Borders/Bridges

Spring 2020 Joint Conference

American Ethnological Society
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

March 26-28, 2020

Austin, Texas

Thompson Conference Center

Preliminary Program
Day 1 | Thursday, March 26

Opening Events

Workshop 1  (12:30-2:00 pm)
1.1.1 How to Get Your Papers Published in *American Ethnologist* and *PoLAR*: Perspectives from Two Journal Editors

Panelists:  Stacy L. Pigg (Simon Fraser U), *American Ethnologist*
Jessica Greenberg (U Illinois), *PoLAR*

Workshop 2  (2:00-3:30 pm)
1.2.1 Speed Mentoring: Give Your CV a Makeover (with Help from Experienced Academics)

Mentors:  Carolyn Rouse (Princeton U)
Erik Harms (Yale U)
Erica Bornstein (U Wisconsin-Madison)
Katherine McCaffrey (Montclair State U)
Roberto González (San Jose State U)
[others to be announced]

Workshop 3  (3:30-5:00 pm)
1.3.1 #AnthroTwitter—How to Use Social Media and Other Platforms to Get Your Ideas Out (and Change the World)

Moderator:  Chelsey Carter (Washington U-St. Louis)

Panelists:  Adia Benton (Northwestern U)
Sarah Bruno (U Wisconsin-Madison)
Baird Campbell (Rice U)
Bret Gustafson (Washington U-St. Louis)
Christen Smith (U Texas-Austin)
Sarah Shulist (Queens U)

Welcome and Opening Plenary (5:30-7:00 pm)
Contested Territory: Ethnography at the Edges

Jason Cons (University of Texas, Austin)
Christen Smith (University of Texas, Austin)
Jacqueline Solway (Trent University)
Susan Terrio (Georgetown University)

Opening Reception (7:00-8:00 pm)

Graduate Student Meet-up (8:00-10:00 pm)
Venue: Hole in the Wall, 2538 Guadalupe Street, Austin 78705
2.1.1  From Advocacy to Activism to Upheaval: Networks of Support and Resistance  
Chair: Carwil R. Bjork-James (Vanderbilt U)

Nicole Kinbarovsky (Texas State U), “Exploring the Support Networks of Those Caring for Loved Ones on Texas Death Row”
Livnat Konopny-Decleve (Tel Aviv U), “Crossing the Lines of Fear: Jewish Left-wing Activist Women in Palestine”
Nadege Nau (U South Florida), “Balancing Act: State University of Haiti Professors' Labor and Civic Duty amid Political Unrest”
Alyssa Paylor (U Notre Dame), “‘It's about Their Commitment to Each Other': The Spatial Politics of Peace Activism on the Palestine-Israel Border”
Gracia Silva (U Cincinnati), “Social Trauma and Solidarity Networks: The Experience of Nicaraguan Political Refugees in Costa Rica”
Cynthia M. Strathmann (Strategic Actions for a Just Economy), “Increasing Social Justice Organizing Capacity through an Intermunicipal Activist Exchange”

2.1.2  Sensory Ethnography (Roundtable)  
Organizer/Chair: Marina Peterson (U Texas-Austin)

Megan J. Gette (U Texas-Austin)
Victoria Mogollón Montagne (U Texas-Austin)
Yesmar S. Oyarzun (Rice U)
María Fernández Pello (U Texas-Austin)
Jeffrey Gan (U Texas-Austin)
Andrew Normann (U Texas-Austin)

2.1.3  Agriculture, Property, and the Knowledge Economy in the Global South  
Organizer/Chair: Ali Malik (York U)

Ali Malik (York U), “Technologies of Legibility: Mapping Emergent Properties in India’s Climate Smart Agriculture Assemblage”
Andrew Ofstehage (Cornell U), “Building Soil, Making Land, and Becoming Better Farmers: Claiming Property through Expertise and Improvement”
2.1.4 The Human Consequences of US Immigration Policy
   Chair: Erin D. Routon

   Elizabeth Farfán-Santos (U Houston), “¿Qué más puedo pedir? Undocumented Mothers and the Politics of Maternal Health in the United States”
   Sara Mosher (Southern Methodist U), “Creative Resistance in Troubled Times”
   Robin Valenzuela (Indiana U-Bloomington), “Limits to Governmentality’: Consular Notification and Transnational Family Reunification”

2.1.5 Corruption across Place and Scale
   Organizers: Tali Rosenman Ziv (U Pennsylvania), Katherine Culver (U Pennsylvania)
   Chair: Katherine Culver, (U Pennsylvania)

   Katherine Culver (U Pennsylvania), “Narratives of Corruption and (Anti-)Legal Practice among Cambodian Lawyers”
   Xiao Ke (U Pennsylvania), “‘Who Are the “Black Forces” Among Us?’: Anxieties of Traditionalism on a Sino-Tibetan Frontier”
   Waqas Hameed Butt (U Toronto) and Maira Hayat (Stanford U), Discussants
2.2.1 Racialization and Race Matters
Chair: Jennifer G. Curtis

Ben Chappel (U Kansas), “Mexican American Fastpitch: Cultural Citizenship at Home and out of Bounds”
Kelsey Marie Chatlosh (CUNY), “If I Can't Dance Your Revolution, I'm Not Interested': Afro-descendant Recognition and Anti-austerity Politics and Poetics in Northern Chile”
Jennifer G. Curtis (U Edinburgh), “I'm Not Black. I Can't Understand': Persuasion and the Limits of Empathy in Red State America”
Kartikeya Saboo (Wichita State U), “Internal Bridges as Internal Borders”

2.2.2 Bordering Texas: Detention, Tracking and Surveillance of Migrants (Roundtable)
Organizer: Carolina Boe (Université de Paris)
Chair: Mark Drury (Princeton U)

Denise Gilman (U Texas-School of Law)
Elissa Steglich (U Texas-School of Law)
Lena Dennington (U Texas-School of Law)
Nicholas James Rodrigo (CUNY-John Jay College)
Peter Hervik (Aarhus U), Discussant

2.2.3 The Infrastructures and Technologies of Trust
Organizers: Shaila Seshia Galvin (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies), Ramah McKay (U Pennsylvania)
Chair: Shaila Seshia Galvin (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)

Kelly McKowen (Southern Methodist U), “Counting on Each Other: Audit Culture, Unemployment, and Social Trust in Norway”
Kate McClellan (Mississippi State U), “Building Trust: Materials of Interspecies Security in Jordan”
Nicolas I. Sternsdorff Cisterna (Southern Methodist U), “Trust and Governance in Japan’s Society 5.0”
Diana Paola Pardo Pedraza (U California-Irvine), “Landscapes of Suspicion: Minefields and the Suspension of Certainty in Rural Colombia”
Shaila Seshia Galvin (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies) and Ramah McKay (U Pennsylvania), Discussants
Day 2   |   Friday, March 27   |   Session 2 (10:00-11:45 am)

2.2.4 Making Connections: the Good, the Bad, and the Contradictory (Roundtable)
Organizers: Tessa R. Farmer (U Virginia), Kali Jessica Rubaii (Purdue U)
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Lupe Alberto Flores (Rice U)
Alize Arican (U Illinois-Chicago)
Brittany Celeste Birberick (U California-Berkeley)

2.2.5 New Directions in Political and Legal Anthropology, Part I
Chair: Juan del Nido

Deepa Das Acevedo (U Alabama), “Originalism as Cultural Translation”
Juan del Nido (U Manchester), “Signatures as Bordering Device: The Political Economy of Liability”
Colin Pitet (CUNY), “Speculating on Blockchain: Some Potential Political and Economic Implications”
Autumn Zellers (Temple U), “The Drug Trade and Indigenous Peoples of Latin America”

2.2.6 Rethinking Decolonization in Papua New Guinea
Organizers: Alex J. Golub (U Hawai‘i-Manoa), Courtney J. Handman (U Texas-Austin)
Chair: Courtney J. Handman (U Texas-Austin)

Alex J. Golub (U Hawai‘i-Manoa), “Were the Highlands 'Pacified'? Discipline and Punishment in Enga Province, 1952-2015”
Victoria Stead (Deakin U), “Colonial Returns: Reckonings With a Shared Past in the Oro Province War Tourism Industry”
Michael L. Cepek (U Texas-San Antonio), Discussant

Graduate Student Luncheon (12:00-1:00 pm)
2.3.1 The Meantimes of Displacement
Organizers: Alize Arican (U Illinois-Chicago), Matthew DeMaio (George Washington U)
Chair: Matthew DeMaio (George Washington U)

Matthew DeMaio (George Washington U), “Accommodating in the Meantime: Resurgent Instability and Precarity among Palestinian Refugees from Syria in Lebanon”
Sabrina Lilleby (U Texas-Austin), “Healing the Self: Infrastructural and Emotional Labor among Women in Cairo”
Elif Sari (Cornell U), “Political Agents and Vulnerable Victims: Iranian LGBTQ Refugees Waiting in Turkey”
Kerem Can Ussakli (Stanford U), “You Cannot Wash It Away: Accusations and Morality in the Era of Returns”
Kristin Monroe (U Kentucky), Discussant

2.3.2 Toward a Global Anthropology of Race and Racism: From Arequipa to Dakar and Beyond (Roundtable)
Organizers: Rhea Rahman (CUNY-Brooklyn), Diego Arispe-Bazan (Northwestern U)
Chair: Celina de Sa (U Pittsburgh)

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Diego Arispe-Bazan (Northwestern U)
Celina de Sa (U Pittsburgh)
Jordan Lynton (Indiana U)
Deniz Duruiz (Northwestern U)

2.3.3 Health, Healing and Medicine: Ethnographies of Care, Trust and Mistrust
Chair: TBA

Maria Lourdes Alcántara (U Sao Paulo), “Dialogues on Indigenous Issues and Mental Health”
Rebecca Melanie Irons (U College London), “Perú libre de venecos’: Stigma and Silence Facing Venezuelan Migrants and Reproductive Health in Lima”
Amy L. McLachlan (U Chicago), “Ontological Displacement and Migrant Medicines: Curing and Cosmopoiesis among Uitoto Desplazados in the Colombian Armed Conflict”
Savannah E. Melvin (Brigham Young U), “Aspects of Traditional Healing among the Amazonian Quichua Surrounding Tena, Ecuador”
Krystalynn Moreno Castaneda (U Oklahoma), “Crossing to Care: Trust in Massage Therapy”
Xisai Song (Cornell U), “Trust and Social Inequality: Narratives of Lower-class Patients with Chronic Kidney Diseases in China”
2.3.4 Unexpected Encounters: Fieldwork and Contingency
Organizer/Chair: Jon Horne Carter (Appalachian State U)

Lindsey Freeman (Simon Fraser U), “Duplicity/Double City”
Allen Clifton Shelton (SUNY-Buffalo State), “Dark Waters, Dark Waters”
Susan Lepselter (Indiana U), “In a Field, I Am the Absence of Field”
Erin D. Yerby (Rice U), “Toward a Spectral Anthropology”

2.3.5 New Directions in Political and Legal Anthropology, Part II
Chair: Mark Drury (Princeton U)

Aiman Mustafa (Emory U), “The Blasphemous Cartoon and the Deafening Silence: Being a Muslim Cleric and the Denial of Publicity”
Ryan Ozar (College of Wooster), “Public School Educators of the Amish: Bridge Builders in a Liberal Democracy?”
Sarah Richardson (George Washington U), “There Is No Justice Here. They're Laughing at Us': State Terror, Clashing Symbolic Orders, and Not Being Heard in Colombian Courtrooms”
2.4.1 Touristic and Expatriate Encounters: Labor, Migration, Privilege
Chair: Heather Hindman (U Texas-Austin)

Heather Hindman (U Texas-Austin), “After Package—After Field”
Brandon Hunter (Princeton U), “Criminal Labor”
Steve Moog (U Arkansas), “Translocal Punk, Blurred Borders, and the (A)politics of Anarchist Vacations in West Java, Indonesia”
Kathleen N. Skoczen (Southern Connecticut State U), “The Dominican Tourist-Host Encounter under Scrutiny”
Tess Sullivan (Brigham Young U), “Capitalism and the Question of Authenticity in Cross-cultural Understanding”

2.4.2 Democracy and Ethnography: Reflexivity in Carol Greenhouse’s Footsteps (Roundtable)
Organizer/Chair: Erica Bornstein (U Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Jessica Greenberg (U Illinois)
Heath Pearson (U Michigan-Ann Arbor)
Anna Offit (Southern Methodist U)
Sebastian Ramírez (Princeton U)
Carolyn Rouse (Princeton U)

2.4.3 Ethnographic Environments, Interspecies Relations
Chair: Kyrstin Mallon Andrews (U California-Irvine)

Ryan Ashley Cook and Jordan Haug (Brigham Young U), “What It Means to Be a Strongwoman: Empathy and Cultivation among the Runa”
Lilianna Quiroa-Crowell (CUNY), “The Border of Bananaland: The 'Everyday' Making of Puerto Barrios, Guatemala”
Tlacaacel Rivera-Nuñez and Sophia Alex Walters (El Colegio de la Frontera Sur), “Building Bridges across Two Mayan Cultures in Mexico: Linguistic and Ecological Anthropology”
Day 2  |  Friday, March 27  |  Session 4  (3:00-4:45 pm)

2.4.4 Catastrophe and Normalcy: A Roundtable Discussion on the Politics of Doom and Other Endtime Affects (Roundtable)
Organizer: Julian B. Brash (Montclair State U), Jeff Maskovsky (CUNY)
Chair: Jeff Maskovsky (CUNY)
Elan L. Abrell (Western Connecticut State U)
Julian B. Brash (Montclair State U)
Susan Falls (Savannah College of Art and Design)
Jeff Maskovsky (CUNY)
Deborah Pellow (Syracuse U)

2.4.5 Intimate Protections: Care and Kin in the Face of Global Anti-Blackness
Organizer: Sara Rendell (U Pennsylvania)
Chair: Tracie Canada (U Virginia)
Tracie Canada (U Virginia), “‘The Year My Mom Was Born’: Black Mothering and American Football”
Sara Rendell (U Pennsylvania), “Severed Protections: When ‘You Haven’t Got Your Family’”
Marlaina Martin (Rutgers U), “To Be Black, Woman, and Director: Analyzing Intimacies with(in) Media-making”
Sheyda Michelle Aboii (U California-San Francisco), “Socialites of Subsistence: Fishing for Food along the Anacostia”
Sarah Bruno (U Wisconsin-Madison), “Mujeres, ya no tienen que llorar (Women, you no longer have to cry): Puerto Rican Bomba, Disaster, and Choreographing Emotional Dexterity and an Affective Archive”
Riché Daniel Barnes (Mount Holyoke College), Discussant

2.4.6 Legal Matters: Unexpected Affordances of Law, Citizenship, and Im/mobility
Organizers: Valentina Ramia (Stanford U), Charles A. McDonald (Rice U)
Chair: Christopher Krupa (U Toronto)
Christopher Krupa (U Toronto), “The Sympathetic Heart of Capital: Further Thoughts on Law, Sovereignty, and Primitive Accumulation”
Charles A. McDonald (Rice U), “Exodus and Return: Populism, Migration, and Europe’s Jewish Citizenship Laws”
Keith E. McNeal (U Houston), “Legal Fetishism, Lawfare, and the Dialectics of Homophobia and Homonationalism in Global Trinidad and Tobago”
Rosemary J. Coombe (York U), Discussant
Plenary Keynote Session
Crossing Boundaries, Building Bridges (5:30-7:00 pm)

Carolyn Rouse (Princeton U), “We Once Had a Country: Declining Life Expectancies and the Loss of a National Narrative”

Nancy Scheper-Hughes (U California-Berkeley), “Maverick Methods: Undercover Research and Other Ethnographic Blasphemies”

AES/APLA Joint Reception and Awards Ceremony (7:00-8:00 pm)

After-party! (8:30-10:30 pm)
Coordinated by the UT Austin Anthropology Department
Venue: Sahara Lounge, 1413 Webberville Road, Austin 78721
3.1.1 Infrastructures, Inequality, and Independence
Chair: Nada El-Kouny (Rutgers U)

Nada El-Kouny (Rutgers U), “Infrastructure, Migration and Political Mobilization in Rural Egypt”
Blake Harding (Columbia U and U of Witwatersrand), “To Make Society Uneven: Tracing the Life Lines of Infrastructure”
Rebecca Peters (SUNY-Oswego), “Borders, Bridges, and Autonomy in Contemporary Barotseland”
Jason Scott (U Colorado-Boulder), “In the Ruins of Policy: An Ethnography of Failure Concerning Rio de Janeiro's Collapsing Cable Car System”
Catherine Whittaker (Ludwig Maximilian U and U California-San Diego), “A Bridge That Divides: Hostile Infrastructures and Vigilance in a Californian Border City”

3.1.2 Revisiting Rappaport’s Ritual and Religion in the Making of Humanity (Roundtable)
Organizer: Vlad Naumescu (Central European U), Jacob Bessen (U Toronto)
Chair: Michael Lambek (U Toronto)

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Victoria Sheldon (U Toronto)
Vincent Brilliant-Giroux (U Toronto)
Thomas J. Csordas (U California-San Diego)
Connie Gagliardi (U Toronto)
Robert P. Weller (Boston U)

3.1.3 Sex, Gender, and Anthropology in the 21st Century
Chair: E.J. Jetmore (Rice U)

Mariam Banahi (Johns Hopkins U), “Conditionality of Welcome: Integration and the Sexual Life of Muslims in Germany”
Themail Indula Ellawala (U Illinois-Chicago), “The Erotics of Violence: Imagining the Utopic and Intimate Possibilities of Queerphobia”
E.J. Jetmore (Rice U), “Let's Read Margaret Mead: Truth, Gender, and the Anthropological Canon”
Eulalia Larsen (Brigham Young U), “‘Only Women Work’: Agency and Hmong Gender Roles in France”
Aaron Su (Princeton U), “The Natural Life of Authoritarianism: Queer Politics against the People”
3.1.4 “It’s an Act of Murder”: Creating Borders, Outsourcing Death, and Displacing Communities
Organizer/Chair: Kenza Yousfi (U Texas-Austin)

Jorge Choy-Gómez (U Texas-Austin), “Care and Violence. Humanitarian Bureaucracy for Migrants and Refugees in Mexico’s Southern Border”
Olimpia Montserrat Valdivia Ramírez (U Texas-Austin), “’Hay cipotes que solo matar saben’: Adolescent Central American Asylum Seekers in Mexico Fleeing Gangs”
Sarah Eleazar Sadiq (U Texas-Austin), “Louder than Bombs”
Kenza Yousfi (U Texas-Austin), “As the Rain Drifts the Mines”

3.1.5 Multispecies Ethnography: Projects and Possibilities I
Organizers: Michael L. Cepek (U Texas-San Antonio), John Hartigan (U Texas-Austin)
Chair: Eliot Storer (Rice U)

Danielle Good (U Texas-Austin) “Iridescent Tumors: Illness and Multispecies Relations after BP Horizon”
James Beveridge (U Texas-Austin), “Huibana: Cultivating Amazonian Quichua and Forest Animal Relations of Mutual Utility and Care”
Adam Patrick Johnson (U Texas-San Antonio), “Mediating Multispecies Relations through Western and Indigenous Conservation”
Allison Koch (U Texas-San Antonio), “Stars of the Story: Starfish, People, and Economy at Starfish Beach”
Eliot Storer (Rice U), “A Phenomenology of Sphagnum Moss: Monitoring, Palliation, and Co-Presence”
3.2.1  Re-Approaching Religion, Part One: Cuts and Links
Organizer: Naveeda Khan (Johns Hopkins U)
Chair: Michael Lambek (U Toronto)

Iraqi Kurdistan”
in Psychotherapy”
Thomas Frederick Thornton (Johns Hopkins U), “A Pastoral Prison: Ethics, Obedience,
and Violence in an Alabama Prison Faith Dorm”
Korean Migrant Women in South Korea”
Megha Sharma Sehdev (Tufts U), “Laws of Maya: Deception and Irresolution in Indian
Domestic Violence Cases”
Veena Das (Johns Hopkins U) and Michael Lambek (U Toronto), Discussants

3.2.2  Centering the Border at the Heart of Transformative Pedagogy (Roundtable)
Organizer: Alicia Re Cruz (U North Texas)
Chair: Mariela Nuñez-Janes (U North Texas)

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Janice Byth (U North Texas)
Gi Gimarqo (U North Texas)
Andrew S. Nelson (U North Texas)
Ana M. Fores Tamayo (Adjunct Justice)

3.2.3  Transforming Urban Spaces
Chair: Brittany C. Birberick

Brittany C. Birberick (U California-Berkeley), “Undoing and Rebuilding: Temporalities of
Infrastructure, Re-development and Transformation in Johannesburg, South Africa”
Mariel Gruszko (U California-Irvine), “Citizenship by Assembly: The Politics of
Prefigurative Difference in Barcelona’s Urban Planning”
Mohamad M. Jarada (U California-Berkeley), “Securing the Mosque: On the Logic of
Fortification and Risk after Hate Violence”
Archives of Metal and Memory in Jamaica”
Doris Dakin Perez (U California-Merced), “Driving Fulton: An Ethnographic Review of
Urban Change”
3.2.4 Data/Sovereignty
Organizers: Alix Johnson (U Florida), Elliott Prasse-Freeman (National U Singapore)
Chair: Alix Johnson (U Florida)

Elliott Prasse-Freeman (National U Singapore), “Dividuality Divided...and Reassembled: toward a Post-Sovereign Data-Subject”
Alison Cool (U Colorado-Boulder), “Possessing Privacy”
Maria Sidorkina (U Texas-Austin), Discussant

3.2.5 Multispecies Ethnography: Projects and Possibilities II
Organizers: John Hartigan (U Texas-Austin), Michael L. Cepek (U Texas-San Antonio)
Chair: Jamon A. Halvaksz (U Texas-San Antonio)

K.T. Hanson (U Texas-San Antonio), “Steps to a Monkey Mind: Accessing the Perspective of a Crested Black Macaque”
E.J. Jetmore (Rice U), “Social Species and Ethnographic Collaboration: Learning from Nonhuman Refusal in Chicago’s Dog Parks”
Megan McQuiad (U Texas-Austin), “Volcano as Agent: Mobile Landscapes and Environmental Intimacy in the Italian Volcanic Zones”

3.2.6 Ethnographic Perspectives on Contemporary Turkey
Chair: Hasan Tankut Atuk

Hayal Akarsu (Brandeis U), “Suffocating Care: Police as Social Workers in Turkey”
Hikmet Kocamaner (U North Carolina), “Populism and Religious Media Infrastructures in Contemporary Turkey”
Romm Lewkowicz (CUNY), “Towards a Flexible Body: Migrant Responses to Biometric Regulation beyond the Resistance/Compliance Paradigm”
3.3.1  Re-Approaching Religion, Part Two: Terrain as Angle of Entry
Organizer: Naveeda Khan (Johns Hopkins U)
Chair: Michael Puett (Harvard U)

Calynn Dowler (Boston U), “Water as Border/Bridge: Narrative, Ritual, and Pluralism in the Sundarbans”
Sanaullah Khan (Johns Hopkins U), “Frontiers and Ritual Practice: Balti Cosmologies, Sufi Islam and the Militarization of the Siachen Glacier”
Onder Celik (Johns Hopkins U), “The Dig: Traces of the Dead in Turkish Kurdistan”
Michael Puett (Harvard U) and Swayam Bagaria (Johns Hopkins U), Discussants

3.3.2  Walls of Detention and Walls of Policy: Documenting and Denouncing the Criminalization of Migrants (Roundtable)
Organizer: Christine Kovic (U Houston-Clear Lake)
Chair: Katherine McCaffrey (Montclair State U)

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Javiela Evangelista (CUNY-NYC College of Technology)
Dawit O. Woldu (U Houston-Clear Lake)
Katherine McCaffrey (Montclair State U)
Claudia Muñoz (Grassroots Leadership)
Josefina Castillo (Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera)

3.3.3  Border Crossings—Real and Metaphoric
Chair: Jeffrey T. Jurgens

Gorkem Aydemir Kundakci (George Washington U), “Mapping and Telling the Cherny Vxod: Unofficial Crossings and ‘Senses of Borderness’ in the Disputed Periphery of Georgia”
Martha Lagace (Boston U), “Becoming Strangers in a Homeland: Border-Border Taxi Drivers and Their Accidental Journeys in Northern Uganda”
Amir Reicher (CUNY), “Messianic and Post-messianic Things: On Intergenerational Shifts of Temporal Understanding among Settlers in the West Bank”
Hosna Sheikholeslami (Denison U), “How Do You Trust a Book? Book-knowers and the Circulation of Texts in Iran”
Lia Morgan Siewert (U Texas-Austin), “Clowns, Tricksters and Emergent Indigeneities: Voicing and Authority in the Performances of an Indigenous Community Theater”
3.3.4 Journal Editors Reflect on Publishing in Unsettled Times (Roundtable)
Organizer: Jacqueline Solway (Trent U)
Chair: Stacy L. Pigg (Simon Fraser U)
Carol J. Greenhouse (Princeton U)
Brigittine M. French (Grinnell College)
Derek Pardue (Aarhus U)
Brad Weiss (College of William & Mary)
Pablo Morales (AES-American Ethnologist)
Gustaaf Houtman (RAI-Anthropology Today)
Lindsay A. Bell (U Western Ontario) and Jessica Greenberg (U Illinois), Discussants

3.3.5 Art, Therapeutics, and Displacement: Healing at the Boundaries of Normative Therapeutic Practice
Organizers: Talia Katz (Johns Hopkins U), Sebastian Ramírez (Princeton U), Sarah E. Roth (Johns Hopkins U)
Chair: Clara Y. Han (Johns Hopkins U)
Talia Katz (Johns Hopkins U), “Displacing the Site of Healing: Migration, Drama Therapy, and an Alternative Genealogy of Trauma”
Sebastian Ramírez (Princeton U), “Arts of Loss: Memory and Well-being as Aesthetic Gambits in Colombia”
Sarah E. Roth (Johns Hopkins U), “Choreographing Mortality: Death, Dying, and Cancer Care in Mexico City”
Lupe Alberto Flores (Rice U), “Migration Therapeutics: Art and Creativity in Experiences of Im/mobility in Northern Mexico”
Clara Y. Han (Johns Hopkins U), Discussant

3.3.6 Populist, Nationalist and Supremacist Rumblings: Global Views
Chair: Melissa K. Wrapp
Veit Ernmann (U Texas-Austin), “Noisy Politics: Hate Speech, Sound and Violence”
James G. Ellison (Dickinson College), “Populism, Infrastructures, and Emergent Assemblages of Agency in Tanzania”
David K. Frey (Brigham Young U), “Dissenting Nationalists: Realism and Values among Working-Class Catholics of West Belfast”
Gabriela Manley (U St. Andrews), “Scottish Nationalism: A Liberal Alternative to Brexit”
China Sajadian (CUNY), “‘Syria Was the Mother of the Poor’: Post-socialist Nostalgia at the Lebanese-Syrian Border”
Melissa K. Wrapp (U California-Irvine), “Whiteness as Property, Expropriation as Murder”
Day 3 | Saturday, March 28  Closing Events

Break and Light Refreshments (3:00-3:30 pm)

Closing Plenary
Fronteras/Frontiers: Anthropology, Advocacy and Activism on the US-Mexico Border (3:30-5:00 pm)

- Miguel Díaz-Barriga and Margaret Dorsey (University of Richmond)
- Ricky Garza (Texas Civil Rights Project)
- Martha Menchaca (U Texas-Austin)
- Claudia Muñoz (Grassroots Leadership)

Closing Reception and Remarks (4:30-5:00 pm)