

Anthropologists & Sociologists of Kentucky 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Centre College  
April 18, 2015

**PROGRAM**

8:15-9:15 Registration: Young Hall Lobby  
*Coffee, tea, and light breakfast pastries served*

9:15-10:15 SESSION A

**Young 111: Roundtable: Narratives and Cultural Models of Sugar Cane Farming Folk Knowledge: Findings from the Ethnographic Field School in Belize 2014, Session 1**

Moderator: Douglas Hume, Northern Kentucky University

*Stephanie Feltner, Colin Bindas, and Jade Underland (Northern Kentucky University)*

**Young 101: Race, Ethnicity, and Sex in the City**

Moderator: John Musalia, Western Kentucky University

*Genda Zhao (Centre): The Situation of Ethnic Minority in China In the Age of Rapid Urbanization*

*John Musalia (WKU): Migration and Sexual Behavior in Kenya*

*Whitney Copenhaver (Thomas More): Thrown Under the Bus: Blacks Seating Preference on Public Transit*

**Young 102: Imagining and Re-Imagining the Body**

Moderator: Jill Bouma, Berea College

*Stephanie Stapleton (Alice Lloyd): The Perceived Effects of Mass Media on the Body Image of Women*

*Micah Music (Alice Lloyd): Body Modification, Self-Injury, and Women's Body Perception*

*Mariah Lunsford-Brown (Berea): Through the Looking Glass: The Effect of Family and Friends on Body Image*

**Young 201: Crime, Forensics, and Law Enforcement**

Moderator: Leonard Thomas, JCTC

*Kimberly Simpson (Bellarmine): The CSI Effect: How does Forensic Evidence Affect Convictions?*

*Hanna Kroskie, Andi Tafel, and Tess Kilbane (Centre): Post-mortem Interval and Wrapped Corpses*

*Alicia Sickinger (Bellarmine): Poaching in the United States*

Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 SESSION B

**Young 111: Roundtable: Narratives and Cultural Models of Sugar Cane Farming Folk Knowledge: Findings from the Ethnographic Field School in Belize 2014, Session 2**

Moderator: Douglas Hume, Northern Kentucky University

*Gina Yoon and Nicholas Thaxton (Northern Kentucky University)*

**Young 101: Community Perspectives on Crime and Justice**

Moderator: Demetrius Semien, Spring Hill College

*Matthew Goodin and Ian Stuart (Bellarmine): An Examination of a Low-Income Neighborhood through the Broken Windows Theory of Crime, Using Neighborhood, Property, and Crime Data*

*Demetrius Semien and Harold Dorton (Spring Hill): 'Making a Wave When You Can' - A New Direction in Community Policing*

*Tyler Seidt (Thomas More): The Elimination of Indiscriminate Shackling in Juvenile Courts*

**Young 102: Children and Institutions**

Moderator: Ellie Megerle, Thomas More College

*Deanna Walker (Centre): It's All in the Family: Thoughts on how Pierre Bourdieu's Analysis of Class Reflects on our Healthcare System*

*Kinsey Hisle (Centre): Conspiring to Create a Comfortable Library: Identifying Institutional Biases*

*Petina Strickley (Thomas More): The Impact of Relaxed Discipline*

**Young 201: Experiential and Empowering Learning in Anthropology and Sociology**

Moderator: Amy Thistlethwaite, Thomas More College

*Murl O. Dirksen (Lee University): Excavation of a 14,000 B.P. Rock Shelter in Colorado: Using Undergraduate Students in Contract Archaeology*

*Katrina Felty (Thomas More): Putting a Face to the Issue*

*Jon Cariba Phoenix (University of Louisville): Using the Sociological Imagination to Empower the Disadvantaged*

11:45-1:30

LUNCH BANQUET (Warehouse)

Key Note Speaker: Dr. Matisa Wilbon  
Associate Professor of Sociology, Bellarmine University

*"From Ferguson to Kentucky: Race, Space, and Place in the Age of Black Lives Matter"*

Jules Delambre Student Paper Contest Awards

\*\$20 cost to participants

1:45-2:45      SESSION C

**Young 101: Gender, Health, and Society**

Moderator: Charles Walter, Alice Lloyd College

*Sarah Caldwell (Alice Lloyd): Gender and Mental Illness*

*Morgan Lee Larison (Thomas More): Prescribing the Future: How McDonaldization Affects the Medical World*

*Kylie Clay (Alice Lloyd): Gossip, Rumor, Gender, and Life Satisfaction*

**Young 102: Measuring Social Values in Action**

Moderator: Jill Bouma, Berea College

*Rodney Holder II (Thomas More): Looks Good From Where I'm Standing Baby!: A Study on Business Leadership Behavior, Points of View, and Objectification*

*James Clayton (Bellarmine): College Major: For love or money?*

*Kenny Madden (Berea): Civic Duty or a Waste of Time: An Examination of Voter Turnout among Berea College Students*

**Young 201: Sociability and Sexuality**

Moderator: Kaelyn Wiles, Centre College

*Ashley L. Daily (Alice Lloyd): Differing Definitions: Promiscuity as Defined by Literature and Face-to-Face Interviews of College Aged Students*

*Ava Mitchell (Bellarmine): Homosexuality : Is it biologically or socially influenced?*

*Lindsey Meador (NKU): The importance of play for developing social bonds: a comparative perspective.*

**Young 111: Workshop: How to Engage Students with Publishing and Scholarship Opportunities**

Moderator: Dan Phillips and Richard Hunley, Lindsey Wilson College

Coffee Break

3:00-4:00      SESSION D

**Young 101: Space, Time, and Material Culture**

Moderator: Murl O. Dirksen, Lee University

*Sandra Jablonski (Centre): Using GIS to Investigate Chimú Origins*

*Samuel Rumschlag (Lee University): The Ontogeny of Spatial Use Through Time at the Eagle Rock Shelter Site 5DT813*

*Megan Beckerich (NKU): The Role of Religion in Japanese Ceramic Expression: The Evolution of Japanese Pottery*

### **Young 102: Anonymity and Fear in a Media-Driven Society**

Moderator: Leonard Thomas, JCTC

*Kristen Seminara (Thomas More): Why Are We So Mean? A Look Into Anonymous Behavior*

*Ashley Lewis (Thomas More): Why Are People Mean?: An Exploration of Social Media*

*Jacob M Stich (Bellarmine): The Fear of Crime from the Influence of the Media*

### **Young 201: Research Courses to Address Campus Health Issues**

Moderator: Jill Bouma

*Jill Bouma and Martha Beagle (Berea): Research that Makes a Difference: Learning Methods and Improving Health*

*Kenny Madden, Jacob Burdette, and Mariah Lunsford-Brown (Berea): Catching Up on Sleep: An Experimental Study Testing the Effects of Sleep Masks and Sleep Education on Student Sleep Habits*

*Jacob Burdette (Berea): Green Dot and Tequila Shots: An Evaluation of Berea College's Bystander Intervention Programming*

*Jessica Wells (Berea): Happy Students=Happy GPAs: A Study of Happiness and Academic Achievement*

### **Young 111: Roundtable: Why the Bleep Do I Have to Take an Anthro Class!?: Making Anthropology Relevant in the Gen Ed Curriculum**

Moderators: Juliana McDonald, Virginia Smith and Emily Capilouto, University of Kentucky

4:15-5:00      SESSION E

### **Young 101: Music Preferences, Music Stereotypes**

Moderator: Dan Phillips, Lindsey Wilson College

*Samantha Williams (Alice Lloyd): Stereotypes on Different Music Genres*

*Crystal Bradley (Bellarmine): Personality Through Music Preference*

### **Young 102: Translating Across Cultures**

Moderator: Robyn Cutright, Centre College

*Miao Jiang (Centre): Darwin and his Words: Through the Eyes of a Novice Translator*

*Sarah Clark (Berea): Ask Me Where I'm From: International Students' Experiences at Berea College*

### **Young 111: Identity and Affiliation**

Moderator: Kaelyn Wiles, Centre College

*Lauren Polston (Bellarmine): Social Media Movement*

*Phyllis Puffer (Big Sandy): To Choose a Tribe or Not: Identity Choice in Gaborone, Botswana and Harare, Zimbabwe*

**5:00-6:00      BOARD MEETING (Young 111)**