Anthropology Day 2018 Progress Check
Panel Discussions Discussion
Semester Project and Project Groups Teams
Panel Discussion on Ch. 1
(time permitting)
Review Materials from Weeks 1-2
Introduction to Ethics Discussion(s)
Major Characteristics of Anthropology
Units of Analysis
Introduction to Ethics Discussion(s)

Thursday, 15 February 2018

Eva reports that she requested tables 14, 11, and 6—which are as close together as she could get—from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on, Wednesday, February 14th.
Monday we’ll talk about AnthroDay 2018 and set some specific targets (it’s only a little over two weeks away).

On Wednesday, 31 January 2018, we are scheduled to have our first Panel Discussion, on Ch. 1, "Anthropological Perspectives on Contemporary Human Problems".

Please sign up to lead the discussion. As of this writing, we need one or two more folks to sign up with Mike for the Panel Discussion on Wednesday:

SS Day 6 Agenda: Bodley Ch. 1 Panel Discussion led by Group 1

And everyone, please be sure that you have carefully read Ch. 1 by Wednesday, and come to class prepared to join in the discussion with the panel members.
In addition to the above items, in the time we have this week, we’ll review of the materials that were scheduled for earlier sessions (see top).

This week we’re going to try to review your group term project configurations and tasks, and then begin to have a look at ethics, holism and other major characteristics of anthropology, and at least start looking at units of analysis—the latter of which should be very useful as you go about planning your Semester Group Research Project.

On and off as we go along we’ll continue to review the basic analytic, methodological, theoretical and historical frameworks of American Anthropology which should provide some background and analytical tools you might find useful as you “get into” your Project.

Don’t forget to be thinking about what is your very favorite anthropological work that you encountered at UMD. And why it is your favorite. I’ll ask you about it next week, Week 5, instead of this week:

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Next week we’re scheduled to have a more systematic look at sensory information, including optical illusions. They’re fun, but also important to know about.
Really.

If you have not yet taken the Selective Attention Tests in preparation for participant observation research, and our discussion of research methods, please do that ASAP. (Be sure to take both tests, even if you have taken them before.) Read and follow the directions carefully.

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Selective Attention Test
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo>

The Monkey Business Illusion
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK_ZiY>
Be sure to also . . .

Go to the Optical Illusions page and have a look at some of the Illusions. Be sure to follow directions.

Go to the "Magic Eye" page and look at the Image of the Week until you see the 3D image appear. Click on "Need Help Viewing 3D?" if necessary.
Be sure to check the details of the activities and assignments of the week in your canvas folder.

**Assignments and Events**

...this week are listed on your (1)"Calendar", your (2) "Syllabus", and in the (3) "Assignments" section of your canvas folder.
(1) “Calendar”

(2) “Syllabus”
If you have any **questions** right now, about the class and/or the assignments, Panels, or Group Projects—or whatever—please do not hesitate to post them on the canvas Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

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