

Unearthing, Unseeing: Archaeology, Heritage, and Forensics in the Shadow of State Violence
Preliminary Program
November 1-2, 2024

Friday November 1, 2024		
8:00-9:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00am	Welcome: Adam T. Smith and Lori Khatchadourian	
9:15-10:30	Session 1 - Empire, Colony, and Capital in the Making of Heritage	
	Session Chair: Adam T. Smith	
9:15	Peri Johnson	The Blind State: Heritage as Resource Within the Wider Regulatory Context in Türkiye
9:30	Ömür Harmanşah	Heritage Injustice in the Late Capitalist Countryside: Notes on Methods of Fieldwork
9:45	Nzhdeh Yeranyan	Russian Imperial Archaeology and the Cultural Heritage of the South Caucasus
10:00	Clara McCafferty-Wright	The Nile's Lost Settlements: A Critical Historiography and Analysis of Temple Towns
10:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:15	Session 2 - Genocide and Its Aftermath	
	Session Chair: Magnus Fiskesjö	
11:00	Susan Pollock and Reinhard Bernbeck	Unearthing Nazi Genocide and Unseeing Colonialist Crimes: Archaeology at the Freie Universität Berlin
11:15	Ümit Kurt	The Stolen Heritage of Aintab Armenians: Gaziantep's Forgotten and Twisted Past
11:30	Magnus Fiskesjö	Remote Genocide in China
11:45	Laurent Dissard	Heritage Witnessing of Post-Genocidal Elâzığ/Harput in present-day Eastern Turkey
12:00	Alice von Bieberstein	A Village, Depot and a Home: Three Sites of Armenian Remains in Eastern Turkey Between Denial and Heritage Futures
12:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:30-1:30	Lunch (Taylor Room)	
1:30-3:45	Session 3 - The Unseeing State	
	Session Chair: Rafael Cruz Gil	
1:30	Emily Mulford	Unseeing, Unbelieving: Archaeological Evidence in a Post-Fact World
1:45	Jacqueline Zhenru Lin	Unveiling the Hierarchy of Death: Archaeologists and the Commemoration of War Dead in Contemporary China
2:00	Marcos Ramos Valdes, Kathryn M. Hudson, and John S. Henderson	Who Owns the Honduran Past? The Struggle for Indigenous Identity in the Shadow of Historical Mayanization
2:15	Katherine Erdman	The Archaeology of Karlag: Uncovering the Legacy of the Largest Soviet Gulag in Kazakhstan
2:30	Andres Zarankin	We need to talk about Dictatorship! Archeology as a tool to recover and preserve erased histories in Brazil
2:45	Rafael Cruz Gil	Recovering Sites, Abandoning People
3:00	Odlanyer Hernandez De Lara	An Archaeology of Dictatorship in Cuba: Insights from the Escuadron 41 in Matanzas
3:15	Jaimie Luria	Jewish Heritage and the Impossibility of Remembering in Spain and Israel-Palestine
3:30	<i>Discussion</i>	
3:45-4:15	Break	
4:15-5:45	Session 4: Unseeing, Unearthing Indigeneity	
	Session Chair: Kurt Jordan	
4:15	Andrea Smith	Unseeing the Gayogohó:ño? through Early Archaeology and Public History
4:30	Christopher Matthews	Unseeing the Ramapough as a Way of Life
4:45	Kurt Jordan, Steve Henhawk, and Don Smith	Ha?sa:digeheh ("Where We Throw It"): Straightening Out the Interpretation of the Carpenter Brook Site using Indigenous Knowledge
5:00	Caleigh Pfalzer, Kent Johnson, Hollis K. Miller, and Mary Cannito-Coville	Legacy Collections and State Violence at SUNY Institutions
5:15	Mark Hauser, Diane Wallman, Jumadine Frederick, and Lennox Honychurch	Doing History Backwards: Leapfrogging Legacies and Paradigms of Periodization in Caribbean Archaeology
5:30	<i>Discussion</i>	
6:00-7:30	Cocktails and Dinner (Baker Portico)	
7:30-9:00	Keynote Lecture: Alfredo Gonzalez-Ruibal	Unseeing the City

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Saturday November 2, 2024		
8:00-8:30am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30-10:00	Session 5 - Culture, Conflict, and Collections	
	Session Chair: Jaimie Luria	
8:30	Mohamed Ali	Sudan's Cultural Heritage: Challenges and Resilience Amidst State Violence
8:45	Hadiqa Khan	Discussing Displacement: Material Cultures of Refuge in the Pitt Rivers Museum
9:00	Haykuhi Muradyan	"Refugee Heritage": Legal and Socio-Cultural Dimensions of the Displacement of Movable Cultural Heritage of the Nagorno-Karabakh Armenians
9:15	Fiona Greenland	"We don't leave our own": Orphans and artifacts in the Russian Federation's exploitation of Ukrainian archaeology (2014-24)
9:30	Liliana Janik and Anastasia Zasiedko	Material Culture as a Tool for the Justification of Contemporary State Violence: Colonial Legacy and the Validation of the Appropriation of Ukrainian heritage by the Russian Federation
9:45	<i>Discussion</i>	
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	Session 6 - Culture / Wars: Landscapes	
	Session Chair: Lori Khatchadourian	
10:30	Michelle Fabiani, Fiona Greenland, Gregory A. Wadsworth, and Rachel Swanson	Targeted Cultural and Civilian Violence in Syria: Using Spatiotemporal Modelling to Explore the Microdynamics of Conflict
10:45	Adam T. Smith, Lori Khatchadourian, Ian Lindsay, and Husik Ghulyan	Silent Erasure: A Satellite Investigation of the Destruction of Armenian Cultural Heritage in Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan
11:00	Raphael Greenberg	Between Qadas and Gaza: The Logic of Rubble
11:15	Husik Ghulyan, Lori Khatchadourian, Ian Lindsay, and Adam T. Smith	Heritage Mining: A Satellite Investigation of the Treatment of Azerbaijani Cultural Heritage in the Unrecognized Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh, 1994-2020
11:30	Sturt Manning	Seeing, Unseeing and Unconcealing: The Deserted Villages of Cyprus
11:45	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Taylor Room)	
1:00-2:30	Keynote Lecture: Lori Khatchadourian	
		Once Upon a Time in the Jazira: Archaeology and the Mass Graves of the Armenian Genocide
2:30-3:00	Break	
3:00-5:15	Session 7: Erasing Bodies	
	Session Chair: Jaymelee Kim	
3:00	Jaymelee Kim and Tricia Hepner	Theorizing Heritage Forensics and Forensic Human Rights
3:15	Adam Rosenblatt and Alicia Jiménez	Unruining Cemeteries: Research, Teaching, and Community-Building in Durham's Black Burial Grounds
3:30	Leyla Jafarova	Families of the Missing in Post-War Azerbaijan: Living with 'Maybes,' Speculative Affordances, and Embodied Anticipation
3:45	Alanna Warner-Smith	"Let the Image Haunt": Photographs of Human Remains in Historic Documented Collections
4:00	Robin Reineke	'Ghost Value' in the Borderlands: How Unearthing Practices Can Reproduce Racial Capitalism
4:15	April Beisaw and A'ishah Cerrato	Unable not Unwilling: Seeing and Protecting those Who Lived and Died in New York's County Poorhouses
4:30	Gabrielle Soto	Materializing the Missing: Search and Recovery for Long-Term Missing Migrants in the US Southwest Borderlands
4:45	Diana Mogrovejo	Mapping Memory Sites of the Internal Armed Conflict in Ayacucho, Peru (1980-2000)
5:00	<i>Discussion</i>	
5:15-5:30	Conference Conclusion	