

American Anthropologist

Volume 111. Issue 3. September 2009

Contents:



FROM THE EDITOR

1.  The Next Editor-in-Chief of *American Anthropologist* Is ...
 1. TOM BOELLSTORFF



FROM THE EDITORS OF OTHER AAA JOURNALS

1.  From the Editors of *ANTHRO-AT-LARGE Newsletter*
 - 1.
2.  From the Editor of the *Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe (JSAE)*
 - 1.
3.  From the Editors of *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
 - 1.
4.  From the Publications Director of the Archeology Division, *Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association*
 - 1.

IN FOCUS: GLOBAL CHANGE AND ADAPTATION IN LOCAL PLACES

1.  Introduction to "In Focus: Global Change and Adaptation in Local Places"
 1. Donald R. Nelson
Colin Thor West
Timothy J. Finan
2.  Domestic Transitions, Desiccation, Agricultural Intensification, and Livelihood Diversification among Rural Households on the Central Plateau, Burkina Faso
 1. Colin Thor West
3.  Hispanic Farmers and Farmworkers: Social Networks, Institutional Exclusion, and Climate Vulnerability in Southeastern Arizona
 1. Marcela Vásquez-León
4.  Praying for Drought: Persistent Vulnerability and the Politics of Patronage in Ceará, Northeast Brazil
 1. Donald R. Nelson
Timothy J. Finan

RESEARCH ARTICLES




1.  Indigenous Ecological Knowledge as Situated Practices: Understanding Fishers' Knowledge in the Western Solomon Islands
 1. Matthew Lauer
Shankar Aswani
2.  The Arctic Cooking Pot: Why Was It Adopted?
 1. Karen Harry
Liam Frink

3.  Eating between the Lines: Mississippian Migration and Stable Carbon Isotope Variation in Fort Ancient Populations
 1. Robert A. Cook
Mark R. Schurr
4.  Old Jokes and New Multiculturalisms: Continuity and Change in Vernacular Discourse on the Yucatec Maya Language
 1. Fernando Armstrong-Fumero
5.  Contagion and Alterity: Kowoj Maya Appropriations of European Objects
 1. Timothy W. Pugh



VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY

1.  A New Website for the Society for Visual Anthropology:
<http://societyforvisualanthropology.org/>
 1. KATE HENNESSY
CRAIG CAMPBELL
2.  The Business of Being Born by Abby Epstein
 1. ERICA GIBSON
3.  First Australians by Rachel Perkins and Beck Cole
 1. SABRA THORNER
4.  Fish Is Our Life by Peregrine Beckman
Tsukiji: The Fish Market at the Center of the World by Theodore C. Bestor
 1. WILLIAM W. KELLY
5.  Woven Stories: Andean Textiles and Rituals by Andrea M. Heckman
Ausangate by Andrea Heckman and Tad Fetig
 1. LYNN A. MEISCH

BOOK REVIEWS

1.  Heads of State: Icons, Power, and Politics in the Ancient and Modern Andes
by Denise Y. Arnold and Christine A. Hastorf
 1. JOHN W. VERANO
2.  Maya Sacred Geography and the Creator Deities by Karen Bassie-Sweet
 1. ANDREA STONE
3.  The Chaco Experience: Landscape and Ideology at the Center Place by Ruth M. Van Dyke
 1. JILL NEITZEL

OBITUARIES

1.  George William Skinner (1925–2008)
 1. KATHERINE VERDERY
CAROL A. SMITH
2.  William Timothy Sanders (1926–2008)
 1. JEFFREY R. PARSONS