

Lewis N. Cotlow

Anthropology Student Research Conference

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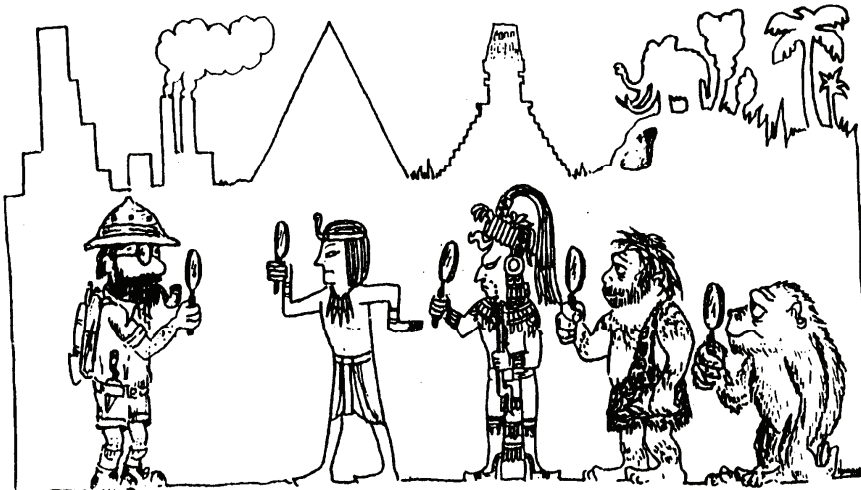
2:00–5:00 p.m.

Reception following

1957 E Street, NW

Room 213, Harry Harding Auditorium

The George Washington University



Part I

Welcome

Chair: Adrienne Lagman

MA candidate in Anthropology (International Development)

Cotlow award recipient 2005

Decolonize the Mind! The Militarization of Guam and Chamoru Social Movements

Hermon Farahi

M.A. candidate in

Anthropology

(International

Development)

Guam's indigenous Chamoru people protest against further potential land condemnations as part of the largest military buildup in U.S. history



All Roads Lead to Sakha: Population Structure and Migration among the Yakut of Siberia

Danica Brister

B.S. in Biological Anthropology 2010



Gender through a Generational Lens in "Little India," Vancouver

Huma Mohibullah

MA candidate in
Anthropology

The Market on Main Street in Vancouver, BC, is a community hub and a place where patrons seek all things Indian: food, clothes, groceries, video stores and more



Taqwacore: Punk Islam combines the Islamic idea of Taqwa (god-consciousness) with themes of hardcore punk, which has resulted in a unique community and genre of music

Punk Islam: Musical Performance and the Construction of Alternative identities

Saara Hafiz

B.A. in International Affairs, 2010

Riaan Ahmed

B.S. candidate in Biological Anthropology



Patients wait in line to register for a healing session at Seara Reluz Spiritual Center

Dead Doctors and Living Patients: Interpretations of Illness at a Spiritual Healing Center in Itanhaém

Adriana Corà e Silva

M.A. candidate in Anthropology (International Development)



Girls studying for computer class exam, Himachal Pradesh.

Changing Educational and Employment Opportunities for Women in Himachal Pradesh, India

Laura Meek

M.A. in Women's Studies, 2010

Ph.D. student in Anthropology, University of California at Davis

Bilingualism, Linguistic Choice, and Identity Negotiation in Post-Soviet Ukraine

Tanya Shpigel

B.A. candidate in Anthropology and International Affairs



Students dressed in traditional Ukrainian garb performing during Kyiv Day 2010

Finding and Coming Out about Asexuality

Mark Alan Smith

B.A. in Anthropology, 2010

Ph.D. student in Anthropology, Emory University



Asexy Pride 2009 at the San Francisco Pride Parade: Lining up and ready to march

End of Part I. Intermission

Part II

Chair: Katherine Schroer
Ph.D. student in Hominid Paleobiology
Cotlow award recipient, 2009



New York Times illustration of sugar daddies and sugar babies

Sugar Babies: The Subculture in New York City

Samuel Schall
B.A. candidate in International Affairs
Elizabeth Nistico
B.A. candidate in International Affairs

Subduing Dissonance through Distance in Växjö, Sweden

Caitlin Nordehn
M.A. candidate in Anthropology (International Development)



Community-themed mural by a bicycle path in Sweden

Carbonic Anhydrase 2: Brain Connectivity in Hominid Evolution

Daniel J. Miller

M.A. candidate in Anthropology



West Coast Swing dancers in competition

Ain't What You Dance, It's the Way that You Do It

Kristina Zarenko

B.A. candidate in Anthropology and International Affairs

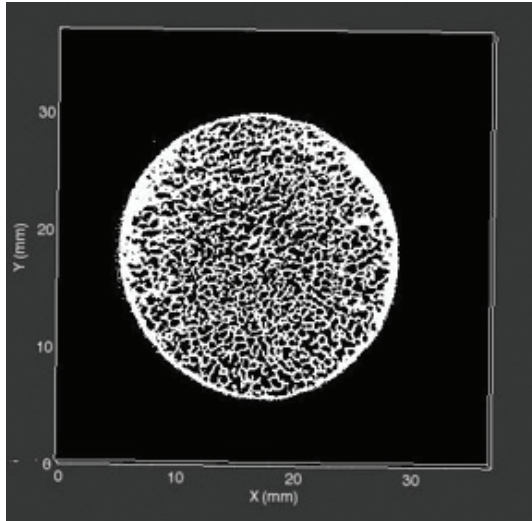


Kenyan Dassenach tribesman running barefoot

Fossil Hominid Footprints and the Biomechanics of Footprint Formation

Kevin Hatala

Ph.D. student in Hominid Paleobiology



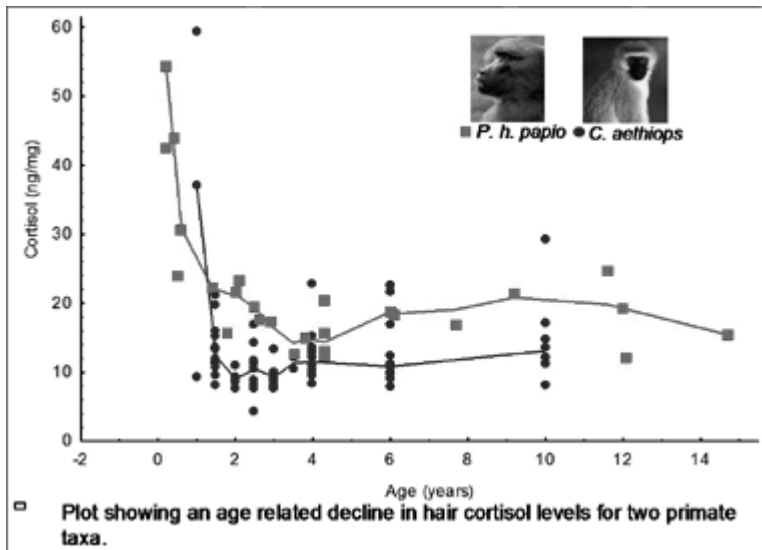
**Pilot Study:
Trabecular Bone
Architecture in
Mammals
Adapted to Speed
vs. Endurance**
Habiba Chirchir
Ph.D. student in
Hominid
Paleobiology

Coronal slice through a
chimpanzee femur
showing trabecular
bone

**Hair Cortisol and Testosterone Track Age-Related
Changes in Endocrine Function**

Nicolaas Fourie

Ph.D. candidate in Hominid Paleobiology



The Cotlow Fund

Since 1990, the Lewis N. Cotlow Field Research Fund has supported anthropological research by students at the George Washington University in some 55 countries. It was created by a \$150,000 bequest from the estate of Lewis Cotlow (1898-1987), an explorer, author, and filmmaker who attended GW.

Currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students at GW are eligible to apply for an award. Any research topic relevant to anthropology's four fields is appropriate. Students normally do their field work in the summer and make a presentation at the fall conference.

For a list of Cotlow projects funded to date, sample proposals, and application information, visit the Anthropology Department Web site (www.gwu.edu/~anth/atgw/cotlow.cfm).

Applications for funding for 2011 are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4; they are submitted electronically to cotlowapplication@gmail.com. Students are strongly urged to consult with one or more anthropology faculty members in preparing their proposal and to attend one of the workshops on writing proposals that are offered every year.

Thanks

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