

Session Proposal

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Theme:

Archaeology in the Modern World: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives

Session Title:

Regional Analyses of Spatial and Social Dynamics

Abstract:

In recent years, traditional archaeological approaches to regional analysis have been newly imagined and redefined to include consideration of the indigenous meaning of past spaces and places and the role of practice and memory in the shaping of social dynamics. Symposium participants mix these perspectives with recent advances in spatial analysis and the measurement of human impacts on ancient environments in order to examine the spatial patterning of the contingent, recursive relationships between sociopolitical, ritual, and economic activities.

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