday 3:15pm; Washington Room 4)

### Amber VanDerwarker, Mallory Melton, and Greg Wilson

"Farming, Warfare, Drought, and Soil Fertility in the Mississippian Central Illinois River Valley: Carbon and Nitrogen Isotopes on Maize Kernels from Five Sites Spanning Two Centuries."

Symposium: Rich Land, Poor Land: Using Stable Isotopes to Explore Ancient Farming and Herding Practices (Saturday 3:30-5:30pm; Jefferson)

# Sunday, April 15

## **Anna Agbe-Davies**

"Pragmatism, Archaeology, and the Race Woman."

Symposium: From Program to Practice: Pragmatic Philosophy and Archaeology (Sunday 9:15am; Wilson A)

## Sara L. Juengst, David Hansen, Sergio Chavez, and Stanislava Chavez

"Across the Lake: Interregional Connections with the Tiwanaku Occupation of Copacabana."

Symposium: Regional Interaction During the Andean Middle Horizon: Ongoing Research in the Peruvian South Coast and Yungas (Sunday 11:00am; Washington Room 4)