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Day # 1 Wednesday (6/1/22)

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
11:30- 12:00			Registration
12:00 - 12:05		Richard Chacon	Opening remarks
12:05 - 12:10		Leonardo García Sanjuán	Welcoming remarks
		Paul (Jim) Roscoe	Keynote Speaker
<p>Dr. Paul (Jim) Roscoe is Emeritus Professor of Anthropology and Distinguished Maine Professor at the University of Maine. Born and raised in the UK, he holds a BSc (First Class Honours) in Physics, an M.Sc in Liberal Studies in Science, and an MA (Econ) in Social Anthropology, all from the University of Manchester. In 1976, he moved to the US, receiving his Ph.D. in Social Anthropology from the University of Rochester in 1983. He conducted two years of field research in Papua New Guinea and has archival specializations in contact-era New Guinea and ancient Polynesia. Current research includes the anthropology of war, political evolution, the evolution of status competition, and modeling the human dimensions of climate change. He has edited volumes on the evolution of the state, female initiation, and the anthropologist Don Tuzin. In anthropology, his most important articles include: in <i>The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute</i> – “Amity and Aggression” (1993) [Curl Essay Prize for 1992], “Of Power and Menace” (1995), “War and Society in Sepik New Guinea” (1996), and (with Ulrike Claas) “Hot Air and the Colonialist ‘Other’ (2009); in <i>American Ethnologist</i> – “The Far Side of Hurun” (1987) and (with Laurie Bragge and Ulrike Claas) “On the Edge of Empire” (2006); in <i>American Anthropologist</i> – “The Bow and the Spreadnet” (1990), “The Perils of ‘Positivism’ in Cultural Anthropology” (1995), “Margaret Mead, Reo Fortune, and Mountain Arapesh Warfare” (2003), “Intelligence, Coalitional Killing, and the Antecedents of War” (2007), “Dead Birds” (2011), and “A Changing Climate for Anthropological and Archaeological Research?” (2014); in <i>Current Anthropology</i> – “Practice and Political Centralisation” (1993) and “The Hunters and Gatherers of New Guinea” (2002). In archaeology, he authored: in the <i>Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory</i> – “New Guinea Leadership as Ethnographic Analogy” (2000), “Social Signaling and the Organization of Small-scale Society” (2009), and (with David Carballo and Gary Feinman) “Cooperation and Collective Action in the Cultural Evolution of Complex Societies” (2014); in the <i>Journal of Anthropological Archaeology</i> – “Settlement Fortification in Village and ‘Tribal’ Society” (2008); and in <i>World Archaeology</i> – “On the ‘Pacification’ of the European Neolithic” (2009).</p>			
12:10 - 13:10		Paul (Jim) Roscoe	Keynote Address: Putting women back into small-scale warfare.
13:10 - 13:30			Discussion
14:00 - 17:00			Lunch Break
17:00 - 17:15	1	Bilinda Straight	Heroes, Cowards, Love, and Warfare.
17:15 - 17:30	2	Raymond Orr	Comparative Perspectives on Early Violence in Settler Societies: Australia and US.
17:30 - 17:45	3	Matthew Schmader	Evidence of Inter-Ethnic Conflict and Puebloan Resistance on the Vázquez de Coronado Expedition to Central New Mexico (1540-1542).
17:45 - 18:00	4	Doris Kurella	Fighting for the Ancestors – The Mapuche Conflict in Southern Chile.
18:00 - 18:15			Break (15 min.)

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18:15 - 18:30	5	Catherine Cameron	Discovering Predatory Landscapes in the Past.
18:30 - 18:45	6	Ben Raffield	Land- and Seascapes of Predation: Slave-Raiding and Trafficking in the Viking Age.
18:45 - 19:00	7	Mark Allen Al Schwitalla Marin Pilloud Terry Jones	Comparative Patterns of Precontact Warfare in North America.
19:00 - 19:15	8	Patricia Lambert	Violence and Warfare in Prehistoric Southern California and Beyond: An Osteological Perspective on the Nature and Causes of War in Prehistoric North America.
End of Day 1			

Day # 2 Thursday (6/2/22)

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
Organized Session: Indigenous Peoples and Development			
Chair: Robert Hitchcock			
9:00 - 9:15	9	Ernesto Noriega Tatjana Puschkarsky	Self-determined development in the Congo Basin: An alternative approach.
9:15 - 9:30	10	Robert Hitchcock Melinda Kelly Nicholas Winer	Ecotourism as a Development Strategy: Conflict and Competition in Botswana.
9:30 - 9:45	11	Michael Rezyapkin	Ecotourism as a Way of Integrating Communities of Chukchi Sea Hunters and Reindeer Herders in the Modern Economy.
9:45 - 10:00	12	Karen Kramer Russell Greaves	Articulating Climate Science, Archaeology & Ethnography to Predict Good and Bad Harvest Years for Maya Farmers.
10:00 - 10:15	Break (15 minutes)		
10:15 - 10:30	13	Anna Osterholtz Ryan Harrod	Embodying Warfare: Anthropological Analysis of Warrior Identity in the Past and Today.
10:30 - 10:45	14	Cody Ross	Identity Groups, Inequality, and Variability in Parochial Altruism.
10:45 - 11:00	15	Daniel Redhead	Wealth Inequality, Social Support, and Mental Health in Four Rural Colombian Communities.
11:00 - 11:15	16	Gregory Oakes	(Some of) What Philosophers Can Tell Us About Human Violence.
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break (30 minutes)		

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11:45 - 12:00	17	Steven Rosen	Hints of Hierarchy: A Case Study from the Early Pastoral Societies of the Negev.
12:00 - 12:15	18	Philippe Lefranc	Deposits of bodies in storage pits in the Neolithic period (fifth and fourth millennium BC): human sacrifices in prehistoric
12:15 - 12:30	19	Uri Davidovich	Societal Failure, Refuge and Environmental Change in the Chalcolithic Period of the Southern Levant.
12:30 - 12:45	20	Leonardo García Sanjuán	The Higher They Rose the Harder They Fell. Environmental Pressure and Political Instability in the Collapse of the Iberian Late Neolithic/Copper Age Cycle of Monumentality (c. 4200-2200
12:45 - 13:00		Break (15 minutes)	
13:00 - 13:15	21	Anna Roosevelt	The Environment of Early Human Evolution in Africa.
13:15 - 13:30	22	Patience Kabamba	Ecological Discours and its Contradictions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
13:30 - 13:45	23	Mark Moffett	The Evolution of Strangers and Foreigners.
13:45 - 14:00	24	Jürg Helbling	Is Australia a Continent of Hunter-gatherers?
14:00 - 17:00		Lunch Break	
17:00 - 17:15	25	Richard Burger Lucy Salazar	The Emergence of Inequality in The Central Andes and its Relationship to Institutionalized Warfare.
17:15 - 17:30	26	Hugo Ikehara-Tsukayama Joanne Pillsbury	“The Rise of Warrior Prestige on Peru’s Ancient North Coast.”
17:30 - 17:45	27	Henry Tantaleán Inga Charles Stanish	Organized Conflict in Paracas Culture circa 200 BCE- AD 400.
17:45 - 18:00	28	James Zeidler	Assessing Wealth Inequality in the Pre-Hispanic Chiefdoms of the Jama-Coaque Culture, Northern Manabí Province, Ecuador, through Earthwork Energetics Analysis.
18:00 - 18:15		Break (15 minutes)	
18:15 - 18:30	29	Augustin Holl	Social Formations Cycling and Organized Violence in the Chad Basin (1900 BCE-1800 CE).
18:30 - 18:45	30	Esther López-Montalvo	Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum : Images Of Conflict And Warfare In Holocene Societies Through Spanish Levantine And Central Saharan Rock Art.
18:45 - 19:00	31	John Hoopes	Complex Tribes and the Emergence of Social Complexity.
19:00 - 19:15	32	Davide Delfino	Moving to Hill Top from Bronze Age to Middle Ages. Analysis of Human Behavior in Times of Insecurity.

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Day # 3 Friday (6/3/22)

Time	#	Presenters	Titles
9:00 - 9:15	33	Terry Jones Joan Brenner-Coltrain David Jacobs Judith Porcasi Simon Brewer Janet Buckner John Perrine Brian Codding	Re-examining Extinction of the Marine Flightless Duck (<i>Chendytes lawi</i>) along the California Coast using Stable Isotopic Data and Contextual Evidence.
9:15 - 9:30	34	Kaj Århem	Indigenous Warfare in Southeast Asia: Katu Blood Hunting in Context.
9:30 - 9:45	35	Nikolas Århem	The Two Maidens – The Guardian Spirit of Animals of the Katu of Vietnam.
9:45 - 10:00	36	Denise Arnold	The Guardian Mountains and Andean Views on Sustainability.
10:00 - 10:15		Break (15 minutes)	
		Organized Session: Southern Native American Societies	
		Chair: Brooke Bauer	
10:15 - 10:30	37	Elizabeth Ellis	Refugee Sanctuary and Native American Immigration Policy in the Eighteenth-Century Southeast.
10:30 - 10:45	38	Hayley Negrin	Cockacoeske's Dilemma: An Algonquian Woman's Story of Slavery and Sovereignty During the Indian Slave Trade.
10:45 - 11:00	39	Bryan Rindfleisch	The Corn Wars of the American Revolution: Warfare, Gender, the Environment, & Colonialism in the Native South.
11:00 - 11:15	40	Brooke Bauer	Eighteenth-Century Catawba Indian Masculinities and Warfare.
11:15 - 11:45		Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
		Organized Session: Pre-contact Inequality in Southern Central America	
		Chair: Francisco Corrales Ulloa	
11:45 - 12:00	41	Francisco Corrales Ulloa	Social Complexity and Resilience in the Diquis Delta, Southeastern Costa Rica.
12:00 - 12:15	42	Yajaira Núñez-Cortés	Eating on the Hill: Food, Economy and Status in Lomas Entierros, Central Pacific Costa Rica.
12:15 - 12:30	43	Amanda Suárez Calderón	The Emergence of Social Complexity and Warfare in the Precolumbian Site Java, Southern Costa Rica.
12:30 - 12:45	44	Mikael Haller	Warfare, Conflict, and the Development of Social Inequality in the Central Region of Panama: An Archaeological Assessment of the Parita River Valley.
12:45 - 13:00		Break (15 minutes)	

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13:00 - 13:15	45	Debra Martin Emily Edmonds Cristina Freiberger	Massacres and Ontological Insecurity: Cultural and Environmental Crises.
13:15 - 13:30	46	Nicolaus Seefeld	A Choreography of Violence – Deciphering the Motivations and the Practical Performance of Ritual Violence in Classic Maya Society.
13:30 - 13:45	47	Per Cornell Adriana Velázquez	Maya Socio-Economics: New Approaches.
13:45 - 14:00	48	Richard Hansen Stanley Guenter Carlos Morales-Aguilar Edgar Suyuc Gustavo Martinez Beatriz Balcarcel Enrique Hernandez	Reflections on the Origins of Cultural Complexity and Demographic Demise: Comparative Perspectives from the Mirador-Calakmul Karst Basin, Guatemala.
14:00 - 17:00		Lunch Break	
		Organized Session: Moche Warfare and Ritual Violence	
		Chair: Gabriel Prieto	
17:00 - 17:15	49	Brian Billman Gary Huckleberry Patrick Mullins	Losing My Religion: Warfare, El Niño Frequency, and Sociopolitical Transformations on the North Coast of Peru, 500 BC–AD 200.
17:15 - 17:30	50	Celeste Gagnon Richard Sutter	“Me against my brother; me and my brother against our cousin; me, my brother and my cousin against the stranger (Bedouin proverb)” - A bioarchaeological examination of Early Intermediate Period (200 BC - AD 500) relatedness and violence among populations of the Moche Valley, northern Peru.
17:30 - 17:45	51	Richard Sutter	Spectacular Violence, Spaces of Political Conversion, and Expansion among the Southern Moche (AD 200 – 850) of the North Coast of Peru.
17:45 - 18:00	52	Gabriel Prieto John Verano	The War of 450/500 – 550 A.D. in the Moche valley: tracking the origins and consequences of a political & religious conflict during the sixth century A.D.
18:00 - 18:15		Break (15 minutes)	
18:15 - 18:30	53	Stephen Beckerman	Averting Primitive War.
18:30 - 19:00	54	Lynn Gamble	Social Complexity of the Cosmos and Commentary on WESIPS.
19:00 - 19:05	55	Leonardo García Sanjuán	Farewell remarks
19:05 - 19:10	56	Richard J. Chacon	Concluding remarks

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