

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PAPER SESSIONS

Cottonwood Room

GENERAL SESSION 1

Chaired by Kevin A. Miller

- 2:00 p.m. Assessing Chipped Stone Raw Material Variation through Digital Photography
Cynthia Munoz, Raymond Mauldin, Leonard Kemp and Jason Perez
- 2:20 p.m. Chert Colors and Changing Mobility Organization in the Late Archaic and Late Prehistoric
Periods in Central and South Texas
Raymond Mauldin, Cynthia Munoz, Leonard Kemp and Jason Perez
- 2:40 p.m. Defining the Capricorn Ridge Quarry in West Central Texas
Rebecca Shelton
- 3:00 p.m. A Progress Report of the Mapping and Spatial Analysis of Flint Quarry Pits at Alibates
National Monument, Fritch, Texas
Robert Wishoff and Chris R. L. Davis
- 3:20 p.m. BREAK
- 3:40 p.m. Texas Cave Ossuaries: the Dark Side of Death
Ron Ralph
- 4:00 p.m. Additional Observations of the "Cultural" Attributes of Mechanically Crushed Lithics
Jon Dowling, Charles Stephen Smith and Brittany Hoefert
- 4:20 p.m. Ongoing Investigations at the Siren site (41WM1126) – The “Transitional” Archaic on the
Eastern Edwards Plateau of Central Texas
Kevin A. Miller
- 4:40 p.m. Results of Cultural Resource Investigations at the Colorado Bend State Park, San Saba and
Lampasas Counties, Texas
Ken Lawrence
- 5:00 p.m. Rock Art of Centipede Shelter (41CX1017), Crockett County, Texas
Tommy L. Garrison

Mesquite Room

GENERAL SESSION 2

Chaired by Mary Jo Galindo

- 2:00 p.m. Berachah Rescue Home: Holistic Analysis of an Industrial Homestead
Cody S. Davis
- 2:20 p.m. Archaeology and Archival Research along the Salado Creek in Bexar County, Texas
Antonia L. Figueroa, Cynthia M. Munoz, Bruce Moses and Leonard Kemp
- 2:40 p.m. From Ruins to Significance, Navigating the Ransom Williams Farmstead into National
Register of Historic Places Eligibility
Jon Budd
- 3:00 p.m. Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Preliminary Results of Archeological Investigations at the
Ransom Williams Farmstead (41TV1051), Travis County, Texas
Aaron Norment and Nedra Lee
- 3:20 p.m. BREAK
- 3:40 p.m. Lead Isotope Analysis of Mexican Military Artifacts from the Palo Alto Battlefield
Mary Jo Galindo

- 4:00 p.m. Gunflint Manufacture at Fort St. Louis
Steve A. Tomka, Jason Perez and Barbara A. Meissner
- 4:20 p.m. Wrap-up of 2009 TAS Field School Investigations at Evans Supply Depot
Tiffany Osburn
- 4:40 p.m. A Jumano Village Site in the Southern Texas Panhandle with Direct Connection to the Legend of the Lady in Blue
William P. Yeates

SATURDAY MORNING PAPER SESSIONS
Cottonwood Room

SYMPOSIUM Rock Art Survey, Documentation and Research in Texas and Mexico

Organized and chaired by Reeda Peel

- 8:00 a.m. Expressions of Jornada Rock Art Iconography Across Multiple Media
Myles R. Miller
- 8:20 a.m. Curious Stones on the Desert Pavement
Thomas C. Alex
- 8:40 a.m. Winged Warriors, Metamorphosis and a Mask: Additional Information from Cedar Springs (41VV696)
Reeda Peel
- 9:00 a.m. Breathing New Life into Historic Rock Art Photos
Mark D. Willis
- 9:20 a.m. Painted and Etched Pebbles of West Texas: the Role of Women in the Creation and Distribution of this Portable Rock Art
Tim Roberts
- 9:40 a.m. A Survey of Rock Art in Coahuila, Mexico
Ron Ralph
- 10:00 a.m. Llano River Pictographs, Central Texas
John Greer and Mavis Greer
- 10:20 a.m. BREAK

GENERAL SESSION 4

Chaired by Ken Brown

- 10:40 a.m. "Renewing Reality" in the Light of 25 years: Assessing an Indigenous Model for Interpreting the Pecos River Style Pictographs
Margaret Greco
- 11:00 a.m. The Horse Motif of Dry Fork Canyon, Utah
Wendy Lockwood
- 11:20 a.m. Fool's Rockshelter, Comal County
Clint McKenzie
- 11:40 a.m. The Rabdotus Dump at Fool's Rockshelter, Comal County
Ken Brown

Mesquite Room

GENERAL SESSION 3

Chaired by Leslie L. Bush

- 8:00 a.m. Plant Remains from Pine Tree Mound (41HS15), a Middle to Late Caddoan Village and Ceremonial Center
Leslie L. Bush
- 8:20 a.m. The "Good" Site: Exploring How Sedimentation Conditions the Archeological Record and Provides Archeologically Advantageous Opportunities
Charles D. Frederick
- 8:40 a.m. Starch Grain Analysis of Groundstone Artifacts
Laura Acuña
- 9:00 a.m. Flickr to Flakes and Blogs to Bifaces: Web 2.0 Meets Archeology – a Case Study in Utilizing New, Accessible (and mostly FREE!!!) Web Tools to Effectively Encourage Public Participation in Archeology from the City of Austin's Excavations at the Vara Daniel Site (41TV1364), Travis County, Texas
Mason D. Miller
- 9:20 a.m. GIS: A New Approach to Interpretation and Preservation
Robert Z. Selden Jr.
- 9:40 a.m. Commercial Pay Digs in the Balcones Canyonlands: Impacts on the Archeological Record
Thomas R. Hester
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK

SYMPOSIUM Lower Pecos Canyonlands

Organized by Steve Black and Carolyn E. Boyd

Session I.

Chaired by Steve Black

- 10:20 a.m. Women Outwitting the Peabody: Early Days of Lower Pecos Research
Michael Haynes
- 10:40 a.m. Amistad and Beyond: 50 Years of Lower Pecos Archaeology
Steve Black
- 11:00 a.m. Hinds Cave in Retrospect: Abandonment and Re-occupation in the Lower Pecos
Harry J. Shafer
- 11:20 a.m. Excavations at the Lost Midden site, Seminole Canyon State Park
Tim Roberts and Luis Alvarado
- 11:40 a.m. Coprolite Research in the Lower Pecos Canyonlands: a Record of Individual Dietary Decisions
Tim Riley

Red Oak Ballroom

SYMPOSIUM 2009 Archaeological Field School Research and Collaborative Special Study Results: Lower Nueces River Valley, South Texas

Organized and chaired by Robert P. Drolet

- 8:00 a.m. Survey and Excavation Operations at 41NU54: Defining Site Size and Habitation Components, Lower Nueces River Valley, South Texas

- Thomas Chapman*
8:20 a.m. A Possible Spanish/Mexican and Toyah Cohabitation Settlement, Site 41NU54, in the Lower Nueces River Valley, South Texas
- Robert P. Drolet*
8:40 a.m. Preliminary Testing in the Southeast Sector of Site Fort Lipantitlán (41NU54), Lower Nueces River Valley, South Texas
- Jerry Elmore*
9:00 a.m. Determining the Range of a Late Prehistoric Base Camp by Post-hole Testing, Fort Lipantitlán (41NU54), Lower Nueces River Valley, South Texas
- Michele Goodson*
9:20 a.m. Locating and Evaluating Hunting and Procurement Sites Surrounding the Prehistoric Settlement at 41NU54, Lower Nueces River Valley, South Texas
- John H. Hahn*
9:40 a.m. Shell Procurement at Two Late Prehistoric Base Camp Sites: 41SP220 and 41NU54; Products from the River and the Coast
- Rebecca Izen*
10:00 a.m. Trade, Acculturation and Social Dynamics: the Native Groups of Mexico and Texas Experience
- José Medina González Dávila*
10:20 a.m. Understanding the Late Prehistoric Environment of the River Area of Fort Lipantitlán: Soil Sampling Methods at 41NU54, Lower Nueces River Valley, South Texas
- Karyn Schmidt*

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAPER SESSIONS
Cottonwood Room

SYMPOSIUM Social Archaeology in Texas

Organized by John W. Arnn and Jon C. Lohse

Session I.

Chaired by John W. Arnn

- 1:40 p.m. The Joy of Social Archaeology: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Social Archaeology* *But Were Afraid to Ask
John W. Arnn
- 2:00 p.m. Examining Social Identity of Prehistoric Agricultural Societies in the Texas Panhandle
Douglas K. Boyd
- 2:20 p.m. Caddo Bowls, Bottles, Social Order and the Mississippian Cosmos
Eloise Frances Gads
- 2:40 p.m. Examining Social Complexity during the Contact Period along the Texas Coast
Jeff Durst
- 3:00 p.m. Environmental Variables and Social Stratification: A Study of Farming and Ranching Communities in the West Texas County of Menard
Jennifer K. McWilliams
- 3:20 p.m. BREAK

Session II.

Chaired by Jon C. Lohse

- 3:40 p.m. Toward Understanding Embedded Specialization in Hunter-Gatherer Societies
Jon C. Lohse

- 4:00 p.m. The Wilson Pottery Site: Creating Contemporary Social Memory by Documenting post-Civil War Social Transitions
Molly Morgan
- 4:20 p.m. Ritual Economies and Ritual Pueblo Abandonments in West Texas and Southern New Mexico
Myles R. Miller
- 4:40 p.m. The Toyah Phase and the Ethnohistorical Record
Nancy A. Kenmotsu
- 5:00 p.m. Social Organization in the Late Archaic of Central Texas: Inferences from Camp Patterns at the Loeve-Fox Site
Elton R. Prewitt

Mesquite Room

SYMPOSIUM Lower Pecos Canyonlands continued

Organized by Steve Black and Carolyn E. Boyd

Session II.

Chaired by Steve Black

- 1:40 p.m. A Review of Archaeological Research at Baker Cave
Thomas R. Hester
- 2:00 p.m. Overview and Findings of the 1999 TAS Field School at Amistad National Recreation Area
Jack G. Johnson and Angel Stuewe Johnson
- 2:20 p.m. Lower Pecos Rock Art Recording and Preservation Project
Carolyn Boyd, Angel Johnson, Charles Koenig and Ben Dwyer
- 2:40 p.m. Hunting Scenes Painted in Miniature, Guadalupe Mountains, New Mexico and Lower Pecos Canyonlands, Texas
Evelyn Billo and Robert Mark
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK

Session III.

Chaired by Carolyn E. Boyd

- 3:20 p.m. Analyzing Rock Art with Infrared Photography
Sandra Weir
- 3:40 p.m. Pictographs on the Walls: Examining the Spatial Distribution of the Directionality of Rock Art in the Lower Pecos Landscape
Lori C. Sloat
- 4:00 p.m. The Pecos-Rio Grande Canyonlands: a SHUMLA Research Agenda
Elton R. Prewitt
- 4:20 p.m. Microbreweries, Pachangas or Shrines to Mayahuel: a Reassessment of the Humble Burned Rock Midden
Dana Anthony, David O. Brown and Meredith Dreiss
- 4:40 p.m. The Martin Kelly Ranch "Medicine" Bundle and Its Implications with Regards to Hunter-Gatherer Technology and Mobility
Harry J. Shafer

Red Oak Ballroom

SYMPOSIUM Bioarcheology and Forensic Anthropology Research in Texas

Organized and chaired by Matthew S. Taylor

- 2:40 p.m. Bioarcheological Investigations of a Prehistoric Skeleton Found in the Memphis City Park (A2286), Hall County, Texas
Matthew S. Taylor
- 3:00 p.m. Postcranial Sex Estimation of Individuals Considered Hispanic
Meredith Tise and Kate Spradley
- 3:20 p.m. Color of Dentine as an Age Indicator for Hispanic Populations in Southwest Texas
Ingrid J. Marrero and Michelle D. Hamilton
- 3:40 p.m. Differential Decomposition in Terrestrial, Saltwater, and Freshwater Environments: a Pilot Study
Laura E. Ayers
- 4:00 p.m. On the Interpretation of Single Hunter-Gatherer Burials
Matthew S. Taylor

SATURDAY POSTER SESSION

Red Oak Lobby

2:00 – 4:40 p.m.

Creating a Visual Database of Wood Charcoal Samples of Six Common Trees from Central Texas
Amanda Leigh Arrington, Kali Julaine James and Jennifer Lauren Moon

Analysis of Bancroft Cache, Cooke County, Texas
Brittney Gregory

From the Upper Sprague Site and Beyond: a Look at the Uniformity and Variability of Archaeological Thermal Features at Late Prehistoric Period Sites in Central Texas
Arizona Reed and Kris Beach

Decorated Pebbles and Cobbles of Southwest Texas and Beyond: Scratching, and Painting, the Surface
Tim Roberts

An Analysis of Fractured Ungulate Limb Bones Recovered at the Upper Sprague Site (41HM54), Hamilton County, Texas
Sarah Saenz and Becki Shallenberger