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News & Announcements

AAA Launches Podcast Series!

Tune in weekly to our bi-weekly podcasts for news and updates on the AAA. To listen to the audio file, go to www.aaanet.org, and look under the "New Features" section.

AAA Executive Board Reconstitutes Security-Intelligence Commission

The mandate of the AAA Commission on the Engagement of Anthropology with US Security and Intelligence Communities (CEAUSSIC) has been extended for two additional years. The Commission will continue to develop modes of dialogue with security, intelligence and military agencies to communicate the AAA's perspectives on ethics.

Meet the AAA Leadership Conference Call

The AAA is will be hosting its first quarterly conference call for journalists on Thursday, March 20 from 1-2 p.m. During the event, Executive Director Bill Davis and President Setha Low will discuss hot issues in the association including open access publishing, revisions to the AAA Code of Ethics and the reconstitution of the security-intelligence commission.

To register for the teleconference, please contact AAA Media Relations at 703-528-1902 ext. 3039 or jsteffensen@aaanet.org.

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March Issue Theme: Online Engagement

Susan Blum (U Notre Dame) discusses plagiarism and a new type of creativity—collecting other people's work

Anne McClard (Ind. Consultant) and Ken Anderson (Intel PaPR Group) analyze the collective process of identity construction on Facebook.

Joyce Herold (Denver Museum of Nature & Science) deconstructs the virtual world of American Indian Nations Web sites.

David Houston (McGill U) considers how Caribbean locals use communication technologies to beef up sales, while tourists turn a blind eye.

Robert Kempter (Southwestern U) looks back on 25 years of technology changes and questions what the evolution from “no fi” to “lo fi” to “wi fi” has meant for anthropologists.

View the articles and reader feedback at
<http://www.aaanet.org/publications/articles.cfm>

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