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EXHIBITIONS

Seeing Lhasa: British depictions of the Tibetan capital 1936-1947 (until 30 Nov 2004); *Congo Journey* (until 26 Sep 2004); *Body arts* (permanent); **Pitt Rivers Museum**, University of Oxford, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP, tel. +44 (0)1865 270927 <http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/>

Enlightenment: Living and dying - Wellcome Gallery exhibition; **The Sainsbury African Gallery** (permanent). **The British Museum**, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG, tel.: +44 (0)207 323 8299 (information desk); <http://www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/whatson/exhibitions/index.html>

People in the environment: photographic exhibition by Edward Parker (until 5 Sep 2004); **Indonesian textiles** (until 20 Feb 2004); permanent exhibition on **African art and culture**. **Horniman Museum**, 100 London Road, Forest Hill, London SE23 3PQ; tel +44 (0)20 8699 1872, <http://www.horniman.ac.uk>

Silk Road (until 12 Sep). British Library, www.bl.uk/silkroad

Curiosities from the Endeavour: A forgotten collection (Pacific artefacts) (until 31 October 2004), Captain Cook Memorial Museum, Whitby, Grape Lane, <http://www.captaincook.org.uk/events/index.php?link=54>

A Warrior I Have Been - Plains Indians (until 3 Oct), Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, UK

AUGUST 2004

16-20 Aug 2004 RC33 Sixth **International Conference on Social Science Methodology: Recent developments and applications in social research methodology**, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. <http://www.siswo.uva.nl/rc33/>

SEPTEMBER 2004

6-10 Sep 2004 **The BA Festival of Science 2004**, University of Exeter. British Association of Science, <http://www.the-ba.net/>

8-12 Sep 2004 **EASA Biennial Conference**, Vienna. Local Organizing Committee: Dept of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Universitätsstrasse 7, A-1010-Vienna, Austria; tel.: 43-1-4277 48509; email: easa.ethnologie@univie.ac.at; <http://www.easaonline.org/confpage.htm>

15 Sep 2004, 4pm **RAI Annual General Meeting and Presidential Address**. Venue: Debating Chamber at County Hall, Riverside Building, London SE1 7PB. Presidential Address by **Professor Wendy James** immediately after

the AGM. At approximately 6.15pm the celebrated film-maker **John Marshall** will present his film *The Kalahari family*, and lead a discussion. All welcome; refreshments will be served afterwards.

20 Sep 2004, 6pm **Henry Myers Lecture** by Professor **Wendy Doniger** (Univ of Chicago) on **The mythology of self-imitation in passing: Race, gender and politics**. Venue: Khalili Lecture Theatre, School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh St, London WC1

24-25 Sep 2004 **Truth in anthropology, and the anthropology of truth**. Conference hosted by Pembroke College, Cambridge. Contact: truth@anthropologyconference.co.uk; www.anthropologyconference.co.uk

24-26 Sep **Revisoning modernity: Challenges and possibilities for Islam**. Association of Muslim Social Scientists, 33rd Annual Conference, George Mason University: Center for Global Studies & Islamic Studies Program, Fairfax, Virginia. Contact: <http://www.amss.net>.

OCTOBER 2004

4-6 October 2004 **Intangible cultural heritage**, International Committee for Museums and Collections of Ethnography (ICME) workshop at the ICOM General Conference in Seoul, Korea. Abstracts: 1 June 2004. <http://icme.icom.museum> <http://www.icom2004.org/>

8-10 October 2004 **Jean Rouch (1917-2004) and his contribution to cinema**, Le Ciné Lumière, French Institute, London. Organized by the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media, University of Westminster. Contact: Zemirah.Moffat@wmin.ac.uk, <http://www.wmin.ac.uk/mad/page-721>.

NOVEMBER 2004

15-17 Nov 2004 **Ethnicity in Siberia: The past, present and future**, Krasnoirsksk Museum, Russia. International conference to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of ethnographer Boris Osipovich Dolgikh. Contact: Nikolai P. Markarov at mnp@kkkm.ru; tel: +7-3912-22-65-36; <http://www.sub-arctic.ac.at/current.htm>

17-21 Nov 2004. **AAA 103rd Annual Meeting**, San Francisco Hilton and Towers, San Francisco, CA; <http://www.aaanet.org/mtgs/mtgs.htm>

20 Nov 2004 **Multiple versions of the world: 100 years of Gregory Bateson's influence**, Santa Clara University's campus, Silicon Valley, California. Contact Gordon Feller, GordonF20@comcast.net; <http://www.BatesonConference.org>

26-28 Nov 2004 **2nd Native North America Film Festival**, The British Museum, London. Contact: Birgit Pauksztat, bpauksztat@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk, +44 (0) 20 7323 8028

28 Nov-2 Dec 2004. **Rock art research: Changing paradigms. The Tenth Congress of the International Federation of Rock Art Organisations (IFRAO)**, hosted by the Rock Art Society of India (RAS). Jaypee Palace, Agra, India. Contact: Dr Giriraj Kumar, girirajrasi@yahoo.com; <http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/ifrao/web/agra.html>

DECEMBER 2004

8 Dec 2004 **Huxley Memorial Lecture** by Professor Dame **Marilyn Strathern**, Cambridge University. Title and venue t.b.a.

12-15 Dec 2004 **IUAES Inter-Congress**, Kolkata-Ranchi, India. Contact: Professor Buddhadeb Chadhuri, chau@cal2.vsnl.net; <http://www.leidenuniv.nl/fsw/iuaes/10-congresses.htm>

APRIL 2005

4-7 Apr 2005 **ASA 2005 Conference**, Aberdeen, Scotland. **Creativity and cultural improvisation**.

<http://www.theasa.org/conferences.htm>

6-8 May 2005 **The Pakistan Workshop**, Annual Meeting, The Rook Howe, Lake District, United Kingdom. Theme: **Building alliances, blurring boundaries**. For more information, see <http://psg.anthropology.ac.uk/Workshop2005/> or contact Fazila Bhimji at fbhimji@uclan.ac.uk

JUNE 2005

2-3 Jun 2005 Headington Hill Hall, Oxford. **Non-food as food**. Organized by the departments of Anthropology and of Nutrition, Oxford Brookes University, with the European branch of the International Commission for the Anthropology of Food. Contact: Jeremy MacClancy, Dept of Anthropology, Oxford Brookes University, OX3 0BP, email: jmacclancy@brookes.ac.uk

JULY 2005

Jul 2005 **IUAES Inter-congress**, Pardubice, Czech Republic. Theme: **Racism's many faces: Challenge for all anthropologists and ethnologists**. Contact: Petr Skalník, petr.skalnik@upce.cz; <http://www.leidenuniv.nl/fsw/iuaes/10-congresses.htm>

SEPTEMBER 2005

5-9 Sep 2005 **The British Association Festival of Science 2005**, Dublin. <http://www.the-ba.net>; bafos2004@the-ba.net.

15-18 Sep 2005 **Centenary of Anthropology at Oxford**, The Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, St Hugh's College, Oxford. Contact: gina.burrows@anthro.ox.ac.uk

18-21 Sep 2005 **9th RAI International Festival of Ethnographic Film**, Oxford. For rules and conditions of entry see RAI website from **15 September 2004** or contact: film@therai.org.uk; <http://www.therai.org.uk/film/festival2005.html>

NOVEMBER 2005

30 Nov-4 Dec 2005 **104th AAA Annual Meeting**, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC; <http://www.aaanet.org/mtgs/mtgs.htm>

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2006 **IUAES Inter-Congress**, Cape Town, South Africa. ●

NEWS OF INDIVIDUALS

Victoria Goddard, anthropology lecturer at Goldsmiths College, has been awarded a prestigious **National Teaching Fellowship**, worth £50,000, by the Higher Education Academy. The scheme rewards excellence in university teaching, and Victoria is **the first anthropologist to receive such a fellowship**, one of fifty awarded in 2004. Jointly with Goldsmiths anthropology postgraduate Bonnie VandeSteege, she has been involved in researching first-year student experiences at Goldsmiths College. The research has been funded by C-SAP, the Centre for Learning and Teaching Sociology, Anthropology and Politics. The fellowship will be used to extend and develop this research.

CAREER PATHS AND TRAINING NEEDS OF ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH STUDENTS

Jonathan Spencer, David Mills and Anne Jepson report on ESRC-funded research into the training and careers of social anthropologists:

In the first phase of this research we have sought to track down and make contact with everyone who completed a PhD in a UK anthropology department between 1992 and 2002. In order to locate people, we have made use both of personal knowledge networks (academic supervisors and student peers) and targeted Google searches. Those working in academia are relatively easy to find, but those who have left to, for example, bring up a family, are harder to trace. Seven hundred theses were completed over this 10-year period, and we have email or address details for 80% of people.

During the 1990s UK departments doubled their rate of PhD production, and an increasing majority of these doctoral candidates are women. Two-thirds of our cohort work in higher education, one-third of whom are post-docs or in research positions. About 10% are in 'development' jobs. About 20% are in a range of other public and private sector jobs (civil service research, ministerial advisors, ethnographic consultancy, and fiction writing to name but a few of the paths taken). Just under half are working outside the UK. We are trying to find out as much as possible about these people – who they are, where they come from, where they are now, and what they see as the relationship (or lack of same) between what they now do and what they learned in the course of their postgraduate work.

In order to build up a robust picture we need to hear from as many people in this cohort as possible. If you have been sent a questionnaire, and have not yet had a chance to fill it in, we would be most grateful if you could do so before the end of September 2004. If we haven't been in touch, it is probably because we haven't got your contact details – please do email anne.jepson@ed.ac.uk for a questionnaire.

CIA SEEKS ANTHROPOLOGISTS

In a speech on 16.09.2003, the Deputy Director of the CIA said that 'our Intelligence Community could staff several small universities in nearly every discipline from the hard sciences, to history, political science, jurisprudence, psychology and anthropology' (www.cia.gov/cia/public_affairs/speeches/2003/John_mcLaughlin09152003.html). With the Iraq war now blamed largely on intelligence agencies, new initiatives are under way to improve intelligence gathering, in the formulation of which anthropologists play a role (and for which they are also deemed desirable candidates). A new programme, called **Pat Roberts Intelligence Scholars**, 'is the brainchild of **Felix Moos**, a K[entucky]

U[niversity] professor of anthropology [formerly at the Naval War College], and is part of an effort to attract qualified candidates to the field of intelligence-gathering, especially in targeted areas of the world, including Afghanistan, the Middle East, Korea and China.' Endorsed by the chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, this initiative is aimed at correcting the US intelligence community's weaknesses by financing undergraduates and graduates through university by as much as US\$50,000 a head per annum, in exchange for working for the CIA. (Terry Rombeck, 'Wanted: spies for hot spots – Program to provide scholarships in exchange for CIA assignment'. *Journal-World*, 16 July 2004.) Before signing up to this programme (www.cia.gov/employment/jobs/roberts_program.html) **candidates may ask themselves some questions:** 1. would improved intelligence have prevented the Iraq war? 2. if dabbling in intelligence gathering is ethically problematic for most professional anthropologists, what is to be gained by recruiting undergraduates to this task? 3. What damage will covert operation do to anthropology as an academic discipline? See also David N. Gibbs. 'The CIA is back on campus.' (*Counterpunch* 7.4.2003) and www.cia-on-campus.org.

RAI NEWS

Annual General Meeting, Presidential Address and Special Film Event.

By kind invitation of Dr André Singer and West Park Pictures, the 2004 AGM will be held in the Debating Chamber at County Hall, Riverside Building, London SE1 7PB at **4.00pm on Wednesday 15 September**. All are welcome; only RAI Fellows may vote. For the detailed AGM agenda, please see the insert included in this mailing of AT and advertised on the RAI website.

After the AGM, at approximately 5.00 pm, **Professor Wendy James**, retiring President of the RAI, will deliver her Presidential Address entitled 'Anthropology and the imagination of difference'.

At approximately 6.15, following a short break to enable newcomers to join, we will welcome the celebrated film-maker **John Marshall**, winner of the **Basil Wright Prize at the 2003 RAI Festival of Ethnographic Film**, who will present his prizewinning film *The Kalahari family* and lead a short discussion. All are welcome; refreshments will be served afterwards.

We hope that as many as possible, whether Fellows or not, will attend the whole afternoon and evening programme, and that Fellows in particular will participate in the affairs of the Institute at the AGM. The programme has, however, been planned to allow those unable to be present throughout, to enter and leave at any point. Please note that parking is not possible in the vicinity of County Hall.

Annual Report. The Annual Report for 2003 has been published and is being sent to Fellows with this issue of AT.

Patron's Medal. The Patron's Medal is awarded by the Council of the RAI to honour outstanding service to the Institute and/or to anthropology. We are pleased to announce the award of the Medal in 2004 to **Mr Niel Sebag-Montefiore**, retiring Honorary Treasurer of the RAI. The presentation is expected to take place at the AGM.

Rivers Memorial Medal. The Rivers Memorial Medal is awarded annually, at Council's discretion, for a recent body of work which, as a whole, makes a significant contribution to the discipline. We are pleased to announce that the 2004 Medal has been

FORTHCOMING

JONATHAN BENTHALL

Islam and toleration

PAUL COOPER

Education as a commodity?

EVA MACKEY

Indigenous landrights in Canada

PAUL RABINOW

Biosecurity

PAUL SILLITOE

Anthropology and the British Association for the Advancement of Science

RICHARD WILSON

Anthropology and epistemology

awarded to **Dr Chris Stringer FRS**, of the Natural History Museum, London. The presentation is expected to take place at the AGM.

The 2004 **Henry Myers Lecture** will take place on **Monday 20 September** at 6pm in the Khalili Lecture Theatre, School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh St, London WC1. The Lecturer is **Professor Wendy Doniger** of the University of Chicago. Prof Doniger's title is 'The mythology of self-imitation in passing: Race, gender and politics'. All welcome; refreshments will be served afterwards.

The 2004 **Huxley Memorial Lecture** will be given by **Professor Dame Marilyn Strathern** of Cambridge University on **Wednesday 8 December**. Title: 'A community of critics?' Venue and time to be announced.

Ninth RAI International Festival of Ethnographic Film. The Festival will be held in Oxford from 18 to 21 September 2005, following on from the Centenary Celebration of the Oxford University Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (ISCA) which runs from 15-18 Sept. The host department is ISCA, and the Festival is being organised in association with Oxford Brookes University. Other associated bodies may be added. The rules and conditions of entry will be published on the RAI website from 15 September 2004. For more information please contact film@therai.org.uk.

The RAI Collection: Photographic, film and textual resources in anthropology. Provisionally referred to (AT June 2004) as the Resource Centre for Visual Anthropology, the RAI Collection is now operational and welcomes visitors and enquiries. For details please see separate announcement in this issue of AT.

JRAI and AT are scheduled by end this year to move to the **Editorial Manager online manuscript tracking service** provided by **Aries Systems** (<http://www.editorialmanager.com>). More details in the October AT issue and in the Notes to Contributors of both journals.

Summer office closure. The RAI office will close on Monday 23 August and reopen on Tuesday 31 August. ●