

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

Thursday, 21 June – Saturday, 23 June, 2018

Venue: Hotel Speicher am Ziegelsee, Speicherstrasse 11, Schwerin

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**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

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

Jessica Christie, East Carolina University, Greenville

**'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

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

Christen Mucher, Smith College, Northampton, MA

**Mammoth Cave, Poe, and Speculative (Pre)Histories**

Melissa Gniadek, University of Toronto

Saturday, 23 June 2018

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

Phil Deloria, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

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

Rick Budhwa, Simon Fraser University, BC

**Remembering Gi'was: Indigenous Landmark Legends and the Politics of American Antiquity**

Gesa Mackenthun, University of Rostock

**A Historiography of Indigenous Archaeology in British Columbia**

Jeff Oliver, University of Aberdeen

**Prairies, Ice, and Oil: Settler Colonialism and Deep Time around the Southern Salish Sea**

Coll Thrush, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

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

Keith Carlson, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

**Indigenous Peoples and the New Doctrine of 'Discovery': Bioarchaeology, Archaeogenomics, and the Narrative of "American Pre-History"**

Rebecca Tsosie, University of Arizona, Tucson



Free admission and open to the public

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