

# The Promise of Transformation

365 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., New York, NY 10016



Fridays 4:15–6pm. Room C415A (Concourse Level, One floor below main entrance)

- 2/8 **Oswaldo Chinchilla, Yale University**  
"Cosmogony and Ritual at Tikal, Guatemala: Interpreting a Classic Maya Sacrificial Cremation"
- 2/15 **Aimee Cox, Fordham University**  
"Shapeshifters: Black Girls and the Choreography of Space in Post-Industrial Detroit"
- 2/22 **Andrew Gilbert, McMaster University**  
"Foreign Publicity, the Democratization Paradox, and the Limits of International Intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina"
- 3/1 **Michael Blim, CUNY-GC**  
"Recasting the Rise of American Ruling Class: Their Nineteenth Century Revolution from Above and Its Consequences"
- 3/8 **Paul Kockelman, Barnard College**  
"Hunting Ham and Sieving Spam: The Relation between Meaning, Mathematics and Meat"
- 3/15 **Laurie Godfrey, University of Massachusetts, Amherst**  
"The Evolution and Extinction of Madagascar's Remarkable Giant Lemurs"
- 3/22 **Alan Smart, University of Calgary**  
"The Social Construction of Series of Crises"

- 4/5 **Paul Eiss, Carnegie Mellon University**  
"Signs of Violence: Messaging, Media and Politics in Mexico's 'Drug War'"
- 4/12 **Elizabeth Ferry, Brandeis**  
"Arbitrage, Difference and Mineral Marketplaces in Mapimi and Tucson"
- 4/19 **Zoe Crossland, Columbia University**  
"Signs of the Dead: Forensic Archaeology's Evidential Regimes"
- 4/26 **Clara Han, John Hopkins University**  
"Birth of a New Emotion"
- 5/3 **Omri Elisha, Queens College**  
The Time and Place for Prayer: Revivalism and Evangelical Urbanism in "Citywide Prayer"
- 5/10 **Veena Das, John Hopkins University**  
"Syntax, Meaning and Emotion: The Provocations of the Dhwani Theorists"

Reception to follow in room 6402