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## Alfred Kroeber and his Legacy: A Centennial Conference—April 12-13

*Alfred Kroeber and his Legacy* is the culmination of the centennial celebrations of Anthropology at Berkeley. Although the conference will celebrate Berkeley's past, it will focus as much on the present and future engagement of anthropology with the world at large.

The conference will be held in the Morrison Room in Doe Library and in the Valley Life Sciences Building Auditorium. It is open to the public.

**FRIDAY APRIL 12 (MORRISON RM. DOE LIBRARY), 4.00-6.15PM**

**HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT** with  
Professor Margaret Conkey as Master of Ceremonies

Chair William Hanks, *Welcome*

Professor Karl Kroeber (Columbia University), *Curious Profession: Alfred Kroeber and Anthropological History*

Professor Piero Matthey (University of Turin), *California's Garden of Eden: Malinowski and Radcliffe-Brown in the Golden West 1926*

Vincanne Adams (UC, San Francisco) and Nancy Rockefeller (UC, San Francisco), *The Legacy of George Foster and the Invention of Medical Anthropology*

**6.15PM RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS AND AUDIENCE IN THE MORRISON ROOM.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13 (2040 VALLEY LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING), 8.30-11.30AM**

**DECADES OF EXCELLENCE: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI** with  
Professor Nelson Graburn as Master of Ceremonies

Micaela diLeonardo (Northwestern University), *Exotics at Home in Berkeley*

Susan Gal (University of Chicago), *Speaking of Berkeley, Speaking at Berkeley: The Language Behavior Research Lab*

Aron Crowell (Smithsonian Institution, Alaska), *Dynamics of Indigenous Collaboration in Alaska*

Roger Lancaster (George Mason University), *Cultural Anthropology and Cultural Studies*

Mayfair Yang (University of California, Santa Barbara), *From Maoism to Post-Structuralism: The Gropings of a Berkeley Anthropology Student*

Louis Freedberg (San Francisco Chronicle), *Power, People and the Press: Media Homogenization in a Democratic Society*

Janine Wedel (University of Pittsburgh), *Transactorship and Flex Organizations in Governance: Exploring the Policy Dimensions of Anthropology*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13 1.30-3.30 AND 4.00-6.30PM \***

\* Exact order of speakers not yet finalized.

**ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE WORLD** with Professor Laura Nader as  
Master of Ceremonies

Sam Smith, critic and author of *Why Bother? Practicing Anthropology Without a License*

Amy Goodman, of Democracy Now, *Title TBA*

Saskia Sassen (University of Chicago), *Spaces and Scales*

Mark Danner (New York Times, Visiting Professor UC Berkeley), *Title TBA*

Manuela da Cunha (University of Chicago), *Empty Conservation: What About People?*

Paul Farmer (Harvard Medical School, Department of Social Medicine), *An Anthropology of Structural Violence*

Charles Kernaghan (National Labor Committee), *Ending Race to the Bottom: The Struggle for Workers Rights in the Global Economy*

## MACTiA Digital Workshops for Faculty/Staff and Students

The MACTiA is sponsoring a series of Digital Workshops this Spring. Two tracks are available, one for faculty/staff and one for graduate students. Each workshop runs 90 minutes and will be led by Ruth Tringham, Michael Ashley Lopez or invited guests. Space is limited to 10 people per workshop on a first come, first served basis.

Please sign up by e-mailing MACTiA at [mactia@sscl.berkeley.edu](mailto:mactia@sscl.berkeley.edu) or by calling at 510.642.6904.

**April Topic: Digital Publishing—From Web Sites to Digital Dissertations**

From pre-press to PDF, this workshop will attempt to bridge the vast topic of digital desktop publishing. In 90 minutes we will only touch the tip of the iceberg, but we will dig in to web publishing, converting documents to PDF, preparing images for press and using relational databases to manage, analyze and present your data. Tutorials and other 'jumping off point' materials will be demonstrated and available for use upon completion of the workshop.

**Times:** TBA, based on scheduling that works best for the majority of the participants. Please check MACTiA (<http://www.mactia.berkeley.edu/>) for proposed dates and times.

**Training/Software:** You will be introduced to Dreamweaver, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Framemaker, Filemaker Pro and the wonders of Microsoft Excel.

**Pre-requisites:** None, except for enthusiasm.

**What to bring:** Slides, flat art, images on disk, text of any sort (paper or electronic), books and your imagination. Plus, data in any form, especially tab delimited text files or other databases including Microsoft Access.

## Anthropology's New Web Site

You may have noticed that a new Anthropology web site appeared over Spring Break. I hope that you will spend some time clicking around the site and that you will let me know of anything that you notice is amiss or needs changing.

I also hope that you will see the site's redesign as a jumping off place to expand the site to include more facets of the Department than had previously been available on the old site. In the planning stages are the inclusion of more images—student gatherings, Departmental celebrations, faculty photos; a revamping of the Ph.D. section to separate out the two subdisciplines, as well as a more complete separation of the Medical Anthropology program; adding the Graduate Handbook (the handbook for students already admitted); a page announcing new books by faculty and alumni; an expanded alumni section; and of course, more Departmental forms. And whatever else you might suggest! (If I hadn't considered this redesign, *Release One*, I never would have gotten it up.)

If you are faculty, please note that the faculty forms "Leave Request" and "Travel Checklist" do not appear on the *Forms* page that the public sees (per request by ExComm). To download these forms, please go to: <http://anthropology.berkeley.edu/forms-faculty.html>. (It would be a good idea to bookmark this site future reference.)

I hope that you all will consider the Anthropology site a community site, where you can have input and that we all work together to enhance the presentation of the Department to the world. We recently discovered that our site gets 900 hits a day (both internal and external). The web site is many people's first impression of Anthropology at Berkeley.

I would like to thank Jelani Mahiri for his photography that inspired the design; Sharon Lilly for her constant support and

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## April Calendar

### Mon., April 1

ExComm Mtg. 10-12  
Centennial Lecture: Margaret Lock (McGill University)  
*Savouring Complexity: Anthropology and the Life Industry*, 4pm, 160 Kroeber

### Wed., April 3

ARF Brown Bag Lecture: Kathleen Hull (UC Berkeley)  
*Culture Contact in Context: A Multiscalar View of Catastrophic Depopulation and Culture Change in Yosemite Valley, California*, Noon, 2547 Channing (ARF)

### Fri., April 5

Illustrated Lecture: M. Jean Clottes (Ministry of Culture, France)  
*Recent Research at the Paleolithic Cave Art Site of the Grotte Chauvet (Ardèche, France)*, 4pm, 160 Kroeber

### Mon., April 8

290 Lecture: Caroline Humphrey (Cambridge University, UK)  
*Stalin and the Blue Elephant: Paranoia and Complicity in Post-Communist Metahistories*, 4pm, 160 Kroeber

### Wed., April 10

ARF Brown Bag Lecture: Barb Voss (Stanford University)  
*The Archaeology of El Presidio de San Francisco: Culture Contact, Gender and Ethnicity in a Spanish-Colonial Military Settlement*, Noon, 2547 Channing (ARF)

### Fri.-Sat., April 12-April 13

Block Grant applications due to N. Garrett, 205 Kroeber.  
Centennial Spring Conference: *Kroeber and his Legacy: Berkeley Anthropology and the World*  
Conference will be held in the Morrison Room and Valley Life Sciences Bldg.

### Mon., April 15

ExComm Mtg., 10-12  
GSI applications due to Elizabeth Geno, 215 Kroeber.  
Fall textbook orders due to Juliet Vogt, 232 Kroeber.

### Wed., April 17

ARF Brown Bag Lecture: Nick Araho (Curator of Prehistory National Museum of Papua New Guinea)  
*Obsidian Production from West New Britain, Papua New Guinea*  
Noon, 2547 Channing (ARF)

### Fri., April 19

Grad. Committee Fellowship mtg. re: block grants and Lowie-Olson, Faculty/Staff lounge.

### Tues. April 23

Stanley Brandes/Laura Nader book signing at UC Press, 5:30-7:30pm, UPB, 22430 Bancroft Way

### Wed., April 24

ARF Brown Bag Lecture: Peter Mills (University of Hawaii, Hilo)  
*Historical Archaeology in the Hawaiian Hinterlands*, Noon, 2547 Channing (ARF)

### Fri. April 26

GSI assignment mtg.

### Mon., April 29

ExComm Mtg., 10-12  
290 Lecture: Paul Billings (Co-founder of Genesage)  
*Evaluating the New Life Science*, 4pm, 160 Kroeber

*New web site continued . . .*

encouragement; ExComm for its interest and valuable suggestions; Seth Novogrodsky for his patient technical support in mounting the site to the L&S server, and my husband, Andrew Bouman, who helped whenever math was involved, which was a lot.

—Holly Halligan, Web Manager

## Commencement 2002

May 24, 2002, 2 pm

Zellerbach Auditorium  
*reception following*

## The Ear

On April 26-27 a workshop entitled "Oikos/Anthropos: Rationality, Technology, Infrastructure" will be held in Prague, at the NYU facility. The workshop, organized by **Aihwa Ong** and **Stephen Collier**, and through a Sloan Foundation grant from the Social Science Research Council, explores approaches to science, technology, markets, and bureaucracy in Anthropology, Geography, Sociology, and the Social Studies of Science and Technology. **Paul Rabinow** and **Nancy Scheper-Hughes**, along with a number of current and former Berkeley graduate students will participate. . . . **Pat Kirch** will be giving the George Peabody Founder's Lecture at the Peabody Museum, Harvard, in mid April. His talk will be on the "Emergence of an Archaic State in Ancient Hawaii." . . . On Thursday March 28, **Nancy Scheper-Hughes** was part of an hour long discussion/debate on the Catholic Church and celibacy, as related to child sexual abuse, on KQED—"Forum." The discussion will be followed by a televised news program on KQED sometime this week. The discussion can also be accessed through: <http://www.kqed.org/radio/forum/previous/20020325.html>. Nancy contributed to the debate on clerical sexual abuse in St. Johns, Newfoundland several years ago in her volume, *Small Wars: the Cultural Politics of Childhood*, University of California Press. . . . Anthropology Library Operations Manager **Caralee Witteveen-Lane** and her husband Martin are the proud parents of their first child, a boy, born on Friday, March 15 at 10:32am. Dylan Witteveen-Lane weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz and measured 19 3/4 inches. **Liz Roberts**, medical anthropology graduate student and anthropology library intern, assisted with the delivery and reports that Caralee was "awesome" during the delivery. Mother, father and baby are doing well and can be seen at <http://www.geocities.com/dylanwitteveenlane>. . . . Everyone in the Anthropology Department is glad that **Vicky Garcia** decided not to take the other position on campus after all, but to stay with us. The thought of not seeing Vicky's shining face in the halls of Kroeber was quite a scare for faculty, staff and students. Thanks for staying, Vicky. Let's not be scaring us like that again.



University of Texas Press and  
University Press Books

invite you to join

**Stanley Brandes**

in celebration of his new book

**Staying Sober in  
Mexico City**

University of California Press and  
University Press Books

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**Laura Nader**

in celebration of her new book

**The Life of the Law:  
Anthropological Projects**

Tuesday, April 23, 2002, 5:30-7:30pm  
University Press Books/Berkeley,  
2430 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

