

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

SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS:
**EVENT
SCHEDULE**

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"

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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"

11:45 am- 12:15 pm

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"

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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 Cipri re of Modernity"

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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!