



## AES Conference, Spring 2016

### Graduate Student Workshops

#### **1. Four-Field Anthropology: Jobs, Publishing, and Future Prospects of the Discipline**

Host: Jason de León (University of Michigan),  
**Thursday, March 31, 2-4 PM**

In this open conversation, participants will discuss the current state of holism in anthropology and the realities of trying to cross sub-disciplinary boundaries in field work, publications, and the job market.

#### **2. Finding Your Voice: On Clarity and Confidence in Ethnographic Writing**

Host: Carole McGranahan (University of Colorado), **Thursday, March 31, 2-4 PM**

Anthropologists are writers, and yet, what sort of writers are we? What sort of writers should we be? In this workshop, we will explore the process of writing in anthropology through the concept of one's writing voice ... Part of our work will include asking questions such as: When do you feel most confident as a writer? How has your writing changed over time? What writing inspires you? [See more](#)

#### **3. Getting your Article Published**

Host: Niko Besnier (Universiteit van Amsterdam), Editor-in-Chief, *American Ethnologist*, **Thursday, March 31, 2-4 PM**

For many scholars who are getting started in their academic careers, how to get an article published is fraught with mystery and anxiety-provoking. This workshop aims to dispel some of the mystery and alleviate some of the anxiety. [See more](#)

#### **4. Grant Writing and Grant Funding at the NSF**

Host: Jeffrey W. Mantz, Program Director, Cultural Anthropology Program, NSF  
**Saturday, April 2, 2-4 PM**

In this workshop, participants will receive instruction in preparing grant proposals for dissertation and postdoctoral field research, with a special emphasis on applying to the National Science Foundation. [See more](#)