

FRANZ BOAS PAPERS PROJECT: KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION 2014-2015

This year has produced multiple deliverables in scholarship and outreach activities foreshadowed in the application. The list below summarizes KM already underway. A precis of further planned KM follows.

Publications and Presentations

Asch, Michael, *On Being Here to Stay: Treaties and Aboriginal Rights in Canada*, University of Toronto Press, 2015. Winner of the Canada Prize in the Social Sciences.

Regna Darnell

- Editor (with Frederick W. Gleach). *Anthropologists and their Traditions across National Borders*. *Histories of Anthropology Annual VII*. Lincoln, University of Nebraska Press, 2014
- *Elegy for a Structuralist Legacy: Claude Levi-Strauss, Cultural Relativism, and the Universal Categories of the Human Mind*, *Histories of Anthropology Annual VIII*, 2014
- *Mind Body and the Native Point of View: Boas' Theory at the Centennial of the Mind of Primitive Man*. In Darnell et al., eds., 2015.
- Plenary Address for Weaver-Tremblay Award, Canadian Anthropology Society. *Applied Anthropology: Disciplinary Oxymoron?* *Anthropologica* 2015.
- Franz Boas' Legacy of "Useful Knowledge": The APS Archives and the Future of Americanist Anthropology. Invited Lecture to American Philosophical Society Spring Meeting (forthcoming in APS Transactions).

Regna Darnell, Michelle Hamilton, Robert L.A. Hancock and Joshua Smith, eds. *Franz Boas as Public Intellectual: Theory, Ethnography, Activism*. Volume I: *Franz Boas Papers: Documentary Edition*. University of Nebraska Press, 2015.

Rainer Hatoum

- *The Berlin Boas Northwest Coast Collection – A Challenging Vocabulary for cultural Translation*. In Etges, Andreas; Viola König, Rainer Hatoum, and Tina Brüderling (eds.). *Northwest Coast Representations: New Perspectives on History, Art, and Encounters*. Berlin, 27-78. [in press.]
- "I wrote all my notes in shorthand" - A first glance into the treasure chest of Franz Boas' shorthand writings. In *Histories of Anthropology Annual*, Vol. 10. (2015). University of Nebraska Press.
- *Die stenographischen Aufzeichnung des Franz Boas und die Anfänge der amerikanischen Cultural Anthropology*. In: *Bayreuther Blätter – Archiv für Stenografie – Textverarbeitung– Informationstechnologie* (2015); Forschungs- und Ausbildungsstätte für Kurzschrift und Textverarbeitung, Bayreuth e.V.

Andre Gingrich, *Gefangene Stimmen, Internierte Körper: Rudolf Pöch, die Wünsdorf-Reise 1917 und die Frage der Geschichte der Völkerkunde* (mit/with Britta Lange), in: *Anthropos* Nr. 109/2014: 599-612

Sean O'Neill. *The Politics of Language Contact in Northwestern California: Maintaining Diversity in the Face of Cultural Convergence*. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, Special Issue on Language Revitalization among Indigenous Language in Contact. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter, 2015.

Joshua Smith, *Cultural Persistence in the Age of "Hopelessness": Phinney, Boas and U.S. Indian Policy*. In Darnell et al., eds, 2015.

Joshua Smith, Regna Darnell, Robert L.A. Hancock and Sarah Moritz. The Franz Boas Papers: Documentary Edition. *Journal of Northwest Anthropology* 48(1): 93-106 (Spring 2014).

Robert Wishart, 'We ate lots of fish back then': The forgotten importance of fishing in Gwich'in country', *Polar Record* vol 50, no. 4, pp. 343-353, 2014

Conference Presentations

Tim Bisha

- Mapping Ethno-Identity: Two Paths through a Wilderness, Ethnohistory Indianapolis, Indiana Oct 8-12, 2014
- Panel Organizer, Determining Ethno-Logos Sixty Years on. American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, 2014.

Regna Darnell

- On Being Here to Stay. Round Table on Michael Asch's book. Canadian Anthropology Society, York University, Toronto, 2014
- A Framing Introduction (Native American Research at the APS). American Philosophical Society, 2014.
- Conundra of Complexity: Organizing a Thematic Multi-volume Documentary Edition of the Franz Boas Papers. Society for Documentary Editing, Louisville, 2014.
- Post-War Readings of the Boasian Legacy. Session on Anthropological Engagement with the Post-War World, organized by Adrianna Link, sponsored by the Forum for the History of Human Sciences
- Discussant, The Long 1890's: Evolution and Fieldwork. Session organized by Richard Warms and Jon McGee. American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., 2014
- Discussant. Determining Ethno-Logos Sixty Years on. Session organized by Timothy Bisha. American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, 2014
- Franz Boas' Legacy of "Useful Knowledge": The APS Archives and the Future of Americanist Anthropology. Invited Lecture to American Philosophical Society Spring Meeting (forthcoming in APS Transactions).
- American Anthropological Association, Nov. 2013; discussant for session on endangered language collaboration organized by Tim Powell (Collab.) with most of the participants Aboriginal; discussant for session on Sol Tax and Action Anthropology organized by Joshua Smith with half Aboriginal participants.
- Invited session, Association for Documentary Editing, July 2014.
- Panel on Treaties in 21st century organized by Joshua Smith. Canadian Anthropology Society, May 2014.

Rainer Hatoum, "Franz Boas' shorthand field notes – On his first steps into the study of Native North America", American Indian Workshop (AIW), 23-27. März 2015, Frankfurt a.M. German

Susan Hill, [on leave 2014-spring 2015], Round table participant, "On Feminist Mentors", 16th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, May 2014

Herbert S. Lewis, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, Anthropology Dept. Colloquium, "Was Anthropology the Child, the Tool, or the Handmaiden of Colonialism?", 2014

Sarah Moritz

- "Because I Am What I Am and I Have Lived Where I Have Lived": Tracing Franz Boas through His German Networks. Paper accepted (invited session) at the at the 2014 American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. December 3-7, 2014.
- 'It had the biggest spring salmon run, it was a 'Valley of Plenty' for all': Remembering and Restoring St'át'imc Fishing in the Bridge River Valley. Conference presentation at the 2014 International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS), University of Northern BC, Prince George, BC. May 22-26, 2014.

Joshua Smith

- Historiography of Applied Anthropology in Canada. Canadian Anthropology Society, May 2014.
- Attended Canadian Law and Society Association, Vancouver, January 2013; consultation with Aboriginal law scholars and with the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs about the Boas project.
- Panel Organizer/Chair: The Ongoing Legacy of Franz Boas. Invited Session, Association of Senior Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.
- Ethnohistory as if Colonialism Matters: Toward an Ethnohistory of the Present. American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, 2014
- New Directions in Ethnohistory (Roundtable). Special Program Committee Section American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, 2014
- Panel Organizer/Chair: Franz Boas' Legacy in the Digital Age: Rethinking Old Partnerships and New Ways to Use Traditional Knowledge (Part I and II). International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums, Palm Springs, 2014. Showcased the intersection of Insight and Connection objectives of the FBP project. Aboriginal participants (Dean Jacobs, Ryan Nicolson, Johnny Mack, Cliff Atleo, Dean Jacobs) focus on the uses of the Boas documentary edition for their communities. Tim Powell, Brian Carpenter and Bayard Miller explain the technical challenges of a complex documentary project, while Joshua Smith and Regna Darnell discuss the integration that underlies the entire project.

Robert Wishart

- Where are the fish? Gwich'in fishing and the question of cultivation in the Mackenzie Delta, NWT: ASA conference, 2014
- The Wrong Kind of Fish: Gwich'in Fish Camps and Questions of Sustainability in the Mackenzie Delta, NWT: International Conference on Arctic Social Sciences, 2014