



NEWSLETTER

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March 2024

This newsletter provides sociology majors and anthropology majors and minors with important updates including registration information for Fall 2024 and happenings in the department.

KEY DATES

Fall 2024 Advising: MAR 26
 Enrollment: APR 15 - APR 23

Expected Graduation	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	Open Enrollment
Spring 2025 & Fall 2025	Mon, April 15th 7 am - 2 pm	Tues, April 16th 7 am - 11:59 pm	Wed, May 1st 8 am
Spring 2026 & Fall 2026	Thu, April 18th 7 am - 2 pm	Fri, April 19th 7 am - 11:59 pm	Wed, May 1st 8 am
Spring 2027 & Fall 2027	Mon, April 22nd 7 am - 2 pm	Tues, April 23rd 7 am - 11:59 pm	Wed, May 1st 8 am
Spring 2028	Tue, July 30th 7 am - 2 pm		

Fall '24 COURSES

For the schedule of classes and course descriptions, refer to the College Catalog or STAR online.

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ANTH 101	Anthropological Perspective	(6 sections - in STAR)
ANTH 254-01	Reproductive Justice	TR 2 - 3:15pm
ANTH 254-02	Reproductive Justice	TR 6:30 - 7:45pm
ANTH 255	Gender and Sexualities	TR 9:30 - 10:45am
ANTH 264	Race, Racism and Anthropology	MWF 12:00 - 12:50pm
ANTH 320	Theory in Anthropology*	MWF 10:00 - 10:50am
ANTH 348	Diaspora, Identity and Belonging*	W 11:00 - 1:30 pm
SOCL 101	The Sociological Perspective	(7 sections - in STAR)
SOCL 203	Race and Power	TR 11:00 - 12:15pm
SOCL 205	Social Class and Power	WF 12:30 - 1:45pm
SOCL 223	Logics of Inquiry	WF 8:30 - 9:45am
SOCL 226	Social Statistics	WF 8:30 - 9:45am
SOCL 236	Environmental Sociology	WF 2:00 - 3:15pm
SOCL 241	Development of Social Theory	TR 9:30 - 10:45am
SOCL 250	Are Prisons Obsolete?	TR 2:00 - 3:15pm
SOCL 269	Education and Society	MWF 2:00 - 2:50pm
SOCL 277	Gender and Society	TR 6:30 - 7:45pm
SOCL 299 F-06	Womxn of Color Feminism	TR 11:00 - 12:15pm
SOCL 313	Freedoms and Unfreedom*	W 11:00 - 1:30pm
SOCL 399-S02	Race, Racism, and Whiteness*	M 11:00 - 1:30pm

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Please check STAR for up-to-date course info.
[Fall 2024 Seminar Link](#)

MAJOR & MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Anthropology Major Requirements

Requirements (10 course minimum):

Recommended sequence of courses:

- Anthropological Perspective (ANTH 101)
- Anthropological Theory (ANTH 320)
- Ethnographic Field Methods (ANTH 310)
- One advanced anthropology course at the 300 or 400- level
- Six anthropology electives (two electives may be sociology courses)

Anthropology Minor Requirements

- Anthropological Perspective (ANTH 101)
 - Ethnographic Field Methods (ANTH 310)
- OR
- Theory in Anthropology (ANTH 320)
 - Four additional anthropology courses, by student interest

Sociology Major Requirements

Requirements (10 course minimum):

Recommended sequence of courses:

- Sociological Perspective (SOCL 101)
 - Development of Social Theory (SOCL 241)
 - Social Statistics (SOCL 226)
 - Logics of Inquiry (SOCL 223)
- One advanced sociology course at the 300 or 400- level
- Five sociology electives (two electives may be anthropology courses)

NEW FALL '24 COURSES

SOCL 299 F-06

Womxn of Color Feminism

TR 11:00 am - 12:15pm

Prof. Inaash Islam

This course is an interdisciplinary introduction to feminist theories produced by womxn of color (broadly understood). In this course, we will decenter white Eurocentric feminisms and pay particular attention to the complex narratives, issues, oppressions, resilience, and movements for liberation undertaken by Black and African womxn, Chicana and Latina womxn, Indigenous womxn, East Asian and South Asian womxn, and Arab and Muslim womxn. We will be critically interrogating the diverse and interconnected struggles and identities of these populations across the social categories of race, class, gender, sexuality, immigration, religion, culture, and national origin. We will explore womxn of color feminisms through empirical studies, fiction and non-fiction texts, imagery, poetry, music, and film, gaining an appreciation for the multiple ways in which womxn have produced feminist thought.

SPRING EVENTS

March 12th–April 15th;
Celebrate People’s
History: A Pop-Up
Exhibit!

GRAPHIC LIBERATION IMAGE MAKING & POLITICAL MOVEMENTS



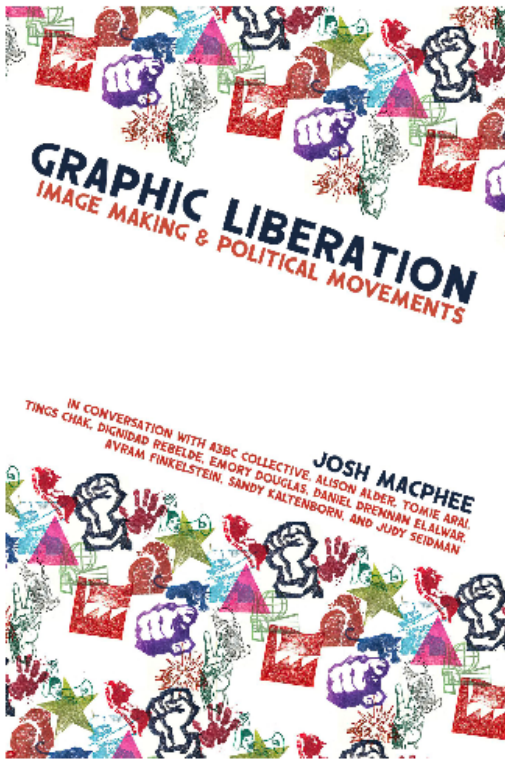
JOSH MACPHEE is a designer, artist, and archivist. He is a founding member of the Justseeds Artists’ Cooperative and of Interference Archive, a public collection of cultural materials produced by social movements based in Brooklyn. MacPhee is the author and editor of numerous publications, including *Signs of Change: Social Movement Cultures 1960s to Now* and, most recently, *Graphic Liberation: Image Making and Political Movements* (2024).

Graphic Liberation Book Talk

PRIOR
Performing Arts Center

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The Departments of Sociology and Anthropology,
Visual Arts, History, and Political Science
and the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery



Thursday, April 11
4:30 PM in Hogan 403

PRINT AGITPROP WORKSHOP

ALSO!

WITH JOSH MACPHEE

Thursday, April 11 | 10am–12:15pm

Meet at the Celebrate People’s
History Exhibit, Prior Performing
Arts Center, 2nd Floor

A down-and-dirty workshop where participants will collaborate to produce 100 copies of a political poster in 2 hours! Learn the basics of screen printing, working together, and refining communication skills to generate effective posters and graphics.

Dress to get messy; screen printing involves ink and water. No prior art experience required!

TO REGISTER: Please email Professor Anna McNeary at amcneary@holycross.edu with “Registration” in the subject line.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS!

**FEB 16TH.
Anthro Day!**



Thank you, **Claudia Ericson '26** and **Nicole Sarmiento '26**! These students helped to promote anthropology day which annually provides students with more knowledge on this disciplinary study!



Congrats to Women's Ice Hockey!
Millie Sirum '24 and **Holy Cross Women's Ice Hockey** made history with their first postseason win over **Boston University**

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS!

Arrais, Amanda, Ana Carolina Padua Machado, and Mauricio Piatti Lages. "Travel, technology, and hybrid mobilities: Interview with **Jennie Germann Molz.**" *Revista Brasileira de Sociologia* 11, no. 28 (2023): 179-202.

CONGRATULATIONS

Grant Opportunity: Susan Rodgers, "Digital Archive: Refugee Artisans of Worcester," Scholarship in Action, \$2400, follow up grant to Rodgers, Scholarship in Action grant of 2018-2021

Amanda Arrais, Ana Carolina Padua Machado, and Mauricio Piatti Lages. 2023. "Travel, Technology, and Hybrid Mobilities: Interview with **Jennie Germann Molz**." *Revista Brasileira de Sociologia* 11, no. 28: 179-202.

Claire D'Attoma '22 & Jennie Germann Molz. 2024. "Mothering in Liminality: Toward a Definition of Third Culture Parenting." *Family Relations*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13019>

Carmen Alvaro Jarrín. 2023. "'Travestis in Command of the Nation': Black Travesti Temporalities and Utopian Horizons in Brazil." *ReVista: The Harvard Review of Latin America* 23 (1).

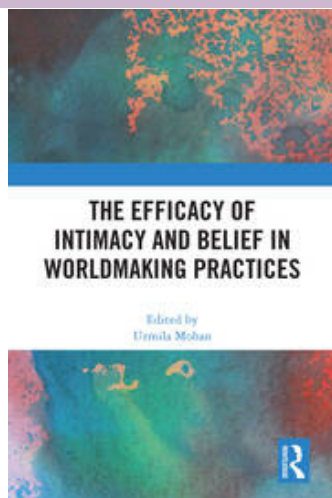
Jerry Lembcke. 2023. "MAGA's Revanchist Roots: A Tale of Tropes." *CounterPunch*.

Jerry Lembcke. 2024. "Duty to Serve, Duty to Conscience: The Story of Two Conscientious Objector Combat Medics During the Vietnam War." *National Catholic Reporter*

Jerry Lembcke. 2024. "Good Soldiers Don't Rape: The Stories We Tell About Military Sexual Violence." *Choice*.

Susan Rodgers. 2024. "Protective Cloaks, Enveloping Baby Carriers: Embodiment and Ritual Practice in Angkola Batak Ulos Textiles," in *The Efficacy of Intimacy and Belief in Worldmaking Practice*, edited by Urmila Mohan, 2024. Routledge: London and New York, pp. 108-123.

AK Thompson. 2023. "The Life and Death of Autonomy: How Might Politics Be Subverted Today?" in *Subverting Politics: Autonomous Social Movements Today*, edited by Marcos Ancelovici & Francis Dupuis-Déri, Montreal: Black Rose Books, pp. 31–48.



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The Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao Prize for Work on Environmental Racism and Justice

The ENVS Program announces the annual Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao Prize, named for Professor Maria Rodrigues' late son Jairam, who had worked toward environmental justice from an early age.

This Prize is awarded annually for the best paper, project, or presentation that addresses **environmental racism and justice** written by a student, as an individual or in collaboration with others, at the College. The competition is open to all students regardless of major. All submissions are due by **March 31, 2024**. Work will be judged by a committee comprised of ENVS faculty. The winner(s) will be announced in April and will receive \$500.

Spring 2024 Committee

Daina Cheyenne Harvey

Sara Mitchell

Joanna Linzer

Rao Lecture Speaker

April 17th, 2024 4:30pm

Rehm Library

Speaker: Hannah A. Holleman

Associate Professor of Sociology and Environmental Studies;

Chair of Anthropology and Sociology at Amherst College

Rao Project Submission Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1-7xV6PaCE5soBqcGiAMJfwhmRnCskAWCZn37bamGHoLdHw/viewform>

Questions should be sent to RaoPrize@holycross.edu

Spring 24 Academic Conference

Ethnographic Methods

Presentations

Moderator: Carmen

Alvaro Jarrín

Honors Presentations

Moderators: Renée Beard,
Susan Crawford Sullivan

**Nicole Sarmiento '26,
Edgar Román Almánzar '24,
Isaiah Gomez '24**

Serving Diversity:
An Ethnographic Inquiry into the
Lives of Dining Staff on Campus

**Sara Hayes '26,
Claudia Ericson '26,
Millie Sirum '24**

On the Margins:
Small Student Organizations
Struggling for Recognition at
Holy Cross

**Elisabeth Chace '24,
Cam Bramucci '25,
Audrey McConnell '26**

Demystifying a Perfect Security:
An Ethnography on the Relationship
Between the Department of Public
Safety and the Community at Holy Cross

Katharine Iannelli '24

Medical Gaslighting of
College-aged Women

Janelle Clancy '24

“Your Possibilities for
Growth are Endless”:
The Importance of
Community-Building in
Education

Regan Flanagan '24

“It’s like an obsession”:
The Role of Social Media in
Shaping Young Women’s
Perceptions of Beauty

STUDY ABROAD



Prof. Jennie Germann Molz is the department's study abroad advisor.

Please contact her with any questions about how you can incorporate a study abroad experience into your sociology major or your anthropology major or minor.

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