

Donald C. Dahmann (U.S. Department of Commerce) "Placing the Career of the Geographer Henry Gannett (1846-1914) in a Context That Relates to Our Own Time"

Session 8: A Biography of Explorers

Chair: Edward C. Carter 11 (American Philosophical Society)

J. Donald Hughes (University of Denver) "The Discovery of Biotic Communities: C. Hart Merriam and his Russian Compeers"

Mathew Godfrey (Brigham Young University) "Traversing the Fortieth Parallel: The Experiences of Robert Ridgway, Teenage Ornithologist"

James Fleming (Colby College) "The Mexico Boundary and the Boundaries of Science: Jean Louis Berlandier and the Politics of Exploration"

Session 9: New Dimensions of Exploration Studies

Chair: James P. Ronda (University of Tulsa)

Donald Worster (University of Kansas) "The Second Colorado River Expedition: John Wesley Powell, Mormonism, and the Environment"

Lucy Jayne Kamau (Northeastern Illinois University) "What Constitutes Science? William Maclure, The Academy of Natural Sciences, and the Nature of Science in the Early Republic"

Brad D. Hume (Indiana University) "The Romantic AND the Technical in Early Nineteenth-Century American Exploration"

James P. Ronda "Looking Backward — Looking Forward: Thoughts on the Meaning and Contributions of Surveying the Record"

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VII. Announcements/Sources Relating to the History of Archaeology

The "Annual Report" of the Society for Antiquaries of London in its *Proceedings* published in 1997 contains the obituaries of Professor Sir John Grahame Douglas Clark, Sir Trenchard Cox, and Professor Emeritus Seton Howard Frederick Lloyd. Professor Peter Robertshaw (California State University) was kind enough to send along a copy of each obituary to the Editor.

The Human Studies Film Archive of the Smithsonian Institution:

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The Human Studies Film Archive of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., John Homiak, director, will sponsor a day long forum Sunday, November 23, 1997 (the final day of the 1997 AAA meetings) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Title: A Future for The Anthropology of Visual Communication

Purpose: A forum for graduate students to present and discuss their works-in-progress.

The program will be chaired by Natalie Hanson, Catherine Leonard, and Nora Jones, as representatives of the organizing body, the Graduate Association of Visual Anthropologists at Temple University.

Proposals are being solicited from any student engaged in research about the anthropology of visual communication/visual anthropology. Preference will be given to those who are either currently engaged in the planning of a research project or in the analysis of work completed. The rationale for this event is that this will be a place where constructive criticism and discussion will be of use to the researcher. As the time is limited and the organizers wish to give as many people time to present and have a discussion, video/film presentations will be limited to select slips of a brief duration.

If you do not have a paper to present, but would like to participate more actively than by attending alone, we also are soliciting students who would like to act as discussants. If interested, please respond with the specific subject area that you would most be interested in.

As this event is not an official function of the American Anthropological Association, participants will be able to present their work here and still present papers at the AAA meetings.

Please send a presentation proposal with: your name, address (e-mail and fax if possible), institutional affiliation, title of presentation, 100 word abstract, and list of equipment needed to: Natalie Hanson, Temple University, Department of Anthropology/Gladfelter Hall 2nd floor, 1115 West Berks Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19122.

Deadline for submitting proposals is May 1. Participants whose work is accepted will be notified by July 1. The BHA was given notice of this activity three days before this issue went to press. This notice is being included in this issue for informational purposes only.

The program will be circulated by September 15.

For further information contact - Natalie Hanson at nhanson@thunder.ocis.temple.edu.

Pecos Conference 1997

Call Papers and Conference Information

The Pecos Conference is returning to Chaco Canyon after a 50-year hiatus. To celebrate, the committee is planning a somewhat different program than in recent years - one that reflects back on early conferences in spirit and in atmosphere while providing a setting for discussion of significant topics in southwestern archaeology.

Time for traditional, archaeology-related subject areas will be reduced. These papers should be concise (8-10 minutes each) and to the point - a review of the work and possible methodological, theoretical, etc., implications. Detailed descriptions of artifact inventories and features, unless unique, are highly discouraged.

An ethnology session will be added, and, we'd like slightly longer talks about hot topics in Southwestern archaeology.

Finally, a short session on past Chaco personnel (researchers and other workers) will also be held. Contributors to this session (slides, photos, ideas, etc) should contact:

John Schelberg
630 Solar Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM, 87107
(wk) 50~342-3359; (hm) 505-344-9247.

Other, early requests for time on the program or for other program arrangements should be sent to:

Tom Windes (Pecos '97)
Chaco Collections
c/o Anthropology Department
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131
< tom_windes@nps.gov >.

Plan now if you'd like to present a talk - requests must be received by May. Late requests will not be accepted and if the program fills up, some papers may be rejected.

Call for Conference Information Requests:

Formal notice of the meeting, solicitation of papers, and registration information will be mailed in March. Those who did not attend the 1996 Pecos Conference and who are not members of the New Mexico Archaeological Council, who desire information about all other conference arrangements or would like to be placed on the mailing list, should contact:

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We also invite interested organizations to provide mailing lists for this purpose. Please contact Alan Shalette for details.

We require mailing information/requests before the end of February, 1997. The BHA received this notification shortly after the publication of volume 6, number 2. This notification is included in this issue for informational purposes only.

In the latest issue of Archaeological Dialogues (3[2]), 1996) there is a special section dealing with facets of the history of European archaeology. The following is a listing of the papers presented in the volume:

"The Theory, History, and Methodology of regional Archaeological Projects: An Introduction" - Peter van Dommelen and Mieke Prent

"Regional Archaeological Projects: Changing Perspectives on Landscape and Culture" - Graeme Barker

"Settlement Patterns or Landscape Studies? Reconciling Reason and Romance" - Andrew Sherratt

"Inside and Outside the Landscape. Perceptions on the Pontine Region in Central Italy" - Peter Attema

“The Maaskant Project: Continuity and Change of a Regional Research Project” - Harry Fokkens

“Field Survey Methods in Central Italy (Etruria and Umbria): Between Local Knowledge and Regional Traditions” - Nicola Terrenato

“The South-Netherlands Project. Changing Perspectives on Landscape and Culture” - Nico Roymans

“Interactions of Theory, Methodology, and Practice: Retrospect and Commentary” - John Bintliff

VIII. Death Notices of Colleagues Engaged in Writing the History of Archaeology

Professor Fred W. Voget (Ph.D., 1948, Yale University), scholar, teacher, and my mentor during my undergraduate years at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville passed away on 8 May 1997 after a short illness. Professor Voget, although an expert on the Crow, was one of the earliest anthropologists in the United States to have the vision of a history of anthropology that should be a part of every program of undergraduate anthropology in American colleges and universities. I became aware of his interest in the history of anthropology and archaeology in 1969 in discussions with him in his office. There I came to know vividly the early contributions of Franz Boas to archaeology and about such names as Adolph Bandelier, Alfred Vincent Kidder, and Walter W. Taylor. Fred would always send students out of his office with books related to some facet of the history of Americanist anthropology and demand that they return several days later and provide him a recitation of what they had learned from the “suggested readings.” This was my first exposure to the history of anthropology and archaeology, an event that was to focus my interest and attention on the history of Americanist anthropology during my own career.

Fred’s scholarship was impeccable. His research and capacity for historical synthesis of the origins and development of Americanist archaeology was outstanding. Fred always insisted research in and writing the history of anthropology should be recognized as a “proper field of endeavor and should be valued and rewarded” in Departments of Anthropology. He was a pioneer in writing the history of anthropology and will be sorely missed by those who knew him and by those he enlightened.

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Selected Bibliography of Fred W. Voget Pertaining to the History of Anthropology

1967 - “Progress, Science, History and Evolution in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Anthropology,” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 3:132-155.

1968 - “Anthropology in the Age of Enlightenment: Progress and Utopian Functionalism,” *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology*, 24:321-345.

1975 - *A History of Ethnology*, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, New York.