The Department of Anthropology Presents:

**SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS**

MAY 27, 2020

9:30 am - 2:15 pm EST

ZOOM

Columbia University

In the City of New York
9:30 am  Welcomes from Thesis Seminar Co-Instructors:

Charlotte Silverman  
PhD Candidate, Anthropology  
Catherine Fennell  
Associate Professor, Anthropology

9:40 - 10:40 am  Keynote: "Wrecking: Accident Salvage along East Africa's Northern Corridor":

Amiel Bize  
Assistant Professor, University of Bayreuth  
Columbia College, BA 2003  
Columbia University, PhD 2018

10:45 - 11:30 am  Panel 1:

Chloë Nannestad  
General Studies '20

“Where sadness is an abnormality: an ethnographic investigation into depression in Western society”

Mira Baum,  
Columbia College '20

"Mycelial Entanglements: Rhizospheric Thought and the Affordances of Mushrooms in Times of Crisis"
SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS: CONTINUED

Naye Idriss  
Columbia College '20

"Unfinished Business: An Ethnography of Readings and Resistance"

Discussants:

Joscelyn Jurich  
PhD Candidate, Communications

Jeff Benjamin  
PhD Candidate, Anthropology

Hadeel Assali  
PhD Candidate, Anthropology

Panel 2:

Amanda Lee  
Columbia College '20

"Silence and the British Museum: A National Museum in the Face of Repatriation"

Jane Poss  
Columbia College '20

"Beyond the Pale: Archaeology, Savagery, and Colonialism in Medieval Ireland"
Discussants:

Sarah Elston  
MA Candidate, Museum Anthropology

Jeff Benjamin  
PhD Candidate, Anthropology

12:15-1:00 pm  
Lunch Break

1:00-2:00 pm  
Panel 3:

Ingrid Pan  
Columbia College '20

"Virtuous Performance in Corporate Culture: An Anthropological Study of Corporate Social Responsibility"

Allegra von der Horst Ponti  
Columbia College '20

"Encountering Jamaica in West London: A Prolonged Exercise in Virtue Signaling"

Christopher Thompson  
General Studies '20

"La Cipriére of Modernity"
Discussants:

**Fern Thompsett**  
PhD Student, Anthropology

**Howard Taylor**  
PhD Candidate, Anthropology

2:00 pm  
Farewells from Seminar Co-Instructors:

**Lila Abu-Lughod**  
Professor, Anthropology

Thank you for all of your hard work and good luck on your future endeavors!