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Day # 1 Tuesday (6/4/24)

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
8:30 - 9:00			Registration & Coffee
9:00 - 9:05		Richard Chacon	Opening remarks
9:05 - 9:10		Leonardo García Sanjuán	Welcoming remarks
9:15 -10:00		Lynn Gamble	Keynote Speaker: Lynn Gamble The Cosmos, Ritual, and Social Complexity among Hunter-Gatherers.
<p>Dr. Lynn H. Gamble is Professor Emerita of Anthropology at the University of California, Santa Barbara and has been active in anthropological archaeology, with a focus in California, for over 45 years. Her interests include shell bead money and ornamentation, emergence of inequality, cultural and ritual landscapes, social identity, mortuary patterns, long distance exchange, ritual and sociopolitical complexity, culture contact, climate change, and long-term transformations among hunter-gatherer societies. She is especially interested in the archaeology of the Santa Barbara Channel region and the emergence of complexity among hunter-gatherers. Dr. Gamble completed a three-year commitment as the Editor of <i>American Antiquity</i> in 2021, the flagship journal for Society for American Archaeology. Between 2005-2011, she was the editor of <i>California and Great Basin Anthropology</i>. She also served as editor of the volume <i>First Coastal Californians</i>, which won the 2016 New Mexico-Arizona Book Award in Anthropology/Archaeology. Dr. Gamble published the book <i>The Chumash World at European Contact: Power, Trade, and Feasting Among Complex Hunter-Gatherers</i> in 2008, followed by a paperback in 2011, with University of California Press. In addition, she is author of over 70 articles, chapters, and monographs. One of her recent peer-reviewed articles is "Finding Archaeological Relevance during a Pandemic and What Comes After." She is the sole author of several peer-reviewed articles that have shifted thinking about a number of topics. They include "The Origin and Use of Shell Bead Money in California" <i>Journal of Anthropological Archaeology</i> (2020) 60:101237; "Feasting, Ritual Practices, Social Memory, and Persistent Places: New Interpretations of Shell Mounds in Southern California" <i>American Antiquity</i> (2017) 82:427-451; and "Archaeological Evidence for the Origin of the Plank Canoe in North America" <i>American Antiquity</i> (2002) 67(2):301-315.</p>			
10:00 - 10:15		Discussion	
10:15 - 10:30		(Coffee Break (15 minutes))	
10:30 - 10:45	1	Robert Hitchcock Melinda Kelly	Principles for the Ethical and Sustainable Development of Protected Areas, with Particular Reference to Indigenous People.
10:45 - 11:00	2	Russell Greaves	Pro-Sociability Through Community Dance: Frequent All-Night Dances May Help Foster Hunter-Gatherer Cooperation in an Impoverished Environment.
11:00 - 11:15	3	Mitsuo Ichikawa	Commercialization of NTFPs and Widening Economic Gap between Hunter-gatherers and Agriculturalists in Cameroon.
11:15 - 11:30		Q & A	
11:30 - 12:00		Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
12:00 - 12:15	4	Charles Cobb Lindsay Bloch Gifford Waters Nicolas Delsol	pXRF Analyses of Metal Artifacts from Spanish Entrada and Colonial Sites in the American Southeast.
12:15 - 12:30	5	Vernon Knight Ashley Dumas	Sixteenth-Century Native Defensive Strategies in the Black Prairie, Southeastern North America.

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12:30 - 12:45	6	Dennis Blanton	Where the Governor Found People in Houses Like Caves: New Archaeological Evidence of Hernando de Soto's Pause in the Province of Capachequi.
12:45 - 13:00	7	John Worth	Colony of a Colony: Archaeological Investigations at the 1559-1561 Luna Settlement on Pensacola Bay.
13:00 - 13:15	8	Robin Beck David Moore Christopher Rodning Rachel Briggs	Joara and Fort San Juan: An Archaeology of Contested Space at the Berry Site, North Carolina.
13:15 - 13:30		Q & A	
13:30 - 17:00		Lunch Break	
17:00 - 17:15	9	Owen Mason Jeffrey Rasic	Warfare as a Catalyst in the Development of the Old Bering Sea Oikoumene in Early First Millennium AD Bering Strait.
17:15 - 17:30	10	Adam King Denise Bossy	Sacred Violence, A Deep History: Yvmvse (Yamasee) and Mvskoke (Muscogee) Adaptations of Mississippian Ideologies and Practices.
17:30 - 17:45	11	David Dye	Warfare In The Lower Mississippi Valley: Early Eighteenth-Century Choctaw And Natchez Military Organization.
17:45 - 18:00	12	Brian Coddling Jerry Spangler Ishmael Medina Daniel Dalmas Weston McCool Eric Alden Smith	Sustainability, Hierarchy, and Resilience among Indigenous Western North American Societies.
18:00 - 18:15		Q & A	
18:15 - 18:30		Break (15 min.)	
18:30 - 18:45	13	Terry Jones Joan Brenner-Coltrain David Jacobs Judith Porcasi Simon Brewer Janet Buckner John Perrine Brian Coddling	Re-examining Extinction of the Marine Flightless Duck (<i>Chendytes lawi</i>) along the California Coast using Stable Isotopic Data and Contextual Evidence.
18:45 - 19:00	14	Mark Moffett	Ants and the Art of War: Comparing Strategies of Aggression from Insect to Human.
19:00 - 19:15	15	Gustavo Adolfo Martinez Hidalgo	Contexto, Tiempo y Realidad: ¿En Dónde Debemos Situar Los Objetos Arqueológicos Producto de las Investigaciones Arqueológicas, en el Pasado Donde Fue Creado, en la Actualidad Donde Fue Recolectado y Registrado o en su Proyección Hacia El Futuro Como Patrimonio Cultural De La Nación?
19:15 - 19:30		Q & A	

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Day # 2 Wednesday (6/5/24)

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
9:00 - 9:15	16	Brian Billman	Blessed are the Peacemakers: Understanding the End of an Outbreak of Extreme Violence and Raiding in the Mesa Verde Region in the 12th Century AD.
9:15 - 9:30	17	Weston McCool Kurt Wilson Brian Coddling	Climate Stability and Low Scalar Stress Predict Peaceful Interactions Over 7,000 Years of Andean Deep History.
9:30 - 9:45	18	Richard Sutter Gabriel Prieto John Verano Rachel Witt Julio Asencio	Social Control and the Psychology of Submission: Chimú Era (AD 1000 - 1450) Child Sacrifices from Pampa la Cruz, Huanchaco, North Coast of Perú.
9:45 - 10:00	19	Richard Burger Lucy Salazar	Amazonian Peoples and the Inca Empire: New Perspectives from Machu Picchu.
10:00 - 10:15		Q & A	
10:15 - 10:30		Break (15 min.)	
10:30 - 10:45	20	Mihai Gligor Ana Fetcu	Echoes of Conflict. Violent Events at the Alba Iulia-Lumea Nouă Eneolithic Site (Romania).
10:45 - 11:00	21	Jason Yaeger M. Kathryn Brown Bernadette Cap Rachel Horowitz Michael Petrozza	Contested Landscapes: Classic Maya Competition and Warfare in the Mopan Valley of Western Belize.
11:00 - 11:15	22	Hanna Filipova	Sexual Assault Against the Officers' Families in Anti-Russian Propaganda During the Great Northern War 1700–1721: Origins and Uses of the plot.
11:15 - 11:30		Q & A	
11:30 - 12:00		Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
12:00 - 12:15	23	Raquel Montero Artús	Una perspectiva social del uso del cinabrio y la exposición al mercurio en el mega yacimiento de la Edad del Cobre de Valencina (España).
12:15 - 12:30	24	José Miguel Morillo León Giacomo Bilotti Michael Kempf	Atlas Bronze Age Travelers: Ivory Exchange And Bronze Age Evidence In The Western Maghreb.
12:30 - 12:45	25	Della Cook	Pre-Columbian Trauma, Interpersonal Violence, and Warfare: What are the Denominators?
12:45 - 13:00	26	Catherine Cameron	Slaves as Gifts in Small-Scale Societies.
13:00 - 13:15		Q & A	
13:15 - 17:00		Lunch Break	
17:00 - 17:15	27	Alberto Buela	The Effects of New Technologies and Market Integration on Leadership and Social Inequality Among Iñupiat Hunter-Gatherers.
17:15 - 17:30	28	Mikael Haller	Cubitá Chiefdoms: The Rise of Social Inequality in the Central Region of Panama.

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
17:30 - 17:45	29	Denise Arnold	Andean Power Relations Centered on Human-Mollusk Interactions and their Iconographic Expression in Spondylus Collars.
17:45 - 18:00	30	Gary Myers Luiza Hovhannisyan	Intergroup Contact Theory as a Tool to Minimize Inequality in Leadership Development Programs.
18:00 - 18:15		Q & A	
18:15 - 18:30		Break (15 min.)	
18:30 - 18:45	31	Angélica Afanador-Pujol	Remembering War through the Mexican Landscape of the Florentine Codex (ca. 1545-1575).
18:45 - 19:00	32	Matthew Schmader	It Takes a Village to Defend a Village: Women, Elders, and Children in Indigenous Resistance during the Contact and Colonial Periods of Central New Mexico.
19:00 - 19:15	33	Gifford Waters	The Lasting Legacy of Spanish War Dogs in the Americas.
19:15 - 19:30		Q & A	

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Day # 3 Thursday (6/6/24)

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
9:00 - 9:15	34	Susan Dewey Julie Tennant-Caine Kyla Piscopink	Community-Based Participatory Research with Women in Prison.
9:15 - 9:30	35	Bradley Tripp	A Family Group Intervention Program for Truant Students: Changes in Family Functioning, Parent-Child Communication, and Child Well-Being Within a Multi-Year Sample.
9:30 - 9:45	36	David Carballo	Promoting Cooperation and Societal Sustainability: Lessons from Mesoamerica and Beyond.
9:45 - 10:00	37	Anna Loy Jutta Kneisel Oliver Nakoinz Jens Schneeweiß	ROOTS of Conflict and Conciliation.
10:00 - 10:15		Q & A	
10:15 - 10:30		Break (15 min.)	
10:30 - 10:45	38	Dongdong Li Zhiwu Chen Zhan Lin Suwei Guo	Reflections on Burial Wealth Inequality Using the Gini Coefficient.
10:45 - 11:00	39	Bo Sun	Social Complexity and the Road to the Early State in the Dawenkou-Longshan Culture.
11:00 - 11:15	40	María Cruz-Torres	Fisheries, Gender Inequality, And Sustainability.
11:15 - 11:30		Q & A	
11:30 - 12:00		Coffee Break (30 minutes)	

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
12:00 - 12:15	41	Shelley Wachsmann	The Composite Bow in New Kingdom Egypt.
12:15 - 12:30	42	Al Schwitalla Terry Jones Marin Pilloud Nathan Stevens	Warfare and Weaponry in Prehistoric Central California.
12:30 - 12:45	43	Lian Zhang	Violence in Jiahu: Social Conflicts and Powers in Middle Neolithic China.
12:45 - 13:00	44	Katherine Kanne	War Horses: A Dual Dispersal Model for Riding and Chariotry and the Origins of Equestrian Warfare.
13:00 - 13:15		Q & A	
13:15 - 17:00		Lunch Break	
17:00 - 17:15	45	Natalia Buier	Beyond "cheap nature": Valuation cycles and the confrontation with biophysical limits in the context of the Spanish extractive economy.
17:15 - 17:30	46	Karen Kramer	The Road: Environmental Uncertainty and the Emergence of Social Inequity.
17:30 - 17:45	47	Felipe Montoya-Greenheck	Interethnic Conflict, Indigenous Land Struggles, and Ecological Conservation in Southern Costa Rica.
17:45 - 18:00	48	Sarah Njeri	After Wars: The Impact of Mines and other Explosive Remnants of War (ERWs) on the Environment and Social Inequalities.
18:00 - 18:15		Q & A	
18:15 - 18:30		Break (15 min.)	
18:30 - 18:45	49	Barbara Teßmann Marius Kowalak	Skulls Without Faces From Nyanza: Signs of Ritual Violence or Loss of Identities?
18:45 - 19:00	50	Jennifer Dickson	Spatial Modeling and Heat Mapping of Conflict Drivers in the Niger Delta.
19:00 - 19:15	51	Laura Betzig	World History as Natural History.
19:15 - 19:30		Q & A	
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Day # 4 Friday (6/7/24)

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
9:00 - 9:15	52	Michael Alvard	Sibling and Cousin Co-residency at Lamalera.
9:15 - 9:30	53	Thegn Ladefoged	Kaitiakitanga and Ecodynamics on Ahuahu, Aotearoa New Zealand.
9:30 - 9:45	54	Nikolas Århem	On the Genesis of Tutelary Deities among the Katu in Vietnam: An Ethnographic Analysis with Some Comparative Notes.
9:45 - 10:00	55	Kaj Århem	Selves and Others in Northwest Amazonia: Collective Identity, Territory and Medicinal Knowledge among Eastern Tukanoan Peoples in the Pira Parana River Basin in Colombia.
10:00 - 10:15		Q & A	
10:15 - 10:30		Break (15 min.)	

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
10:30 - 10:45	56	Maris Niinesalu-Moon Marika Mägi	Sacrifice and Significance: Decoding Ritual Violence at Viidumäe, Estonia.
10:45 - 11:00	57	Neil Price	A Matter of Competitive Control: Analyzing Viking Political Violence.
11:00 - 11:15	58	Ben Raffield	Warrior Institutions and the Martial Culture of the Viking Age.
11:15 - 11:30		Q & A	
11:30 - 12:00		Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
12:00 - 12:15	59	Monique Borgerhoff Mulder Jeff Andrews Matt Clark Vicken Hillis	Cooperation over the Management of Natural Resources: The Case of Pemba, Zanzibar.
12:15 - 12:30	60	Foreman Bandama	Nehanda Charwe Nyakasikama: The Female Spirit Medium Who Helped Create the Nation of Zimbabwe.
12:30 - 12:45	61	Larissa Mukundwa	Women's Roles in Balance of Power and Political Integration in Rwanda c. 1860-2023.
12:45 - 13:00	62	Anna Roosevelt	Balance of Power and Conflict in Complex Societies of Sub-Saharan Africa.
13:00 - 13:15		Q & A	
13:15 - 17:00		Lunch Break	
17:00 - 17:15	63	Maria Pilar Vazquez-Llorente	Antiguos Caminos en la Península Ibérica y su Vínculo con la Complejidad Cultural.
17:15 - 17:30	64	Enrique Hernández-Salazar Thomas Schreiner Richard Hansen Carlos Morales-Aguilar	The Causeways of the Preclassic Maya in the Mirador-Calakmul Karst Basin.
17:30 - 17:45	65	Sonia Alconini	Inka Road Systems and the Construction of an Empire: The Roads to the Eastern Antisuyu and Chuncho Regions.
17:45 - 18:00	66	Richard Hansen	The Social, Economic, and Ideological Roles of Roads in the Complexity of Ancient Civilizations.
18:00 - 18:15		Q & A	
18:15 - 18:30		Break (15 min.)	
18:30 - 18:45	67	Stephen Beckerman	How Are We Thinking About War?
18:45 - 19:00	68	John Verano	The Sacrifice of Children in Ancient Societies: Many Claims, Limited Evidence.
19:00 - 19:15		Q & A	
19:15 - 19:30	69	John Hoopes	Bird-Men, Preciosities, and Power: Avian Imagery and Warrior Identity in the Americas.
19:30 - 19:35	70	John Hoopes	Reflections.
19:35 - 19:40	71	Leonardo García Sanjuán	Closing comments.
19:40 - 19:45	72	Richard J. Chacon	Concluding remarks.

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