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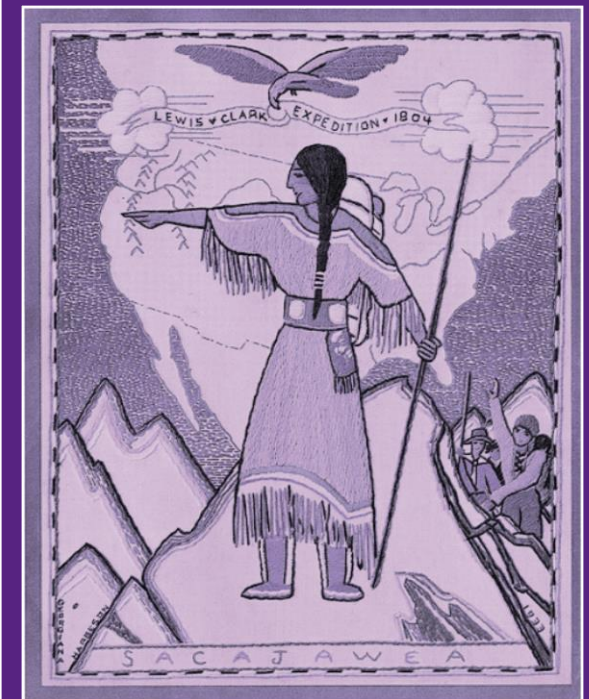
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Our cover image reproduces a needle art tapestry by Georgiana Brown Harbeson (1894-1980), entitled "Sacajawea" and published as the cover of *Needlecraft. The Home Arts*, a magazine for needle art, in July, 1933.

Decolonizing "Prehistory": Deep Time and Topological Knowledge in the Americas

Symposium



DFG-Projekt "Constructions of North American Antiquity
in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts"

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Thursday, 21 June 2018**5:30 pm****Welcome by the Mayor of Schwerin, Dr. Rico Badenschier****Gesa Mackenthun: Introduction****6:30 pm Dinner****8 pm**

Chair: Gesa Mackenthun

Keynote (via Skype):**Competing Narratives of Ancestry in Donald Trump's America: Personal DNA Testing, the "Ethno-State," Native American Land Rights, and the Imperative for Scholarly Intervention**

Annette Kolodny, University of Arizona, Tucson

Friday, 22 June 2018**9 am - 9:45 am**

Chair: Alexander Bräuer

Yucatec "Maya" Historicity and Identity Constructions: The Case of Coba

Jessica Christie, East Carolina University, Greenville

9:50 am - 10:35 am**'Scientific' vs. Local Narratives About Pre-Hispanic Sites: Tulum as a Case Study**

Mathieu Picas, University of Barcelona

Margarita Díaz-Andreu, University of Barcelona/ ICREA

10:35 am - 10:50 am Coffee**11 am - 11:45 am**

Chair: Daniel L. Smail

"Born of the Soil": Demography's Roots and the Refusal of Oral Tradition

Christen Mucher, Smith College, Northampton, MA

11:50 am - 12:35 pm**Mammoth Cave, Poe, and Speculative (Pre)Histories**

Melissa Gniadek, University of Toronto

12:35 pm - 2 pm Lunch**2 pm****Bus Transfer to Gross Raden: Presentation of Slavic Ceremonial Center and Archaeological Museum****Saturday, 23 June 2018****9:00 am - 9:45 am**

Chair: Hartmut Lutz

Red Earth, White Lies, Sapiens, and the Deep Politics of Knowledge.

Phil Deloria, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

9:50 am - 10:35 am**Reversing the Terminal Narrative: The Mythology of Conquest and Extinction on the Borders of the Spanish Empire**

Michael Wilcox, Stanford University

10:35 am - 10:50 am Coffee**10:50 am - 11:35 am**

Chair: John Munro

Witnessing Catastrophe: Correlations between Catastrophic Paleoenvironmental Events and First Nations Oral Traditions in the Pacific Northwest

Rick Budhwa, Simon Fraser University, BC

11:40 am - 12:25 pm**Remembering Gi'was: Indigenous Landmark Legends and the Politics of American Antiquity**

Gesa Mackenthun, University of Rostock

1 pm - 2:30 pm Lunch**2:30 pm - 3:15 pm**

Chair: Stefan Krause

A Historiography of Indigenous Archaeology in British Columbia

Jeff Oliver, University of Aberdeen

3:20 pm - 4:05 pm**Prairies, Ice, and Oil: Settler Colonialism and Deep Time around the Southern Salish Sea**

Coll Thrush, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

4:05 pm - 4:20 pm Coffee**4:20 pm - 5:05 pm**

Chair: Susanne Lachenicht

Myth Making and Unmaking: Erasing and Creating the Sacred in Settler Colonial Strategies of Displacement.

Keith Carlson, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

5:05 pm - 5:50 pm**(via Skype)****Indigenous Peoples and the New Doctrine of 'Discovery': Bioarchaeology, Archaeogenomics, and the Narrative of "American Pre-History"**

Rebecca Tsosie, University of Arizona, Tucson

6 pm Final Discussion**8 pm Dinner****Discussants**

Susanne Lachenicht, University of Bayreuth

Hartmut Lutz, University of Greifswald

John Munro, St. Mary's University, Halifax/ U of Rostock

Daniel L. Smail, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

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