A Message from Executive Director, Dr. Edward Liebow

We have two very exciting webinars to kick off the month of May. The first will be on Monday, May 5 at 1pm ET. A Troublesome Inheritance - A discussion on genes, race and human history will feature New York Times science writer Nicholas Wade and Agustin Fuentes (Notre Dame), a biological anthropologist who specializes in human evolution. Wade’s new book on a genetic basis for racial differences will be released on May 6. This webinar is free; but advance registration is required.

Visual anthropology will be featured in the second webinar, led by our colleague and award winning filmmaker, Harjant Gill (Towson U) on Thursday, May 8 at 2pm ET. Gill will speak about Ethnography and Film, on his work examining the intersections of masculinity, modernity and migration in India. Gill is the current co-director for the Society for Visual Anthropology Film & Media Festival. This webinar is also free; however, registration is required.

In recent months, members have approached the Executive Board about how AAA can begin an Association-wide conversation regarding Israel/Palestine. We have recently published an article in Anthropology News to kick off this conversation. I hope you will take part.

Speaking of taking part, the 2014 AAA Election is now in full swing. Please log-in to AnthroGateway, by May 31, click on the "My Information Page” and cast your ballot for next year’s elected leaders.

We continue to ask for contributions in support of the AAA Summer Internship Program. We need to raise a total of $8,000 to cover the costs of hosting this year’s students. Thank you in advance for making your contribution to support the future of anthropology.

With Warm Wishes,

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