Workshop Announcement:

Advanced Forensic Anthropological Methods: ANCESTRY ESTIMATION

Understanding the human variation behind ancestry estimation is just as important as the ability to estimate it

This workshop is designed for advanced students and professionals interested in learning more about issues surrounding ancestry estimation, focusing primarily on complex population groups (e.g., population groups considered Hispanic). While most students and professionals know how to estimate ancestry using programs such as FORDISC, this workshop will discuss why forensic anthropologists can estimate ancestry and the complex factors surrounding ancestry estimation such as population structure, population history, secular change, the most appropriate data collection methods, and appropriate statistical methods for ancestry estimation. The format of the workshop will be lecture combined with hands-on activities.

Instructor: Dr. Kate Spradley

Dates: June 22 – 24, 2015; Times: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Texas State University, Freeman Ranch, 2100 Freeman Ranch Road, San Marcos, TX 78666

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Visit http://txstate.edu/anthropology/facts/workshops/advanced.html for more details

Space is limited. Reserve a spot by sending a $100 deposit. Complete tuition is due two weeks prior to workshop. 10% administrative fee per registrant will be deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be submitted in writing two weeks prior to workshop. No refunds will be made thereafter. This course is subject to cancellation due to low enrollment.
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