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From the Department Chair

Thomas Blom Hansen

The Stanford Department of Anthropology is distinguished by its innovative approach to the discipline, and Department faculty are at the forefront of exciting new developments in the field. We believe that anthropology should be engaged with recent developments in the world at large, and we seek to bring anthropological perspectives to bear on the problems of a modern, global society. This attention to real-world problems and issues takes us far from the pursuit of the exotic that some still associate with the discipline of anthropology. It leads us, rather, to an intellectually rigorous and socially responsible pursuit of answers to questions that urgently matter in the contemporary world.

This orientation leads us to appreciate the way that different research methods and theoretical approaches can complement each other. Our department is dedicated to a broad intellectual pluralism, in which a range of different approaches are recognized and valued. Different problems require different methodologies, but rather than opposing one method to another, we prefer to think about how they can be innovatively combined to yield new insights into important problems.

As a result, we are willing to question conventional intellectual boundaries. This often means setting aside received divisions between sub-fields—as in recent studies of language that also speak to the best recent work in sociocultural anthropology, ecological and ethnographic studies that combine biological and cultural understandings, or archaeological research that is simultaneously concerned with ethnographic understandings of heritage and the politics of representation. Just as we challenge conventional sub-field boundaries, we are equally committed to crossing disciplinary boundaries, and to engaging the exciting new developments that are emerging at the interstices of disciplines, in areas as diverse as cultural studies, human ecology, science and technology studies, critical theory, evolutionary theory, feminist studies, and ethnic studies.
2022 Undergraduate Awards

Nancy Ogden Ortiz Memorial Prize for Outstanding Performance in ANTHRO 90B Theory in Cultural and Social Anthropology

Binta Diallo
Chloe Mendoza
Ariel Axelrod

The Joseph H. Greenberg Prize for Undergraduate Academic Excellence

Arman Kassam
Ariel Axelrod

The James Lowell Gibbs, Jr. Award for Outstanding Service to the Department in Anthropology

Yuer Liu
Ilina Rughoobur
Katie Dragone

The Robert Bayard Textor Award for Outstanding Creativity in Anthropology

Sadie Blancaflor
Harleen Kaur
2022 Graduate Awards

The Bernard J. Siegel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Written Expression by a PhD Student in Anthropology

Ayodele Foster McCray & Juliet Tempest

The Robert Bayard Textor Award for Outstanding Creativity in Anthropology

Dillon Gisch

The Anthropology Prize for Academic Performance

Jasmine Reid

The Anthropology Prize for Service to the Department

Venolia Rabodiba
Haoran Shi
Mehdi Zaidi

The Anthropology Award for Outstanding Graduate Research and Publication

Tien Dung Ha
2022 Undergraduate Grants

THE MICHELLE Z. ROSALDO SUMMER FIELD RESEARCH GRANT

Draven Rane
“The Opioid Crisis- Foster Care Pipeline: How State Interventions Affect the Life Trajectories of Youth in Opioid-Affected Families”

Victoria Chiek
“Understanding Where the Khmer Stand: An Ethnographic Analysis of Colorist Discrimination Against Khmers in Cambodia”

FRANZ BOAS SUMMER SCHOLARS

Anahi De La Cruz
“Representative Representation in Government: Intra-racial Dynamics in Santa Ana”

Ilina Rughoobur
“Becoming and ‘Belonging’ for Students at University of Mauritius”
Sadie Blancaflor
‘A Coal Miner’s Past and Future Sacrifice: An Ethnography of Climate Activists in Red America and Their Strategies to Bridge the Partisan Divide on Climate’

Harleen Kaur
‘Soundscapes of a Diaspora: Investigating Identity Formation and Community Building in Panjabi Sikh Youth’

Dryden Myers
‘He Ānuenue Pi’o I Luna O Ko’Olaupoko: Ethnography of Ko’olaupoko as a Native Hawaiian Cultural Complex of Resilience’
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

Caroline Aung †
Sadie Blancaflor *
Joshua Cobler
Harleen Kaur *
Mahima Krishnamoorthi *
Dryden Myers *† ‡
Joddy Nwankwo
Julia Pandolfo †
Logan Posey
Colette Rodgers-Grizzell
Helena Silva-Nichols †
Naixin Wang

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Undergraduate Minor, Anthropology

Richard Coca
Beattie Goad
Rachana Mudipalli
Master of Arts, Anthropology

Tarik Nejat Dinc
‘Challenging Globalization and the Nation-State: Local Environmental Movements in Turkey’

Ayodele Foster McCray
‘Birth, Blackness, and Biopolitics: An Exploration of Anti-Black Biopolitics in African American Maternal Mortality Discourse’

Dillon Gisch
‘Material Agency and the Congresso degli Arguti from 1500 to Today Shubhangni Gupta, A Methods Review of ’Critical Heritage Studies’

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Huzaafa
‘The Present as “Finished” Time: Tradition and the Possibilities of Continuity through Rupture’

Shobhna Iyer
‘The Search for Muziris: Are we still Eurocentric after all?’

Alyssa Loyless
‘Hype and Hazards: Applications and Pitfalls of LiDAR in Archaeological Analysis’

Samuel Maull
‘Writing against nature: feminist anthropology and the struggle to dislodge the naturalness of male power’

Kristin McFadden
‘Heirs Property and Black Land Dispossession as Sites of Legal Spectrality’
Master of Arts, Anthropology

Shantanu Nevrekar
‘Cooperation and the Cooperative Economic Man in late Colonial India’

Venolia Rabodiba
‘Geographies of Not Working, or Locations of Social Membership and Personhood’

Elliott Reichardt
‘Infrastructure as Method’

Alexa Romano
‘Pursuing an “Ethical” Cup of Coffee: The Social Production of Equity in the Globalized Coffee Commodity Chain (Navigating Relational Ethics from Costa Rican Coffee Production to Bay Area Coffee Consumption)’

Haoran Shi
‘Toward an archaeology of futures: reckoning with material culture and Silicon Valley’

Juliet Tempest
‘The Pangolin Possibility: How a good-enough truth becomes a good story’

Shandana Waheed
‘Remembering Partition: Memory, Nostalgia, and the sites of memory’

Mehdi Zaidi
‘On the Reflexive Turn: Historicity and Responsibility’
Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology

Nathan Acebo
‘Re-Assembling Radical Indigenous Autonomy in the Alta California Hinterlands: Survivance at Puhú’

Grace Alexandrino Ocaña
‘Seeking Rights to a City of Huaca: Cultural Heritage Management and Urban Citizenship in Lima, Peru’

Paul Christians
‘Mirages Past and Future: Foreign Expertise and the Political Economy of Cultural Heritage in Qatar’

Elix Colon
‘Patria y Muerte: Growing Old in Contemporary Cuba’

Tarik Nejat Dinc
‘Incomplete: Risk Topographies and Conflict Landscapes in Turkey in the Age of the New Gold Rush’

Samuel Maull
‘Carceral Logics: Family, Race, and Responsibility in a San Francisco County Jail’

Jasmine Reid
‘Dwelling in Displacement: Land Rights and Heritage Activism in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg’

Nestor Silva
‘Bakken Ecology: The Culture and Space of Fracked Farmland in North Dakota’

Ashveer Singh
‘Fields of Power: State, Bureaucracy, and Political Culture in Punjab, India’
2022
Graduating
Students
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Elliott Reichardt  Alexa Romano  Haoran Shi

Juliet Tempest  Shandana Waheed  Mehdi Zaidi
Doctor of Philosophy

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