

Call for Papers  
SAA Student Affairs Committee  
Student Affairs Lecture Series in Archaeology

We are delighted to announce that the Society for American Archaeology's Student Affairs Committee (SAC) is beginning a new lecture series in 2022, to begin after the 87th Annual Meeting in Chicago. This lecture series, the Student Affairs Lecture Series in Archaeology (SALSA), seeks to highlight the research of current student members of the SAA, at any stage of their education. The SAC will select five student speakers to present on their research through a Zoom lecture, to be moderated by one or more members of SAC, for a forty-five minute lecture with approximately fifteen minutes available for questions and answers from the moderator(s) and audience.

Each of the five selected speakers will be paid a \$150 honorarium for their time and labor.

*Criteria for Eligibility:*

- Must be an SAA member to participate.
- Must be a student enrolled in archaeology or a related discipline, at the Bachelor's, Associate's, Master's or PhD level, at a US- based or international university or college.

*Submission Materials:*

- Title of paper and 250-word abstract
- Upon acceptance of a speaker's paper, additional information such as a brief biosketch and images related to the project will be requested.

Submissions can be sent to the SAC via this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/ApzbWbgvaHi2m3mZ8>

Submissions are due by February 1st, 2022, with SAC selecting the speakers during the month of February.

*Selection/Evaluation:*

Presenters will be chosen collectively by the members of the Student Affairs Committee. SAC will seek a diverse array of student presenters and perspectives in building the speaker list for this lecture series. Alongside our interest in hearing from speakers who are pursuing intriguing research, the SAC is particularly interested in promoting research that:

- Comes from students representing a variety of institutions, educational pathways, and social identities
- Weaves in discussions of student experiences in archaeological research
- Engages with topics related to ethics, broader impacts, and responsible community-engaged archaeology

We encourage students who are early in their career to apply. This lecture series aims not only to celebrate research being undertaken at the PhD level, but also to promote the work of students completing their Bachelor's or Master's theses, and side projects that may result from the course of research. We also encourage papers which are interdisciplinary, broadly construed.

*Lecture Dates:*

We anticipate the SALSA to begin after the SAA's 87th Annual Meeting, with five dates currently selected from the remainder of 2022 to be held on Wednesdays at noon Pacific time:

- April 20th
- May 18th
- July 13th
- September 14th
- November 16th

In the interest of respecting applicants' time and effort given schedules of the academic semester, fieldwork, and lab work, applicants should indicate date and time zone preferences. SAC will do their best to accommodate requests and preferences for particular dates; while the current dates all fall on Wednesdays and are roughly spaced evenly through the rest of 2022, ultimately dates are flexible and can be managed in a way that best fits with the speaker's time.

Applicants with any questions or concerns should contact the SAC at [SAA.StudentAffairs@gmail.com](mailto:SAA.StudentAffairs@gmail.com).