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### **UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Moving Towards Justice: Legal Traditions and Aboriginal and Canadian Justice, March 1-3 2006. The First Nations University of Canada and the Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy are pleased to announce that registration is now open for this national conference on the challenges and issues of Aboriginal justice. The conference will be held at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina. Discussion papers will be presented by Canadian scholars on topics such as “Responding to Offending: Prosecution Policy and Restorative Justice”, “Building Social Inclusion and Social Order”, “Indigenous Legal Traditions”, and “Constitutionalism and Aboriginal Justice”. In addition, nationally recognized speakers such as Professor Brian Slattery (Osgoode Hall Law School), Robert G. Yazzie (Chief Justice Emeritus, Navajo Nation), and John Borrows (Professor and Law Foundation Chair of Aboriginal Justice and Governance, University of Victoria) will share their knowledge. The conference agenda and further details can be found at: [www.uregina.ca/sipp](http://www.uregina.ca/sipp). Registrations must be received by February 24, 2006.

2006 American Indian Workshop: Place in Native American History, Literature, and Culture. All interested scholars from across the disciplines are invited to attend this 3-day conference at the University of Wales, Swansea UK from March 29-30, 2006. Plenary speakers include Alan Trachtenberg (Yale University), Deborah Madsen (University of Geneva), Bruce Johansen (University of Nebraska), and David Murray (University of Nottingham). The conference theme is intended to bring together research from American studies, American history, geography, sociology, anthropology, and literature. For more information, visit the website at [http://www.swansea.ac.uk/schools/humanities/conferences/american\\_indian.html](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/schools/humanities/conferences/american_indian.html).

History from the Margins: Borderlands and Frontiers in the Americas. The Third Annual Gulf Coast Consortium of Latin American Colonialists Conference will be held from March 31 to April 1 at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana. For more information, see: <http://es.geocities.com/historiacolonial/gcclac2006.html>.

History of Science Society Call For Papers. The History of Science Society will hold its 2006 Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2-5, 2006. This will be a joint

meeting with the Philosophy of Science Association and the Society for Social Studies of Science. Submissions on all topics are requested. Particularly encouraged are session proposals that include: a mix of men and women; a diversity of institutional affiliations; and/or a balance of professional ranks (e.g. mixing senior scholars and graduate students). Only one proposal per person may be submitted. It is hoped that the Society will be able to offer travel grants to graduate students, independent scholars, and junior scholars who appear on the program. Proposals for sessions and contributed papers are due by April 3, 2006. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged. Forms are available at <http://www.hssonline.org/2006%20Meeting/2006mainframe.html>.

Pathways 2006: Cultural Intersections in Native North America. The Yale Group for the Study of Native America will be holding the Pathways 2006 conference April 7-9, 2006 in New Haven, Connecticut. The goals of the conference are: to provide a comfortable forum for graduate students working at the intersection of American Indian or Alaska Native Studies and other Ethnic and Area Studies, such as African American Studies, Asian American Studies, and Latin American Studies, to share their work; and to foster student-to-student and student-to-professional relationships by encouraging networking and community-building for those working across traditional disciplinary boundaries. Areas of study include history, literature and theater studies, anthropology, law and policy, and the arts. For more information, visit [www.yale.edu/ygsna/pathways](http://www.yale.edu/ygsna/pathways).

Anthropology in an Uncertain Age. The Society for the Anthropology of North America invites participants to discuss the state of anthropology in a period of uncertainty and change at the 2006 conference. The conference will meet April 20-22 at the Newman Conference Center of Baruch College in New York City. For more information, visit <http://sananet.org/2006conf/papers.html>.

Call for Presenters: Memory and Vision: Native Arts of the Great Plains. The 2006 Plains Indian Museum of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center will address the theme: Memory and Vision: Native Arts of the Great Plains. Suggested topics for presentation include Plains cultural artistic traditions, the work of particular artists, museum interpretation and public artist presentations, trade and influences of the marketplace, arts education, and contemporary artistic expressions. Presentations that address new areas of Native American scholarship are encouraged. Individuals interested in participating in the Seminar are invited to submit a 250 word abstract along with a resume by April 28. Scholars and educators from tribal colleges and communities are especially invited to participate. For more information, see [http://www.bbhc.org/pis/call4speakers\\_2006.cfm](http://www.bbhc.org/pis/call4speakers_2006.cfm), or contact Jesse K. Siess, Public Programs Coordinator, at [jesses@bbhc.org](mailto:jesses@bbhc.org).

Interdisciplinary Conference on Britain and United States: (Dis)United Empires: Imperialism in Africa, The Caribbean, Central America, and the Middle East. Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, is holding a conference on British and American imperialism from the eighteenth century to the present from May 15 to 18, 2006. Keynote speakers include Rabab Abdulhadi, Gareth Griffiths, Peter Hulme, Joseph Massad, and Robert Young. For more information, visit <http://post.queensu.ca/~empire>.

Eleventh Biennial Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference on North American Studies. This conference will meet at the University of Helsinki, Finland, from May 16-19, 2006, with the theme Communities and Connections. The conference also celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bicentennial Fulbright Chair in American Studies and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the North American Studies Program at the University of Helsinki. The biennial Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference on North American Studies has been organized by the North American Studies Program at the Renvall Institute for Area and Cultural Studies, University of Helsinki, since 1986. It has evolved into one of the largest conferences in Europe for American and Canadian Studies. For more information, visit the website at [http://www.helsinki.fi/hum/renvall/pam/pam\\_english.html](http://www.helsinki.fi/hum/renvall/pam/pam_english.html).

Cultures and Colonization in French Africa. The French Colonial Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in Dakar, Senegal on May 17-20, 2006. This year's theme is "Cultures and Colonization in French Africa," and will address many aspects of French activities overseas since 1500. For more information, visit [www.frenchcolonial.org](http://www.frenchcolonial.org).

Knowledge and Science in Africa, A Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany. Knowledge and Science in Africa will be held in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, July 13-16, 2006. The conference will address various conceptions of knowledge in their broadest possible sense, from the role that local knowledge plays to that accumulated and institutionalized by academics. Central topics will include the production, dissemination and preservation of knowledge. For more information, visit [http://www.vad-ev.de/2006/fs\\_vad\\_eng.htm](http://www.vad-ev.de/2006/fs_vad_eng.htm).

Tourism and Postmodernity. Research Committee 50 of the ISA World Congress of Sociology will be holding a panel as part of the annual meetings, July 23-29, 2006 in Durban, South Africa. The aim of this panel is to critically re-discuss, and perhaps overcome, the notion of 'postmodernity' as a way to theorize social contexts and/or conditions in which tourism practice emerges. For more information, go to [www.tourismstudies.org](http://www.tourismstudies.org).

Cheiron, The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences. The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Cheiron will be held June 29-July 2, 2006, at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York. For details, visit <http://people.stu.ca/~cheiron/>

16<sup>th</sup> Navajo Studies Conference. The 16<sup>th</sup> Navajo Studies Conference will be held at the University of Mexico on November 1-4, 2006. The conference is returning to the university twenty years after its inception there in 1986. The Navajo studies conference is held to promote Navajo studies including the study of Navajo language, culture, history, and all aspects of Navajo life. The conference coordinator invites abstracts. For more information, visit the conference website at <http://www.navajostudies.org/conference.html>.