

Workshops

Sunday, July 14, 2019



We are pleased to offer the following half-day workshops* for Sunday, July 14. Scroll down for additional information about Presenters.

W2.1 Taphonomic Impacts on Facial Appearance

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Presenters: [Dr. Kate Spradley](#), [Ms. Karen T. Taylor](#)

Description: This presentation will offer a unique view of multiple processes that impact the appearance of the human face after death. Spradley as forensic anthropologist and Taylor as forensic artist have collaborated on numerous cases of unidentified deceased persons in various conditions. Visual material presented will derive from actual homicide cases as well as from the donated body collection at the Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State University (FACTS). This rare visual insight into facial changes due to taphonomic factors is intended to aid all those who artistically depict faces in identification related work. Note: No recording or photography will be allowed.

Target Audience: Artists, Scientists, Anthropologists

Maximum Enrollment: 25

W2.2 Missing and Unidentified Persons: It's a Team Effort

Time: 9:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Presenters: [Ms. Maria Allaire](#), [Mr. Michael Nance](#)

Description: Attendees of this workshop will be introduced to The Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons and NamUs databases utilized for entering information pertaining to Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Cases on a state and national level. The focus of this workshop is to impart the importance of why specific information pertaining to a Missing Persons case is both required and requested in order to bring about a higher level of case resolution.

Target Audience: Law Enforcement Personnel, Database/Website Case Managers, Scientists, Anthropologists

Maximum Enrollment: 25

* IACI sponsored workshops may not fulfill the requirements for the purpose of Forensic Art Certification by the International Association for Identification (IAI).

W2.3 Biological Profile Assessment from Skeletal Remains I: Age and Sex

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Presenters: [Dr. Teresa Wilson](#)

Description: This workshop will review the more common methods used for assessment of age and sex from skeletal remains. Attendees will be provided with copies of seminal literature, and will have opportunities for hands-on practice using the donated forensic collection at the LSU FACES Lab. Multi-factorial methods will be emphasized. Particular attention will be given to discussing how such estimates can impact facial approximations. No previous osteology / anthropological experience required.

Target Audience: Artists, Scientists, and Anthropologists

Maximum Enrollment: 25

W2.4 Biological Profile Assessment from Skeletal Remains II: Ancestry

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Presenter: [Ms. Emily Wieggers](#)

Description: In this seminar, metric and nonmetric methods for assessing ancestry from skeletal remains in the United States will be presented, followed by a participant discussion of the various methods' effectiveness for international use. Attendees will have the opportunity to observe examples from various ancestry groups using the donated forensic collection at the LSU FACES Lab. Emphasized in discussion will be how the difficulties of ancestry assessment can impact facial approximations and identification. No previous osteology / anthropological experience required.

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