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NOTES FROM THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS ORGANIZER, ROBBIE ETHRIDGE

2007 Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meeting in Oxford, Mississippi

We are pleased to announce that the 2007 SAS Annual Meeting will be held on February 15-18 on the campus of the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi and in collaboration with the Living Blues Symposium and the Southern American Studies Association Annual Meeting. The SAS theme for this year is "Southern Cuisines and Southern Foodways." This year the Living Blues Symposium is featuring "Blueswomen Today" (for more information go to www.livingblues.com), and the Southern American Studies Association (SASA) conference theme is "Blues Tunes/Blues Text: Music, Cultures, and Literature in the Global South" (for more information go to www.lsu.edu/sasa).

About Oxford and the University of Mississippi

Oxford is a charming small town complete with a downtown square ("the Square") which has many restaurants, bars, galleries, boutiques, and a world-famous independent bookstore, Square Books, and it is within easy walking distance of campus. Oxford and Ole Miss are known for their literary giants such as William Faulkner, John Grisham, Larry Brown, and Barry Hannah as well as for their yearly gatherings of intellectuals, writers, artists, musicians, chefs, educators, and interested people for events such as the Faulkner Conference, the Conference for the Book, the Blues Symposium, the Doubledecker Arts and Music Festival, and the Southern Foodways Symposium. The University of Mississippi, which has about 14,000 students, is one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation and has won several national awards for landscaping and architecture. One can stroll the entire campus easily, and even in February, the weather is mild (but bring an umbrella, just in case!).

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www.southernanthro.org

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Conference Events

Your SAS registration fee will get you into all sessions for the three host conferences as well as into all other events (except the banquet, see below). Participants from the other conferences are likewise welcome to SAS sessions and events. Session hopping will be easy as the sessions for SAS and SASA are in the Ole Miss Student Union and the Blues Symposium will be held just across the street at the Center for the Study of Southern Culture. The Student Union faces the university's beautiful green space known as The Grove, and the union also has a coffee shop and food court, as well as a book store and spacious indoor and outdoor sitting areas. For those who would like to go to the Square for lunch, dinner, browsing, or sightseeing, shuttles will be available throughout the day from the Student Union and the Inn at Ole Miss to the Square. Taxis services also are available. All university facilities are handicap accessible.

In addition to conference sessions and keynote panels and addresses, the three conferences also will offer an array of featured speakers, readings, audience jam sessions, film screenings, and a tour of the blues archives. The three conferences and the Southern Foodways Alliance will host a joint "tamale reception" on Thursday evening for all participants following the live radio broadcast of "Thacker Mountain Radio." We will also host an evening of blues entertainment on the Square on Friday and/or Saturday night. (Check back later for the exact day and the roster of blues musicians that will be playing.)

Before the evening entertainment on Friday, we will also have a banquet (for SAS participants only) following the SAS keynote address. The banquet will be held at the Oxford University Club on the Square. It will be buffet style featuring spinach-stuffed chicken, sauteed green beans with roasted red pepper and garlic, potatoes, mixed green salad, rolls and butter, the chef's dessert display, and wine at each table. There will also be a cash bar and appetizer mixer before dinner. Banquet tickets are \$32 dollars per person and reservations for the banquet can be made at www.southernanthro.org.

Accommodations and Transportation

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Inn at Ole Miss, Triplett Alumni Center, Alumni Drive, University, Mississippi 38677. The Inn at Ole Miss is a recently renovated hotel on campus and a five-minute walk from the Ole Miss Student Union where all SAS and SASA sessions will be held. Rates are \$75 single and \$85 double occupancy per night. For reservations call 662- 234-2331 or go to www.theinnatolemiss.com. Be sure to mention that you are attending the SAS conference in order to get the conference room rate. There is a cafeteria at the Inn at Ole Miss which serves breakfast and lunch.

Alternate accommodations are listed below. These are off campus and will require transportation to and from campus. University shuttles will be available for conference participants from the off-campus hotels to campus (Oxford has no public transportation system). Please let us know at the conference registration desk whether or not you will need shuttle transportation from your hotel. Off campus accommodations in Oxford are:

Comfort Inn: 662-234-6000 **Days Inn:** 662-234-9500
Hampton Inn: 662-232-2442 **Holiday Inn Express:** 662-236-2500
Johnson's Motor Inn: 662-234-3611 **Ole Miss Motel:** 662-234-2424
Super 8: 662-234-7013 **Tree House** (bed and breakfast): 662-513-6354
Ramada Inn: 662-234-7013 **Oliver-Britt House** (bed and breakfast): 662-234-8043
Puddin' Place (bed and breakfast): 662-234-1250

Persons who fly to the meetings should book their flights to and from Memphis International Airport in Memphis, Tennessee. Oxford is about 70 miles south of the airport (an approximately 1 ½ hour drive). The University of Mississippi Division of Outreach and Continuing Education will run airport shuttles to and from Oxford for conference participants (there are no commercial shuttles to Oxford). **For information on the shuttle schedule and to reserve a seat, [click on this link](#)** or contact Skip Langley at 662-915-6724. Rental cars from all the major companies are available at the airport at the numbers below:

Alamo	Hertz	Avis	National
http://www.alamo.com/	http://www.hertz.com/	http://www.avis.com/	http://www.nationalcar.com/
2680 Rental Rd.	2560 Rental Rd.	2520 Rental Rd.	2680 Rental Rd
(901) 345-0070	(901) 345-5680	(901) 345-6129	(901) 345-0070
(800) 462-5266	(800) 654-3131	(800) 577-1521	(888) 501-9010
Budget	Thrifty	Dollar	Enterprise
http://www.budget.com/	http://www.thrifty.com/	http://www.dollar.com/	http://www.enterprise.com/
2650 Rental Rd.	2680 Rental Rd.	2600 Rental Rd.	2909 Airways Blvd.
(901) 398-8888	(901) 345-0170	(901) 346-3290	(901) 396-3736
(800) 527-0700	(877) 283-0898	(866) 434-2226	(866) 799-7965

Contact Information

If you have any questions or special needs concerning local arrangements, please contact Local Arrangement Chair, Robbie Ethridge, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677, 662-915-7317, rethridg@olemiss.edu. For questions or information on this year's program, please contact Program Chair, Dr. Lisa Lefler at llefler@email.wcu.edu or (828) 227-2302. For registration and membership information, go to www.southernanthro.org.

OXFORD - The Place to be in February '07

If you're studying the South!

PLEASE ENCOURAGE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS TO ENTER THE ANNUAL PAPER COMPETITION! DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.SOUTHERNANTHRO.ORG. PRIZES! RECOGNITION! GLORY! A LINE ON THE VITA!

2007 Annual Meeting Announcement
CALL FOR PAPERS
AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION
THE SOUTHERN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY
42nd Annual Meeting (2007) – February 15-19th, 2007
Oxford, Mississippi,
University of Mississippi

Local Arrangements Chair: Dr. Robbie Ethridge (University of Mississippi)
Program Chair: Dr. Lisa J. Lefler (Western Carolina University)

We are pleased to invite your participation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society. The keynote theme for the conference is “Southern Cuisines and Southern Foodways.” The theme reflects an essential element of what Southerners identify as being “Southern,” their food and use of food in hospitality. The four-fields of anthropology encourage participation inviting multiple perspectives of food, food preparation, procurement, and process. Of course, we also encourage papers and sessions on any topic relating to research, application, or teaching in anthropology and allied scholarly pursuits. Organized panels are welcome. Volunteered papers will also be incorporated into thematic sessions, with the conference organizers providing a session abstract linking the grouped papers.

Hotel accommodations have been arranged with the Inn at Ole Miss, Triplett Alumni Center, Alumni Drive, University, Mississippi 38677. Rates are \$75 single and \$85 double occupancy per night. For reservations call 662- 234-2331 or go to www.theinnatolemiss.com. Be sure to mention that you are attending the conference.

The general proposal guidelines as well as abstract, registration and membership forms are all available on the www.southernanthro.org website. Information regarding the Annual Student Paper competition is available on the website as well.

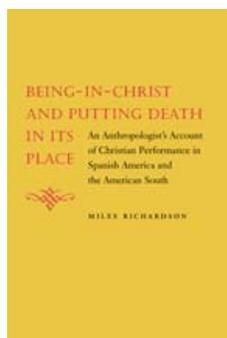
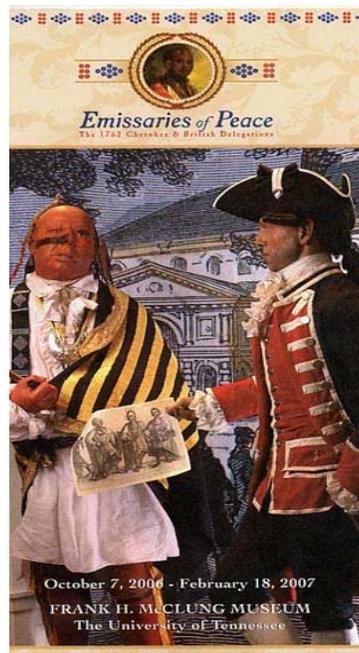
Membership and Registration Fees:

All participants at the Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meeting must be members of the SAS. Dues are set at: **Individual** membership, \$60.00; **Student** membership, \$30.00; **Couples** (two persons, each enjoying full voting rights), \$90.00. SAS dues are additional to the conference registration fees, but may be included in a single check (in US Dollars, payable to **Southern Anthropological Society**; for forms go to <http://www.southernanthro.org>) and should be sent directly to Dr. Altman at Georgia Southern University. Enrollment for special events will be available by email and payable upon arrival at the meeting. **Meeting Registration Fees:** \$60 for professional anthropologists; \$30.00 for students.

If you have questions concerning the meeting, registration, or the program, either contact the program chair, Dr. Lisa Lefler at llefler@email.wcu.edu or (828) 227-2302 or the local arrangements chair, Dr. Robbie Ethridge at rethridg@olemiss.edu or (662) 915-7317. We will post information on the meeting, transportation/shuttle service from the airport in Memphis, TN, and travel conditions in the region at: www.southernanthro.org

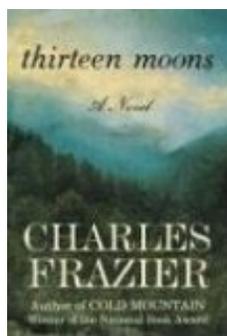
~MEMBER NEWS~

BARBARA DUNCAN shares the news that "Emissaries of Peace: the 1762 Cherokee and British Delegations" will be traveling to the McClung Museum at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where it will open October 7. From there, it will go to the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History on the Mall in Washington D.C., where it will open in April 2007. The exhibit focuses on The Memoirs of Lt. Henry Timberlake, and tells the story of his visit with the Cherokees and the subsequent visit of the Cherokees to London, where they met King George III. The narrative is illustrated with more than 400 artifacts, period artworks, reproductions, and life-sized figures. It has been designated a We the People exhibit by the National Endowment for the Humanities, its major funder. The exhibit is produced by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, a non-profit organization that represents the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a federally-recognized tribe.



MILES RICHARDSON reports that his book, *Being-in-Christ and Putting Death in Its Place*, a past SAS Mooney Prize winner, is now out in paperback through LSU press.

CARL L. BANKSTON, III, has been elected Chair of the Department of Sociology at Tulane University. He was also elected President-Elect and Program Chair of the Mid-South Sociological Association for 2005-2006. His book, *Blue Collar Bayou: Louisiana Cajuns in the New Economy of Ethnicity* (co-authored by Jacques Henry; Praeger, 2002) received the 2005 Stanford Lyman Distinguished Book Award.



KUDOS!

ALSO AT THE MUSEUM OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN:

Charles Frazier will be reading from his new novel, *Thirteen Moons*, at the museum on Saturday, November 4th from 1 – 3 p.m. Cherokee translator, Myrtle Driver, will also read, and there will be Cherokee music. Mr. Frazier will autograph books after the reading.

KEYNOTE PANEL CALL

SAS Meeting 2007, Oxford, Mississippi

Arrangements are still being made with regard to scheduling the keynote panel at this year's meeting. If you have research related to food in the south, please consider submitting an abstract for consideration in the panel. We are interested in papers that examine food in all of the broad contexts embraced by our discipline. Possible approaches could include regional identity and food; diet and health issues associated with regional foodways; archaeological investigations of food and/or diet in the south; ways of speaking about food in the south; museum work incorporating the theme of southern food; resource and environmental issues related to food; or other anthropological approaches from all subdisciplines. Documentary films performances and other media related to food are also welcome. All abstracts should be accompanied by registration and membership fees as outlined in the Call for Papers. Papers included in the Keynote Panel will be considered for publication in the proceedings volume.

~OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS~

SAS immediate past president **LISA LEFLER** is arranging for interested SAS members to participate in a Habitat for Humanity build project in Slidell, Louisiana, the week of December 18. If you are interested in lending a helping hand or have students looking for a service project, please contact Lisa at 828-497-7457 or llefler@email.wcu.edu.



FUJI LOZADA, SAS member and new editor of the *Southern Anthropologist*, announces the following opportunity for scholarship and/or teaching: “Ryan Barry is the North Carolina Public Universities representative to Fudan University (where I am on sabbatical leave this year and have a three-year appointment). If anthropologists at SAS institutions, especially NC ones, are interested in finding out more about establishing a program, they should contact Ryan Barry at rsbarry@gmail.com. I'm sure Ryan will still talk to people from non-North Carolina institutions as well, though they exceed his mandate here. I would also be willing to talk to people about it, from my experiences in taking student groups to China (and especially here at Fudan University in Shanghai, one of China's top universities). In fact, if any anthropologists are considering going to China for research, even if they are not China specialists, there are possibilities for exchange visits here. I am helping Fudan establish an anthropological research center; right now, their primary focus is in three areas: medical anthropology, development anthropology, and business anthropology. But there are other possibilities as well, including teaching graduate anthropological seminars in English.” Contact Fuji at erlozada@davidson.edu.

NEW EDITORS!

Information for Contributors

Southern Anthropologist, the journal of the Southern Anthropological Society, welcomes essays and book and film reviews that broaden anthropological knowledge of all subdisciplines and their applied forms.

Manuscripts should be typed, double spaced, including references, notes, and quotations. Submissions exceeding 10,000 words or 40 pages (including all figures, tables, reference, and notes) will not be considered. Book and film reviews should not exceed 800 words. Substantive reports on informal seminars, discussion groups, and intellectual events are also welcome, as are long review essays (15-20 manuscript pages) in which the reviewer develops an original argument through the critique of and reaction to two or more works. SA follows The Chicago Manual of Style (use in-text citations rather than notes).

The preferred means of manuscript submission is electronic, via e-mail attachment to both [erlozada@davidson.edu](mailto:erlozada@ davidson.edu) and jpatico@gsu.edu

The new editors for 2007 are:

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Maps, charts, graphs, and other images should be sent as separate files from the manuscript. All images must be high resolution (at least 300 dpi) and saved as EPS, TIFF, or JPEG. Photoshop and Illustrator files are also acceptable. Include the original Excel file containing charts and graphs created in this application. All images should be converted to black and white.

Manuscripts are generally evaluated by the Editors-in-Chief, by one or more members of the Editorial Board, and/or by referees. Authors are invited to suggest potential reviewers; however, the editors will not be bound by these suggestions.

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