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Lecture on "sprawl" April 19

"Zoned Out: Regulation, Markets and Choice in Transportation and Metropolitan Land Use" is the topic of a lecture to be delivered April 19 by Jonathan Levine, chair and associate professor of urban and regional planning at the University of Michigan.

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Promotion and Tenure workshops for spring 2006

The office of the vice president for academic affairs will hold four distinct workshops on promotion and tenure beginning this month. This first announcement is a general alert for the workshops that will follow. Details on each workshop will be circulated before each scheduled event.

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Giese, who will begin his new position on May 1, replaces Joel Munson, who left the university in November 2005 for the University of Southampton in Great Britain.

Giese has been at Washington State since 1990, serving as development director and then assistant dean for external affairs at the university's College of Business and Economics. He has served in his current post since 2002, and previously was the foundation's vice president and director of corporate and foundation relations. Giese also was director of institutional development at Wayne State College (Wayne, Neb.) between 1986 and 1990.

"I am excited to be joining the development team at the University of Oregon," said Giese. "The university is accomplishing great things with its campaign and I look forward to working with the university leadership and volunteers in this effort."

"I am delighted that Shane will be coming to Oregon to further strengthen our fundraising capacity," said Allan Price, vice president for advancement. "His experience at Washington State will prove to be very valuable as we continue to work toward achievement of *Campaign Oregon: Transforming Lives*."



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TO: Charles Martinez (Chair), Interim Vice Provost for Institutional Diversity
 Dietrich Belitz, Associate Dean of Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences
 Annie Bentz, Student Life
 Edwin Coleman, English
 Allison Davis-White Eyes, Community
 Johnny Earl, Environmental Health and Safety
 Terri Gureno, Office of International Programs
 John Joo, Undergraduate, College of Education
 Bob O'Brien, Sociology
 Maya O'Neil, Doctoral candidate, Counseling Psychology
 Steve Pickett, Disability Services
 Greg Rikhoff, Community, Eugene Human Rights Commission
 Andrew Shipley, Undergraduate, Psychology
 Peter Tromba, Community
 Carmen Urbina, 4J School District
 Milagro Vargas, School of Music
 David Van Der Haeghen, Undergraduate, Political Science

FROM: Dave Frohnmayer, President

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I write to appoint you to our newly formed Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) at the University of Oregon. The initial work of this new committee will take place this spring term and will provide an essential step in the University moving toward implementing a new Diversity Plan that is currently in "Comment Draft" status. The committee will be asked to (1) disseminate information about the plan in various large and small group meetings with campus and external constituencies, (2) develop mechanisms to receive, collect, and document the feedback that will be offered about the draft, (3) review and consider the feedback for inclusion in the final draft of the plan, and (4) provide a report to me that includes specific recommendations for changes to the draft as a result of the feedback, as well as a summary of the responses not recommended for specific inclusion of the draft.

After the adoption of diversity plan, the Diversity Advisory Committee will be called upon for ongoing implementation support and guidance during the next academic year.

Vice Provost Charles Martinez will be chairing the DAC and will be in direct touch with each of you to schedule the meetings and to organize the committee's work.

I appreciate the work that you will be doing as a committee. I particularly appreciate your individual contributions because I know the breadth of activities and commitments that engage each of you. Your contributions in this process of our refining and implanting a campus-wide diversity plan will be indispensable.

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This survey focuses on use of educational technology in undergraduate education, broadly defined to include classroom presentations, distance ed delivery, lab sections, course assignments, and general communication with students. Participants are asked to respond based on experience during fall 2005, or the last term in which they taught an undergraduate class.

Most users complete the survey in approximately 15 minutes. There are four major sections:

- Your Perspectives on Educational Technology
- Technology and Instruction
- Your Computing Environment
- About You (demographic information)
- Comments and Follow-Up Opportunities

Upon completion of the survey, participants will be asked to provide their university ID number (950XXXXXX); this will be used only to verify status as a teaching faculty member or GTF. Identification numbers will be deleted from the survey after verification and before data is analyzed. Participants who wish to volunteer for optional follow-up focus groups will be asked to provide an e-mail address. To protect confidentiality, e-mail addresses will be separated from survey data and will be used only to contact focus group volunteers.

This study has been reviewed by the university's Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. Participants who have questions regarding rights as a research subject should contact the Office for Protection of Human Subjects, 5237 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, (541) 346-2510.

All study participation is voluntary. There is no penalty for not participating, or if respondents choose not to answer some of questions. Submittal of the survey constitutes informed consent. Participants may print this message or the first page of the survey as a record of participation.

Participants can reach the survey from a link on the Ed Tech website at <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/edtech/>

The survey will remain open until 5 p.m. on April 14. For questions or for assistance in completing this survey, contact Andrew Bonamici, University of Oregon Libraries, bonamici@uoregon.edu, 6-2682 or Dale Smith, Computing Center, dsmith@uoregon.edu, 6-1745.



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Celia Bardwell-Jones, philosophy: *Travel, Identity and Community: Transnationalizing the Social Self* (fall)

Zhihong Chen, history: *Going to the Frontier: Chinese Intellectuals' Re-conceptualization of Chinese Geography and Peoples during the 1930s* (fall)

Ann Laudati, geography: *The Greening of the Fortress: Rethinking the Conservation and Development*

Alternates (in ranked order) are:

Tim Dalton, creative writing: *Enumeration: A Novel* (winter)

Torrie Hester, history: *Deportation: Origins of a National and International Power* (winter)



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More than half of the university's faculty and staff members participated in the six-week campaign, achieving a 52.5 percent participation level. The average participation level among comparable university campaigns nationwide is 30 percent. More than 730 first-time donors joined the total 1,964 contributors in supporting the department of their choice -- a participation level that exceeds that of the past four years combined.

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Toppin will give a guest artist recital April 6 at 8 p.m. in Beall Concert Hall. Tickets, available at the door, are \$9 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Toppin will also give a free master class on April 5, at 1 p.m., also in Beall Hall.

Toppin is the fifth and final artist in the School of Music's new series featuring distinguished musicians of color.

Toppin, who is a champion of music by minority composers, will devote much of her recital to African-American composers including Margaret Bonds and Jackie Hairston. The program also will include works by Debussy, Wolf, Granados, and Bellini. Toppin, who holds master's degrees in voice and piano from the Peabody Conservatory and a doctorate from the University of Michigan, will be joined by violinist Fritz Gearhart and pianist David Riley of the university's music faculty.

Toppin, who has recorded 12 albums of American music, has received international acclaim for her work. She has appeared in many concert series, including concerts at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center. She is currently on tour in "Gershwin on Broadway" with pianist Leon Bates and singers Cedric Cannon, LaRose Saxon, Robert Mack, and Sam McKelton.

Saxophone professor Idit Shner will be joined by several faculty colleagues in a program of contemporary music for saxophone on April 11 at 8 p.m. in Beall Concert Hall. Tickets, available at the door, are \$9 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

The program includes "Eolienne" by Ida Gotkovsky; "Bicinia" for flute and alto saxophone by Anthony Iannaccone; "Triptych" for alto saxophone and digital audio by Timothy Dwight Edwards; "Prelude, Cadence et Finale" by Alfred Desenclos; and, Shner's arrangement of Bartok's "Rumanian Dances." Flutist Nancy Andrew, harpist Laura Zaerr, and pianist David

Riley will be featured with Shner.

Shner, who joined the university's faculty this year, holds a bachelor of music degree from Oklahoma City University, a master's degree in music education from the University of Central Oklahoma, and is expected to receive her doctorate in musical arts from the University of North Texas this August. An active performer of both jazz and classical music, Shner has played in distinguished venues in the United States and abroad, including the Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center.

As an avid classical saxophonist, Shner has commissioned and recorded new music and performed solo recitals in the U.S. and Israel. Her solo recital in Israel in January 2005 was broadcast live on Voice of Music, an Israeli national public radio station. Under the direction of Eugene Corporon, she has recorded on the Klavier label. As a jazz saxophonist, Shner plays her own compositions with her quartet in Eugene and Portland.

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The lecture, sponsored by the Oregon Humanities Center, will begin at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, in room 175, Knight Law Center, 1515 Agate St., and will be followed by a book signing and sale. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, or for disability accommodations, contact the Humanities Center at (541) 346-3934.

In his lecture, Professor Ford will question the common presumption of political multiculturalism that social categories such as race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality are defined by distinctive cultural practices. He argues against law reform proposals that would attempt to apply civil rights protections to "cultural difference," and focuses on the adverse effects of multicultural rhetoric and multicultural rights on their supposed beneficiaries. He makes a bold argument against the liberal emphasis on diversity which, he says, often results in a "difference discourse" that forces minority groups to accept the very stereotypes they were trying to oppose.

The O'Fallon Lecture was established by a generous gift from Henry and Betsy Mayer, named in memory of their nephew, son of law professor James O'Fallon and his wife, artist Ellen Thomas.



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For questions about the event, please contact Hiroe Sunaga at hsunaga@uoregon.edu.



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Hosted by the University of Oregon Libraries, the workshops are open to all members of the campus community who use Census Bureau data. The workshops will be led by Cam McIntosh, a Census Bureau information specialist from the Seattle regional office.

The April 11 workshop, entitled "Finding Census Information Online," will help participants learn how to quickly and easily locate data for planning, research, and grant writing. It will provide an overview of American FactFinder, the bureau's free online resource, which can be used to find data for specific communities or neighborhoods, compare one community with another by using demographics, create reference maps to show boundaries and features, and produce thematic maps to reveal geographic patterns in statistical data.

The April 12 session will help users gain an understanding of the American Community Survey (ACS), the bureau's important new data gathering program for demographic information. It will provide an overview and description of the survey, as well as a data release schedule, geographic products for 2006, a comparison of ACS data with the Decennial Census Sample, and information on additional outreach and education materials.

Pre-registration is required for both workshops. To pre-register, send an e-mail with your name and contact information to govdocs@uoregon.edu. For more information on the workshops, contact Ted Smith, 6-1884 or tedsmith@uoregon.edu.



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RESEARCH PROGRAMS

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CoDaC supports the theoretical and applied research activities of UO faculty and graduate students, and hosts postdoctoral research fellows in residence. CoDaC is particularly interested to promote interdisciplinary scholarship in the following areas:

- **Cultural Competency in Higher Education**
- **Cultural Diversity**
 - **Social Issues or Identity Experiences (especially in the Pacific Northwest)**
 - **Knowledges, Methods, and Modes of Inquiry**
- **Diversity, Conflict, and Resolution**

Graduate Summer Research Awards

CoDaC and the Graduate School provide 5 \$1,000 summer stipends for outstanding UO graduate student research projects on issues relating directly to the Center's mission. Applications may be for a portion of research projects already underway (such as theses or dissertations), or to launch a new project.

Graduate Summer Research Award winners

Online Survey
UO Diversity Scholars
Faculty & Grad Students
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are expected to participate in CoDaC's Annual Graduate Research Conference. CoDaC also hosts workshops and activities throughout the year to honor and benefit the Graduate Summer Research Award winners. Please consult the [request for proposals](#) for application information, and take a moment to review the award-winning projects for 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Note: Further announcements regarding this year's Request for Proposals are pending. Please check back in April 2006 or contact CoDaC.

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Interdisciplinary Reading Group Awards

CoDaC and the Office of Research and Graduate Studies provide up to 5 \$1,000 competitively-awarded stipends to individual UO faculty to conduct interdisciplinary reading groups on issues relating directly to the Center's mission. Please consult the [call for proposals](#) for application information.

The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Reading Group is to support conversations and advance research activities that link UO faculty and graduate students. CoDaC welcomes proposals on reading topics within the center's mission.

Reading groups must be interdisciplinary in composition (i.e. at least two different campus units represented) and must consist of at least 5 (including at least two faculty and at least two graduate students). New or existing groups may apply, but award support must be used for new reading activities.

Groups are expected to meet regularly during Summer and/or Fall, to provide CoDaC with a brief written report on reading group results by the December 1, and to lead a Winter

workshop on their research issues and results during a CoDaC organized brown-bag series. (Please visit [here](#) for information about this year's Interdisciplinary Reading Group Award winners).

Note: Further announcements regarding continuation of this program are pending. Please check back in Fall 2006.

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CoDaC Graduate Research conference April 14

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The conference will include three thematic student sessions, as well as a special afternoon session that will be held from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. and led by university research center directors. Conference participants include:

- **Michael Hames-Garcia**, director, proposed Center for Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality Studies (CRESS)
- **Jeffrey Hanes**, director, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) - *or designee*
- **Sandra Morgen**, director, Center for the Study of Women in Society (CSWS)
- **Robert Proudfoot**, director, Center for Indigenous Cultural Survival (CICS)- *invited*
- **Steve Shankman**, director, Oregon Humanities Center (OHC) - *or designee*

This year's thematic student sessions address topics such as multiracial identity formation and experiences in higher education settings, intersections between immigration debate and affirmation action in higher education, and, new immigration and globalization dynamics in the United States and abroad.

The event schedule is listed below. Abstracts are located at: <http://codac.uoregon.edu/gradconference2006.shtml>

12:00 – 1:00 New Directions in Cultural Psychology (Session Chair: Linda Forrest, Counseling Psychology and Human Services)

Choosing Sides: Mixed-Race Identity and the College Context

James Lyda, Counseling Psychology

Traumatic Disclosure within a Cultural Framework

Melissa Ming Foyes, Department of Psychology

1:15 – 2:30 State and Cultural Constructions (Session Chair TBA)

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Kennedy Luvai, School of Law

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Courtney Smith, Department of Political Science

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Lecture on "sprawl" April 19

"Zoned Out: Regulation, Markets and Choice in Transportation and Metropolitan Land Use" is the topic of a lecture to be delivered April 19 by Jonathan Levine, chair and associate professor of urban and regional planning at the University of Michigan.

The "sprawling" status quo is often considered the product of free markets. Approval of alternatives to sprawl often means that the developments in question must show real benefits, including reduced automotive travel, increased physical activity (including cycling and walking) or increased use of public transit. Levine will discuss the idea that perhaps markets actually don't favor sprawl and that sprawl may be a byproduct of municipal regulations that "zone out" alternatives.

The lecture will start at 3:30 in the Heritage Hall (second floor) of the Bowerman Family Building. A reception will follow. Levine's talk is sponsored by the Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management.

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Promotion and Tenure workshops for spring 2006

The office of the vice president for academic affairs will hold four distinct workshops on promotion and tenure beginning this month. This first announcement is a general alert for the workshops that will follow. Details on each workshop will be circulated before each scheduled event.

- 1. April 12: Promotion and Tenure matters for faculty who will undergo review during the 2005-06 academic year.** This session will cover both tenure cases and promotions to full professor and will focus on the promotion and tenure process, the timing of the efforts required, and the respective roles of the department, the department head, and the candidate. Candidates for tenure or promotion (or both) during the 2006-07 academic year should attend. This session will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Metolius River Room in the Erb Memorial Union. Light catering will be provided.
- 2. April 26: Promotion and Tenure matters for department heads and key support staff.** Intended for department heads and key support staff involved in assembling promotion and tenure files, this workshop is aimed at avoiding complications in tenure and promotion cases. For department heads, the focus will be on assuring that the content and presentation of the case is complete and effectively presented. New department heads in particular are encouraged to participate. For key staff, the focus will be on assembling and submitting complete files. This session will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Johnson Hall Conference Room. Lunch will be provided.
- 3. May 9: Promotion and Tenure matters for untenured faculty (general).** Aimed at tenure-related faculty, this workshop will help still untenured faculty understand the promotion and tenure process at Oregon and how to orient research, teaching, and service to avoid problems down the line. This session will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Johnson Hall Conference Room. Light catering will be provided.
- 4. May 25: Promotion and Tenure matters for department heads.** This session will focus on understanding those matters that cause the greatest difficulty for candidates as their cases are put together and brought forward. There will be discussion of issues like interpreting credit for prior service, timely and effective solicitation of external reviewers, interpreting the publication pipeline for books and articles, peer review of teaching, premature advancing of full professor cases, and other critical topics. This session will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Johnson Hall Conference Room. Lunch will be provided.

Please direct questions to Russ Tomlin, vice provost for academic affairs at 6-3029 or tomlin@uoregon.edu

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Inside Oregon is our faculty, staff, GTF newsletter for the entire UO community. Your contributions and story suggestions are most welcome. Here's what we are especially looking for:

- Awards, honors, on-the-move news of your faculty and staff
- Faculty, staff and GTFs who engage the community in notable ways for our Community Spotlight feature)
- Faculty, staff and GTFs conducting compelling projects and research (for our "Cornerstones Spotlight" of people who exemplify the four UO cornerstones of connection, discovery, inspiration and opportunity)
- New works and publications by faculty, staff and GTF authors and artists
- Digital photos of your department, college or school special gatherings for our planned "Were You There?" photo gallery feature

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May 29 - end of spring term issue
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Schedule of Events

12:00

Introduction and Welcome



Mia Tuan Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Director, Center on Diversity and Community

Mia Tuan is one of CoDaC's founding members. Tuan received her B.A. in Sociology from UC Berkeley and M. A./Ph.D. in Sociology from UCLA. She is the author of *Forever Foreigners or Honorary Whites? The Asian Ethnic Experience Today* (Rutgers University Press, 1999). Her research interests include: racial and ethnic identity, racial reconciliation/mediation work, and immigrant adaptation. She is currently conducting a qualitative study (along with Jiannbin Shiao) of Asian adoptees raised by White families. The study is funded by the Russell Sage Foundation.

12:15 - 1:00

New Directions in Cultural Psychology

Choosing Sides: Mixed Race Identity and the College Context

Presenter

James Lyda Ph.D. Candidate, Counseling Psychology Program

An examination of US demographic trends reveals that mixed-race populations are growing rapidly. This growth is reflected on US college and university campuses, as well. This presentation examines an emerging paradigm for understanding racial identity development that is inclusive of mixed-race identity individuals, including ecological factors contributing to mixed-race experience. This presentation also reports theoretical and conceptual findings of a pending dissertation project that will explore relationships between identity, social connectedness, and college adjustment experiences among mixed-race identity college students.

Traumatic Disclosure within a Cultural Framework

Presenter

Melissa Ming Foynes Ph.D. Student, Department of Psychology

Despite the fact that trauma affects all ethnic and cultural groups, clinical psychology typically investigates traumatic experience within the framework and context of European American culture. The findings from this proposed research project will offer a better understanding of the role of culture in disclosure of trauma and provide insight into cultural mechanisms underlying disclosure and societal reactions to disclosure within Asian American and Latina/o cultural frameworks. By identifying factors that hinder or aid disclosure, community members can be educated on supportive and appropriate techniques for responding to disclosure of trauma.

Session Chair

TBA

1:15 - 2:30**State & Cultural Constructions**

Presenter

The Romance of Affirmative Action: How Immigration Debate Affects the Dynamics of Affirmative Action**Kennedy Luvai** J.D. Candidate, School of Law

Against the backdrop of economic slowdown in the early 1990s, a controversy over the relationship between two seemingly unrelated policies -- affirmative action and immigration -- gained traction. This debate recently reignited following remarks attributed to noted Harvard University scholars decrying the disproportionate representation of Black immigrants relative to African Americans at elite universities. The current presentation discusses the convergence of these two policies by tracing their respective evolutions with the groundbreaking 1960s era civil rights and immigration reforms as a starting point. Of particular import, this presentation sifts through and makes sense of the murky discourse that informs any assessment of the impact of immigration on the "romantic" construction of affirmative action as a means of enhancing opportunity for historically-marginalized communities.

Presenter

Toward an Intersectional Analysis of the State: The Production of Filipina Migrants in the United States**Sandra Ezquerro** Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology

This presentation examines the relationship between individual experiences of female immigrants going from the Philippines to the United States and the state practices for managing immigration. My main research question is "How do state policies affect the experience of Filipina migrant workers?" My tentative framework is that the state facilitates situations of dependency and exploitation, with gender, class, and race as key variables through which state policies organize Filipina migrants' experiences.

Presenter

The Politics of the Marked Body: An Examination of Female Genital Cutting & Breast Implantation**Courtney Smith** Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

This project attempts to untangle a messy web of forced gender roles, racial identities, postcolonial power structures, and thinly-guised claims of multiculturalism that surround the central issue of cultural practices of female genital cutting. Looking specifically at the practice in Senegal, I attempt to unpack the meaning of female genital cutting practices and understand their importance within racial and gender societal structures. I use this gained understanding to reflect on certain raced and gendered cultural practices within American society.

Session Chair

TBA

2:45-3:30**Center Directors - Graduate Research Opportunities and Resources**

Participants

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3:45 - 5:00**Globalization and Migration****St. Petersburg's Chinese Quarter as Calibration between East and West**

Presenter

Megan Dixon Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Geography

This presentation examines a construction project currently underway in St. Petersburg, Russia, that is financed by five development firms from Shanghai, China. My analysis seeks to position this project in globalization processes by analyzing the nature of the construction plans as well as reactions to them. A key source for this analysis is interview data collected in August 2005 in St. Petersburg.

Ethnic Communities in Diaspora: Constructing a Tibetan Identity in the United States

Presenter

Brittany Jones M.A. Candidate, Department of Geography

This project examines the effects of community size and local organizations on the maintenance of ethnic and cultural identity amongst Tibetans in Ithaca, New York. An examination of geographical processes (e.g. transnational connections, "imagined community," and social networks) demonstrates the advantages of population numbers below a certain threshold in maintaining community organization. The current project highlights the Tibetan Association of Ithaca and Namgyal Monastery as locally organized cultural institutions that are important for sustaining local Tibetan community ties to ethnic and cultural roots.

Refugees, the State, and Resistance: Bosnians and Southern Sudanese in the Midwest

Presenter

Jennifer Erickson Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Anthropology

This presentation explores relationships within and between refugee populations and their host society by focusing on the situations of Bosnian and Southern Sudanese refugees in the American Midwest. I examine how refugees and people who work with them negotiate identities based on multiple intersecting and divergent cultural factors, including but not limited to "race," ethnicity, gender, religion, class, family structure, and degree of involvement with others from their home country. This presentation draws upon research conducted during Summer 2005 as well as previous work experiences with refugee individuals and communities.

Session Chair

TBA

DISABILITY ACCOMODATIONS

All sessions will take place in [227 Chiles](#), adjoining the [Lillis Business Complex](#). This is a wheelchair-accessible facility. For any accommodation requests related to a disability, please inform CoDaC no later than Monday, April 4.

FOOD

The Café at the [Lillis Business Complex](#) will be open on Friday for lunch, snacks, baked goods and beverages. A light offering of afternoon refreshments will be made available at the conference, as well.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

The [Lillis Business Complex](#) is located on the corner of Kincaid Street and 13th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97403. [Visitor parking](#) information and passes are available at the [Department of Public Safety](#) (1319 E. 15th Avenue) or at the [UO Parking Kiosk](#) (E. 13th Avenue and Agate Street, in front of Oregon Hall). Metered street parking, either under the jurisdiction of UO or the City of Eugene, is enforced all day until 6:00PM. Residential street parking is also available near campus. Please observe all posted signs and other parking restrictions.