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News & Announcements

Security-Intelligence Commission Announces New Chair, Members

Robert Albro, assistant professor of international communication at American University School of International Service, has been appointed chair of the AAA's Security-Intelligence Commission (CEAUSSIC). Albro, a former member of the commission, will be taking the place of James Peacock, who will now hold an advisory position. Two new commission members will be Laurie Rush, cultural resources manager at Fort Drum U.S. army base, and Monica Schoch-Spana, a senior associate at the Center for Biosecurity at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Ford Foundation Awards \$450,000 to RACE Project

Building on an initial grant of 1 million dollars in 2001, the Ford Foundation has awarded an additional two-year grant of \$450,000 to the "RACE Are We So Different?" project to fund the development of a second, smaller RACE exhibit and a companion book. The RACE exhibit is on view at Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ until April 27.

Meet the AAA Leadership Conference Call

Thanks to everyone who participated in the first quarterly AAA Conference Call on March 20. During the event, AAA President Setha Low and Executive Director Bill Davis discussed open access publishing, plans to revise the AAA Code of Ethics and the reconstitution of the security-intelligence commission. Race Project Director Peggy Overbey and Former AAA President Alan Goodman discussed the new Ford Foundation grant for the RACE project. For more information about the news covered, contact Jennifer Steffensen at jsteffensen@aaanet.org. The AAA will be holding its next media conference call this summer.

Anthropology News (AN)—the official newspaper of the AAA

April Issue Theme: Children and Childhood

Fourteen scholars discuss the anthropology of childhood in this month's *AN* "In Focus" featured commentary series. Articles explore concepts of childhood and parenting cross-culturally, food/eating habits (Namie), children's rights (Rosen), early childhood development policies (Vargas-Baron), the so-called "nature-deficit disorder" (Zarger), and ethical and practical issues of conducting research with children.

View the full-text articles and reader feedback at

<http://www.aaanet.org/publications/articles.cfm>

Featured Journal

ETHOS: The Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology

This April, *ETHOS* presents a special issue on cultural psychologist Jerome Bruner, a key figure in the “cognitive revolution,” celebrated not only for his groundbreaking research on perception, thinking, language, symbolic processes, and child development, but for his profound influence in the fields of medicine, law and education. Articles by Jerome Bruner, Richard Schweder, Don Brenneis and more.

Wiley-Blackwell is making contents of this issue freely available through the end of May. To read the full-text articles on Blackwell Synergy, visit <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/toc/etho/36/1>.

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