Materiality Across Disciplines
How & Why Are We Talking about Stuff?

Public Lecture & Round Table Discussion

“Archaeologies of Ethnographic Knowledge in Colonial Siin, Senegal.”
Lecture by François Richard (University of Chicago)
Followed by Round Table

This half day public event examines the current interest in material culture and materiality among archaeologists (modern, historic, and prehistoric), linguists, sociocultural anthropologists, and scholars from related disciplines. Using a combination of lecture and informal workshop we seek to create a dialog across disciplines regarding the various ways that people are thinking about material culture theoretically, methodologically, and topically and to examine the current state of materiality studies.

Roundtable Participants

John Chenoweth (Anthropology, U of M-Dearborn)
Jason De León (Anthropology, U of M-Ann Arbor)
Jatin Dua (Anthropology, U of M-Ann Arbor)
Webb Keane (Anthropology, U of M-Ann Arbor)
Bruce Mannheim (Anthropology, U of M-Ann Arbor)
Despina Margomen (Classical Studies, U of M-Ann Arbor)
Sarah Surface-Evans (Anthropology, Central Michigan)
Krysta Ryzewski (Anthropology, Wayne State)

More Participants To Be Announced

Date: Saturday September 26th, 2015
Place: 411 West Hall
Time: 11am-4pm.
Lunch will be served

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