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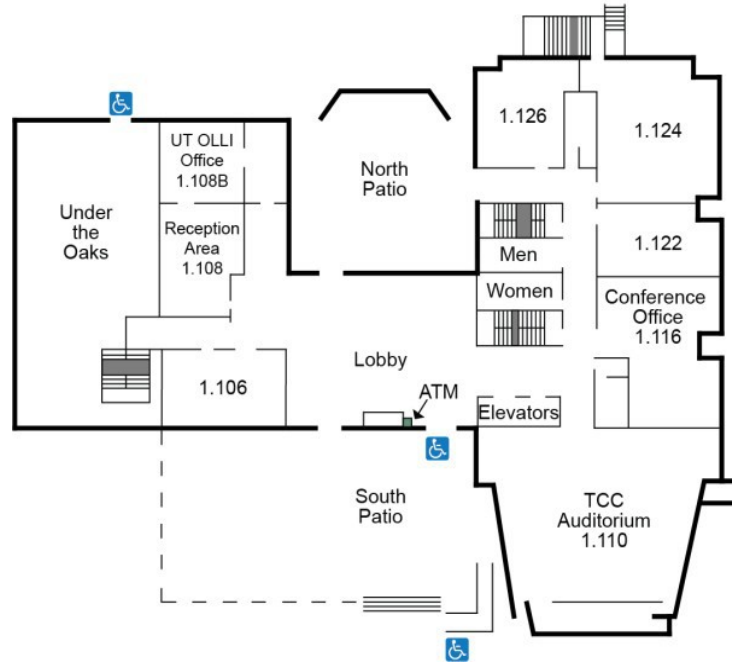
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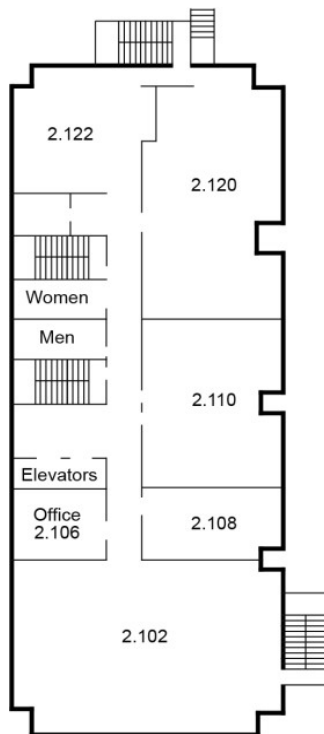
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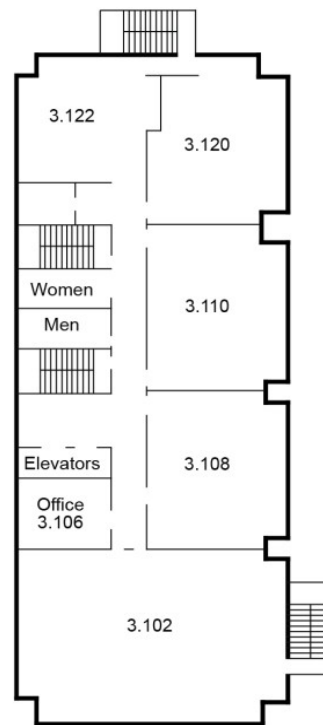
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Conference and Site Information

Conference Registration

Location: Thompson Conference Center
2405 Robert Dedman Drive
Austin, TX 78712
(Registration booth located in main lobby of conference center—ground floor)

Hours: Thursday, March 26 from 12:00-5:00 pm
Friday, March 27 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Parking Garage

Parking is available at the Manor Garage (MAG) located at 2017 Robert Dedman Drive, near the conference center. Bring your parking ticket to the Thompson Conference Center office in TCC 1.116 for validation, to get a discounted rate of \$6.00 per day.

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- Under the Oaks Cafe (on the ground floor of the conference center)
Sandwiches, soups, coffee
- DKR Stadium Food Court (405 E. 23rd St., 0.4 miles away)
Hat Creek Burger Co., Subway
- Student Activity Center (2201 Speedway, 0.8 miles away)
Chick-fil-A, Zen, Taco Cabana
- The Texas Union (24th St. and Guadalupe, 0.9 miles away)
Field of Greens, Quizno's Subs, Revolución Tacos y Tortas, Panda Express

Note: A much longer list of nearby restaurants can be found on pp. 22-23 of this program.

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2020 Conference Theme: Borders/Bridges

In the current historical moment, many countries are experiencing resurgent racism, nativism, and authoritarian politics. As global economic instability and demographic changes transform entire nation-states, demagogues are testing the limits of political and legal systems, inflaming followers by scapegoating ethnic and religious minorities, immigrants, and refugees for social problems. In the United States, these trends take a variety of shapes, including efforts to politically polarize the citizenry, rising white nationalism, draconian immigration policies, attempts to restrict the movement of those seeking asylum, and proposals to extend a separation wall across the entire US-Mexico border. Despite these developments, many groups and individuals are attempting to heal the wounds of xenophobia and fear by building bridges of empathy, compassion, and cross-cultural understanding. They are also crafting new legal responses, engaging in political activism, and creatively re-imagining citizenship in these challenging contexts.

How should anthropologists respond, at a time when so many political figures around the world prefer to build barriers rather than bridges, to sow hostility rather than humanity? For our Spring 2020 meeting, we invite anthropologists and other scholars and activists to join the American Ethnological Society (AES) and the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology (APLA) to consider the cultural, historical, legal and political implications of these troubling transformations. In a national election year, Austin--the capital city of a border state undergoing tectonic political shifts--is a particularly appropriate site to reflect upon and challenge these global trends.

Welcome from the Section Presidents

Our theme this year, *Borders/Bridges*, draws attention to the contingency of borders and their crossings; to the fluidity and precariousness of boundaries of all sorts including race, class, territory, nation, and humanity. Borders and bridges can be hard, soft and seemingly arbitrary, imbued with multiple forms of power that can include, exclude and criminalize. They are sites of violence, redemption, optimism, connection and disconnection; they are creatures of history, culture and construction and reconstruction. Borders are articulated by laws that promote rights, solidify identities, build walls, and authorize detention centers. They also designate spaces of solidarity and resistance, for example, sanctuary cities. They are emergent sites of political imagination, animation, activism and creativity; they are both ordinary and extraordinary. As such they are the raw material of anthropological inquiry, and, at this historical juncture, urgent subjects.

The American Ethnological Society and the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology welcome you to our joint conference to critically engage with these issues and others central to our discipline. We hold this conference in Austin, Texas, beautiful in its own right but also a symbol, an exemplar of a region that is one of the world's epicenters of fraught and contentious borders. While bitter borders are a global phenomenon, the 2020 US election brings border zones like Texas into particular focus. In spaces like these we anthropologists find avenues to witness, address, critique, and challenge borders and bridges, and to strategize new ways to engage. We look forward to several days of stimulating papers, sessions, workshops, analytic collaborations, discussions, debates, inspiration and a little fun!

Warm Regards,

Jacqueline Solway, President
American Ethnological Society (AES)

Erica Bornstein, President
Association for Political & Legal Anthropology (APLA)

Overview of Plenaries

Opening Plenary (Thursday, March 26—5:30-7:00 pm in TCC Auditorium 1.110)

Contested Territory: Ethnography at the Edges

Jason Cons (U Texas-Austin)
Christen Smith (U Texas-Austin)
Jacqueline Solway (Trent U)
Susan Terrio (Georgetown U)

Plenary Keynote Session (Friday, March 27—5:30-7:00 pm in TCC Auditorium 1.110)

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"

Closing Plenary (Saturday, March 28—3:30-5:00 pm in TCC Auditorium 1.110)

Fronteras/Frontiers: Anthropology, Advocacy and Activism on the US-Mexico Border

Miguel Díaz-Barriga and Margaret Dorsey (University of Richmond)
Ricky Garza (Texas Civil Rights Project)
Martha Menchaca (U Texas-Austin)
Alicia Torres (Grassroots Leadership)
Denise Gilman (U Texas-School of Law)

Workshop 1 (12:30-2:00 pm)

Location: Room 3.108

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)

Location: Room 3.110

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-Milwaukee)
Katherine McCaffrey (Montclair State U)
Roberto González (San Jose State U)
Jason Cons (U Texas-Austin)

Workshop 3 (3:30-5:00 pm)

Location: Room 3.108

1.3.1 #AnthroTwitter—How to Use Social Media and Other Platforms to Get Your Ideas Out (and Change the World)

Moderated by Chelsey Carter (Washington U-St. Louis)

Panelists: 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) Location: TCC Auditorium 1.110
Contested Territory: Ethnography at the Edges

Moderated by Christopher Loperena (CUNY)

Jason Cons (U Texas-Austin)
Christen Smith (U Texas-Austin)
Jacqueline Solway (Trent U)
Susan Terrio (Georgetown U)

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

Location: Under the Oaks Cafe (first floor of conference center)

Graduate Student Meet-up (8:00-10:00 pm)

Venue: Hole in the Wall, 2538 Guadalupe Street, Austin 78705

Panel 2.1.1 ● Room 1.124**From Advocacy to Activism to Upheaval: Networks of Support and Resistance**

Chair: Carwil R. Bjork-James (Vanderbilt U)

Carwil R. Bjork-James (Vanderbilt U), "Ceremonies of Reimagined Sovereignty in Bolivian Political Upheavals"**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"**Panel 2.1.2 ● Room 1.126****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)**Panel 2.1.3 ● Room 2.120****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"**David James Jefferson** (U Queensland), "A 'Triple-Movement' of the Commodity? Shifting Assemblages in the Ecuadorian Social and Solidarity (Knowledge) Economy"**Andrew Ofstehage** (Cornell U), "Building Soil, Making Land, and Becoming Better Farmers: Claiming Property through Expertise and Improvement"**Debarati Sen** (Kennesaw State U), "Between Contamination and Edge: The Gender of Quality in Small Farmer Grown Darjeeling Tea"**Rosemary J. Coombe** (York U), "The Allure of Terroir: The Geopolitics and Moral Economies of Geographical Indicators for Development in Andean Community Countries"

Panel 2.1.4 ● Room 2.122

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*”

Argenis Hurtado Moreno (Oregon State U), “Noise and Silencing: Making Sense of Power and Citizenship”

Sara Mosher (Southern Methodist U), “Creative Resistance in Troubled Times”

Erin D. Routon (Cornell U), “Caring in Confinement: Legal Advocacy and Friction in US Family Detention”

Robin Valenzuela (Indiana U-Bloomington), “‘Limits to Governmentality’: Consular Notification and Transnational Family Reunification”

Panel 2.1.5 ● Room 3.120

Corruption across Place and Scale

Organizers: Tali Rosenman Ziv (U Pennsylvania), Katherine Culver (U Pennsylvania)

Chair: Katherine Culver, (U Pennsylvania)

Tali Rosenman Ziv (U Pennsylvania), “Finessing the Game: Hustling, Informality, and the Boundaries of Corruption”

Katherine Culver (U Pennsylvania), “Narratives of Corruption and (Anti-)Legal Practice among Cambodian Lawyers”

Jay Ke-Schutte (Colorado State U), “Scripting #ZuptaMustFall: The Weaponized Metapragmatics of Corruption Talk in Contemporary South African Politics”

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

Panel 2.2.1 ● Room 1.124**Racialization and Race Matters**

Chair: Jennifer G. Curtis

Ben Chappell (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"

Jennier G. Curtis (U Edinburgh), "'I'm Not Black. I Can't Understand': Persuasion and the Limits of Empathy in Red State America"

Sergio Lemus (Texas A&M U), "Latin@/x Ethnography: Debates, Trends and Place in American Anthropology"

Jordan Lynton (Indiana U), "What Is a Hakka? Exploring a Globalized Chinese Jamaican Racial Identity"

Kartikeya Saboo (Wichita State U), "Internal Bridges as Internal Borders"

Dawn Vivienne Wells (Rutgers U), "The Anglosphere in the 20th and 21st Centuries: Creating Borders through Bridges"

Panel 2.2.2 ● Room 1.126**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

Panel 2.2.3 ● Room 2.120**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"

Adela Zhang (Stanford U), "Hashtags as Infrastructure: The Poetic Politics of Lima's Citizen Security System"

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

Panel 2.2.4 ● Room 2.122

Making Connections: the Good, the Bad, and the Contradictory (Roundtable)

Organizers: Tessa R. Farmer (U Virginia), Kali Jessica Rubaii (Purdue U)

Chair: Tessa R. Farmer (U Virginia)

Tessa R. Farmer (U Virginia)

Kali Jessica Rubaii (Purdue U)

Lupe Alberto Flores (Rice U)

Alize Arican (U Illinois-Chicago)

Brittany Celeste Birberick (U California-Berkeley)

Panel 2.2.5 ● Room 3.108

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"

Saul Schwartz (U Florida), "Active Learning: The Cultural Defense"

Autumn Zellers (Temple U), "The Drug Trade and Indigenous Peoples of Latin America"

Panel 2.2.6 ● Room 3.120

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"

Jordan R. Haug (U California-San Diego), "Is Independence Enough? The Nostalgia of Power, Privilege, and Paternalism in Post-Colonial Papua New Guinea"

Courtney J. Handman (U Texas-Austin), "Predicting Decolonization in New Guinea: The Australian Art of Not Being Governed by the United Nations"

Michael L. Cepek (U Texas-San Antonio), Discussant

Graduate Student Luncheon (12:00-1:00 pm)

Location: Room 2.102

Panel 2.3.1 ● Room 1.124**The Meantimes of Displacement**

Organizers: Alize Arican (U Illinois-Chicago), Matthew DeMaio (George Washington U)

Chair: Matthew DeMaio (George Washington U)

Alize Arican (U Illinois-Chicago), "Figuring It Out: Futurity and Politics of Remaining in Tarlabası, Istanbul"

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

Panel 2.3.2 ● Room 1.126**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)

Rhea Rahman (CUNY-Brooklyn College)

Diego Arispe-Bazan (Northwestern U)

Celina de Sa (U Pittsburgh)

Jordan Lynton (Indiana U)

Deniz Duruiz (Northwestern U)

Panel 2.3.3 ● Room 2.120**Health, Healing and Medicine: Ethnographies of Care, Trust and Mistrust**

Chair: Shanti Parikh

María 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 Cosmopoesis 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"

Panel 2.3.4 ● Room 2.122

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"

Jon Horne Carter (Appalachian State U), "The Peacock's Feather: Illumination in Fieldwork"

Susan Lepselter (Indiana U), "In a Field, I Am the Absence of Field"

Erin D. Yerby (Rice U), "Toward a Spectral Anthropology"

Panel 2.3.5 ● Room 3.108

New Directions in Political and Legal Anthropology, Part II

Chair: Mark Drury (Princeton U)

Mark Drury (Princeton U), "Paranoid Ethnography: Methodological Reflections on Political Judgement While Conducting Fieldwork under Surveillance"

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"

Patricia L. Silver (National Coalition of Independent Scholars), "Equal Protection of the Laws: Mapping Power in Puerto Rican Orlando"

Panel 2.4.1 ● Room 1.124**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"

Ann Miles (Western Michigan U), "Ex-pats Not Immigrants in Cuenca, Ecuador: Minding the Borders of White Privilege"

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"

Panel 2.4.2 ● Room 1.126**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)

Panel 2.4.3 ● Room 2.120**Ethnographic Environments, Interspecies Relations**

Chair: Kyrstin Mallon Andrews (U California-Irvine)

Pasama Cole-Kweli (U Kentucky), "When the Rains Don't Come: Multi-generational Gendered Experiences of Drought in Rural Southern Africa"

Ryan Ashley Cook (Brigham Young U), "What It Means to Be a Strongwoman: Empathy and Cultivation among the Runa"

Kyrstin Mallon Andrews (U California-Irvine), "Poaching the Anthroposea: Multispecies Border Crossings and Caribbean Conservation"

Lilianna Quiroa-Crowell (CUNY), "The Border of Bananaland: The 'Everyday' Making of Puerto Barrios, Guatemala"

Tlacaoel Rivera-Núñez and **Sophia Alex Walters** (El Colegio de la Frontera Sur), "Building Bridges across Two Mayan Cultures in Mexico: Linguistic and Ecological Anthropology"

Panel 2.4.4 ● Room 2.122**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)**Panel 2.4.5 ● Room 3.108****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**Panel 2.4.6 ● Room 3.120****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"**Valentina Ramia** (Stanford U), "Psychic States: 'Subjective' and 'Objective' Evidence of Fear in Asylum Law"**Charles A. McDonald** (Rice U), "Exodus and Return: Populism, Migration, and Europe's Jewish Citizenship Laws"**Carla Hung** (Arizona State U), "Diasporic Divisions Over Eritrean Sovereignty and Politico-legal Conundrums"**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

Location: TCC Auditorium 1.110

Crossing Boundaries, Building Bridges (5:30-7:00 pm)

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

Location: Under the Oaks Cafe (first floor of conference center)

Elsie Clews Parsons Prize

AES Diversity Travel Grant Awards

After-party! (8:30-10:30 pm)

Organized by the UT Austin Anthropology Department

Venue: Sahara Lounge, 1413 Webberville Road, Austin 78721

AES Board Meeting and Breakfast (7:45-10:00 am)

Location: TCC 1.122

Panel 3.1.1 ● Room 1.124

Infrastructures, Inequality, and Independence

Chair: Blake Harding

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"

Panel 3.1.2 ● Room 1.126

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)

Michael Lambek (U Toronto)

Vlad Naumescu (Central European U)

Victoria Sheldon (U Toronto)

Jacob Bessen (U Toronto)

Vincent Brilliant-Giroux (U Toronto)

Thomas J. Csordas (U California-San Diego)

Connie Gagliardi (U Toronto)

Robert P. Weller (Boston U)

Panel 3.1.3 ● Room 2.120

Sex, Gender, and Anthropology in the 21st Century

Chair: EJ Jetmore (Rice U)

Mariam Banahi (Johns Hopkins U), "Conditionality of Welcome: Integration and the Sexual Life of Muslims in Germany"

Themal Indula Ellawala (U Illinois-Chicago), "The Erotics of Violence: Imagining the Utopic and Intimate Possibilities of Queerphobia"

EJ 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"

Panel 3.1.4 ● Room 2.122**"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"

Panel 3.1.5 ● Room 3.108**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"

Michael L. Cepek (U Texas-San Antonio), "Murderous Others: Human/Nonhuman Violence in Cofán Shamanism"

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"

Panel 3.2.1 ● Room 1.124**Re-Approaching Religion, Part One: Cuts and Links**

Organizer: Naveeda Khan (Johns Hopkins U)

Chair: Michael Lambek (U Toronto)

Andrew Bush (Harvard Law School), "The Fantastic of Islamic Law: Cases of Divorce in Iraqi Kurdistan"

Talia Katz (Johns Hopkins U), "Torn: Psychodrama, Displacement, and the Religious Tone in Psychotherapy"

Thomas Frederick Thornton (Johns Hopkins U), "A Pastoral Prison: Ethics, Obedience, and Violence in an Alabama Prison Faith Dorm"

Sojung Kim (Johns Hopkins U), "An As If Ritual and Its Discontents: Everyday Life of North 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

Panel 3.2.2 ● Room 1.126**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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Mariela Nuñez-Janes (U North Texas)

Janice Byth (U North Texas)

Gi Gimarqo (U North Texas)

Andrew S. Nelson (U North Texas)

Ana M. Fores Tamayo (Adjunct Justice)

Panel 3.2.3 ● Room 2.120**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"

Kimberley McKinson (CUNY-John Jay College), "The Domestic Fortress: Excavating Archives of Metal and Memory in Jamaica"

Doris Dakin Perez (U California-Merced), "Driving Fulton: An Ethnographic Review of Urban Change"

Panel 3.2.4 ● Room 2.122**Data/Sovereignty**

Organizers: Alix Johnson (U Florida), Elliott Prasse-Freeman (National U Singapore)

Chair: Alix Johnson (U Florida)

Alix Johnson (U Florida), "The Mechanics of Connection: Iceland, IT, and Entangled Sovereignties"

Elliott Prasse-Freeman (National U Singapore), "Dividuality Divided...and Reassembled: toward a Post-Sovereign Data-Subject"

Alison Cool (U Colorado-Boulder), "Possessing Privacy"

Mitali Thakor (Wesleyan U), "Algorithmic Detectives across the Globe: Data Territories and the Policing of Child Pornography"

Maria Sidorkina (U Texas-Austin), Discussant

Panel 3.2.5 ● Room 3.108**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)

John Hartigan (U Texas-Austin), "The Sociality of Wild Horses in Spain"

K.T. Hanson (U Texas-San Antonio), "Steps to a Monkey Mind: Accessing the Perspective of a Crested Black Macaque"

EJ Jetmore (Rice U), "Social Species and Ethnographic Collaboration: Learning from Nonhuman Refusal in Chicago's Dog Parks"

Konstantin Georgiev (Rice U), "Aphids, Water Fleas, and Strawberries: A Recipe for the Survival of Siberian Modernist Planning?"

Jamon A. Halvaksz (U Texas-San Antonio), "Do Gardens Listen? Or Perhaps They Think?: Placepersonhood in Papua New Guinea"

Megan McQuiad (U Texas-Austin), "Volcano as Agent: Mobile Landscapes and Environmental Intimacy in the Italian Volcanic Zones"

Panel 3.2.6 ● Room 3.120**Ethnographic Perspectives on Contemporary Turkey**

Chair: Hayal Akarsu

Hayal Akarsu (Brandeis U), "Suffocating Care: Police as Social Workers in Turkey"

Hasan Tankut Atuk (U Minnesota-Twin Cities), "Epidemiology of Conservatism: Politics of HIV, Prevention, and Sexuality 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"

Kim L. Shively (Kutztown U), "Death in a Foreign Land: Exile and End-of-Life Quandaries for Turks in the US"

Panel 3.3.1 ● Room 1.124**Re-Approaching Religion, Part Two: Terrain as Angle of Entry**

Organizer: Naveeda Khan (Johns Hopkins U)

Chair: Michael Puett (Harvard U)

Kunal Joshi (Johns Hopkins U), "The River's Apprentice: Priests, Pilgrims, and the Inheritance of Tradition"

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"

Connie Gagliardi (U Toronto), "The Icon of 'Our Lady Who Brings Down Walls': A 'Material Knot' on the Palestinian Face of the Israeli Separation Wall in Bethlehem"

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

Panel 3.3.2 ● Room 1.126**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)

Christine Kovic (U Houston-Clear Lake)

Javiela Evangelista (CUNY-NYC College of Technology)

Dawit O. Woldu (U Houston-Clear Lake)

Katherine McCaffrey (Montclair State U)

Alicia Torres (Grassroots Leadership)

Josefina Castillo (Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera)

Panel 3.3.3 ● Room 2.120**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 Borderiness' in the Disputed Periphery of Georgia"

Jeffrey T. Jurgens (Bard College), "Times and Spaces of 'Crisis': Refugee Governance in Berlin, 1949-1961 and 2015-2019"

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"

Panel 3.3.4 ● Room 2.122**Journal Editors Reflect on Publishing in Unsettled Times (Roundtable)**

Organizer: Jacqueline Solway (Trent U)

Chair: Stacy L. Pigg (Simon Fraser U, editor for *American Ethnologist*)**Carol J. Greenhouse** (Princeton U, former editor for *American Ethnologist*)**Brigitte M. French** (Grinnell College, book review editor for *American Ethnologist*)**Derek Pardue** (Aarhus U, editor for *City & Society*)**Brad Weiss** (College of William & Mary, editor for *Cultural Anthropology*)**Pablo Morales** (AES, senior copy editor for *American Ethnologist*)**Gustaaf Houtman** (Royal Anthropological Institute, editor for *Anthropology Today*)**Lindsay Bell** (U Western Ontario, editor for *Journal for Anthropology of North America*)**Jessica Greenberg** (U Illinois, editor for *PoLAR*)**Panel 3.3.5 ● Room 3.108****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**Panel 3.3.6 ● Room 3.120****Populist, Nationalist and Supremacist Rumblings: Global Views**

Chair: Melissa K. Wrapp (U California-Irvine)

Veit Erlmann (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"

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

Location: Under the Oaks Cafe (first floor of conference center)

Closing Plenary

Location: TCC Auditorium 1.110

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

Moderated by Roberto González (San Jose State U)

Miguel Díaz-Barriga and **Margaret Dorsey** (University of Richmond)

Ricky Garza (Texas Civil Rights Project)

Martha Menchaca (U Texas-Austin)

Alicia Torres (Grassroots Leadership)

Denise Gilman (U Texas-School of Law)

Closing Remarks (5:00-5:30 pm)

Location: TCC Auditorium 1.110 and Main Lobby

Restaurants

On Campus

Under the Oaks Café (TCC)
Sandwiches, soups, coffee
Downstairs

DKR Stadium Food Court
Hat Creek Burger Co., Subway
405 E. 23rd St (471-7887)
0.4 miles

Student Activity Center
Chick-fil-A, Zen, Taco Cabana
2201 Speedway
0.8 miles

The Texas Union
Chick-fil-A, Field of Greens, Quizno's
Subs, Revolución Tacos y Tortas,
Panda Express
24th & Guadalupe
0.9 miles

Hyde Park

Hyde Park Bar & Grill
Comfort food, drinks
4206 Duval St. (458-3168)
1.5 miles

Mother's Café
Vegan and vegetarian food
4215 Duval St. (451-3994)
1.5 miles

Julio's Café
Mexican, tacos, enchiladas
4230 Duval St. (452-1040)
1.6 miles

Santa Rita Tex-Mex Cantina
Tex-mex
1206 W. 38th St. (419-7482)
2.3 miles

North Campus/Speedway

Red River Café
Diner/cafe
2912 Medical Arts (474-8609)
0.1 miles

Posse East
Hamburgers
2900 Duval St. (477-2111)
0.4 miles

Sao Paolo Restaurant
Brazilian, Tex-Mex
2809 San Jacinto Blvd
(473-9988)
0.4 miles

Subway
Subs
2906 Duval St. (322-9111)
0.4 miles

Aster's Ethiopian Restaurant
Ethiopian, meat and vegetarian
dishes
2804 N I-35 (469-5699)
0.5 miles

Jimmy John's
Sandwiches
3203 Red River (499-0100)
0.5 miles

The Varsity Pizza & Pints
Pizza, lunch buffet
3000 Duval St. (538-1514)
0.5 miles

Taco Joint
Mexican, tacos, coffee
2807 San Jacinto (473-8223)
0.6 miles

Trudy's Restaurant and Bar
Tex-Mex, American, Mexican
409 W 30th (477-2935)
1.0 mile

Spider House Patio Bar
Coffee, drinks, sandwiches
2908 Fruth St. (480-9562)
1.2 miles

Conan's Pizza
Deep pan pizza
603 W. 29th St. (478-5712)
1.3 miles

Hancock Center
(1000 E 41st St.)
1.6 miles

Freebirds World Burrito
Burritos
(451-5514)

Jack in the Box
American, burgers
(458-6252)

Jason's Deli
Sandwiches, soups, salads
(453-8666)

Pei Wei Asian Dinner
Asian food
(382-3860)

POK-E-JO's Smokehouse
Barbeque
(302-1200)

Quizno's Subs
Subs
(451-8918)

Wendy's
American, burgers, chicken nuggets
(377-2400)

Restaurants

Manor

El Chilito

Creative Mexican food
1809 Manor Rd. (457-9900)
0.7 miles

Hoover's Cooking

Southern comfort food
2002 Manor Rd. (479-5006)
0.7 miles

Salty Sow

American gastropub
1917 Manor Rd. (391-2337)
0.7 miles

Thunderbird Coffee

Coffee
2200 Manor Rd. (472-9900)
0.7 miles

Mi Madre's

Breakfast tacos, Tex-Mex
2201 Manor Rd.
(480-8441)/ 0.8 miles

Haymaker

Craft sandwiches
2310 Manor Rd. (243-6702)
0.9 miles

The Drag (Guadalupe St.)

Madam Mam's Noodles and More

Thai cuisine, noodles
2514 Guadalupe St. (472-8306)
0.8 miles

Einstein Bros Bagels

Bagels, sandwiches
2404 Guadalupe St. (457-8722)
0.9 miles

Kerbey Lane Café

American café, 24hrs.
2606 Guadalupe St. (477-5717)
0.9 miles

Which Wich

Sandwiches
2348 Guadalupe St. (478-WICH)
1.0 mile

Noodles & Company

Pasta, noodles, salads
2401 Guadalupe St. (499-0016)
1.0 mile

Chipotle's Mexican Grill

Tacos, burritos
2230 Guadalupe St. (320-0238)
1.0 mile

Qdoba Mexican Grill

Burritos, tacos, 3-cheese queso
2402 Guadalupe St. (243-8118)
1.0 mile

Whataburger

American, hamburgers
2800 Guadalupe St. (480-5993)
1.1 miles

Changos Taqueria

Tacos
3023 Guadalupe St. (480-8226)
1.4 miles

El Patio

Mexican, tacos, enchiladas
2938 Guadalupe St. (476-5955)
1.4 miles

Hopfield

American, grill, lunch
3110 Guadalupe St. (537-0467)
1.4 miles

Pizza Hut

Pizza, pasta, salad
1811 Guadalupe St. (320-8030)
1.7 miles

South of Campus/ MLK

Jimmy John's

Sandwiches
601 W. MLK Blvd (478-3111)
1.5 miles

McDonald's

Hamburgers, chicken nuggets
414 W MLK Blvd (494-0043)
1.5 miles

El Mercado Restaurant

Mexican, Tex-Mex, Drinks
1702 Lavaca St. (477-7689)
2.0 miles

Lavaca Teppan

Sushi
1712 Lavaca St. (520-8630)
2.0 miles

Downtown

Brick Oven Restaurant

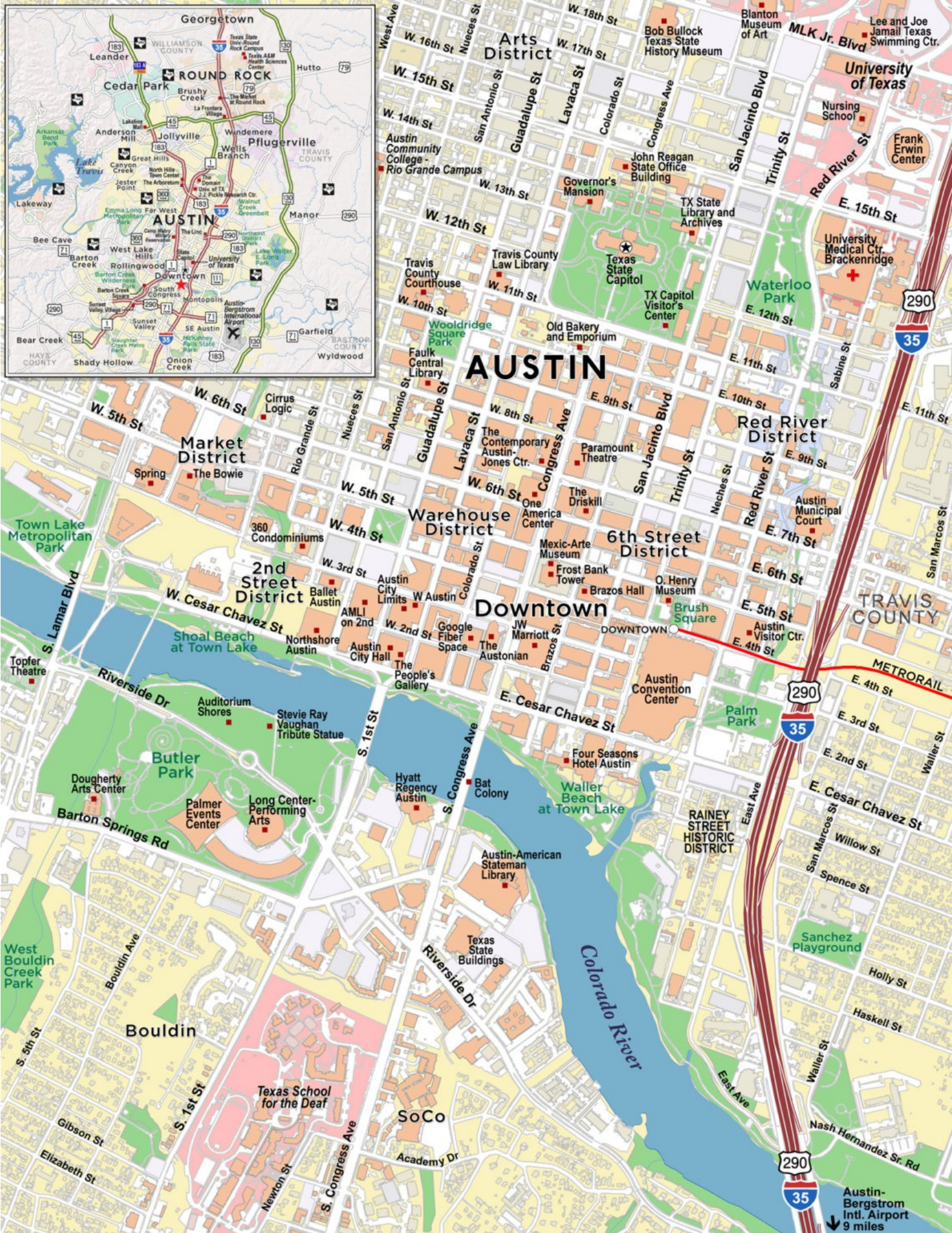
Italian, pizza, pasta
1209 Red River (477-7006)
1.6 miles

Stubb's Barbeque

Barbeque
801 Red River St. (480-8341)
1.9 miles

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