

Department of Anthropology, Durham University

Public Culture in Theory and Practice Seminars

Michaelmas 2009

“Unraveling Ethics”

Wednesdays, 16:30

Anthropology Seminar room
Dawson Building, South Road, Durham City

- 14-Oct-09 **Michael Carrithers** *Anthropology, Durham University*
The Pearl Mussel and the Enthymeme, or is Margaritifera
Margaritifera L. (1758) a Person?
- 28-Oct-09 **Simon James** *Philosophy, Durham University*
Buddhism and the ethics of species conservation.
- 04-Nov-09 **Jan De Ruiter** *Anthropology, Durham University*
Are Spinoza's ethics anthropological?
- 11-Nov-09 **Veronica Strang** *Anthropology, University of Auckland*
The Summoning of Dragons: ancestral serpents and indigenous
water rights in Australia and New Zealand.
- 18-Nov-09 **Charles Stafford** *Anthropology, London School of Economics*
The punishment of Ethical behaviour.
- 25-Nov-09 **Martin Holbraad** *Anthropology, University College London*
Doing without choosing: Morality and obligation in Cuban Ifá
divination.
- 02-Dec-09 **Bob Simpson** *Anthropology, Durham University*
Five Modalities of blood donation in contemporary Sri Lanka:
Reflections on ‘ethical publicity’ and the moral imagination.
- 16-Dec-09 **James Laidlaw** *Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge*
Agency and responsibility; or can you have too much of a good
thing?