Theories and methods in applied biocultural anthropology

The purpose of the conference is to make available to students and faculty of anthropology (and allied disciplines) a series of presentations on theories and methods in applied biocultural anthropology. This effort is a response to the increasing fragmentation of anthropology into cultural, economic, and biological segments. The presenters will discuss theoretical issues (such as political-economic approaches to health), applied biocultural anthropology (the nutritional effects of globalization, support for optimal infant and young child feeding), and methodological approaches (such as cultural consensus analysis and methods to study maternal and childhood health and food insecurity).

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The conference will be held at the TECO room in the Tampa Campus at the University of South Florida during October 19-20, 2007. See http://isis.fastmail.usf.edu/campus_map/index.html for a campus map. The TECO room is in the EDU building, and its number is 103.

**Friday 10/19,**
8:00-8:15: distribution of conference material  
8:15-8:30. **Lorena Madrigal.** Opening remarks.

8:30 am-12:00 noon. **Thomas Leatherman**  

1:30-5:00 pm: **Daniel Sellen** (Departments of Anthropology, Nutritional Sciences and Public Health Science, University of Toronto). Presentation title: Infant and young child feeding.

**Saturday 10/20,**
8:30 am-12:00 noon. **David Himmelgreen**  

1:30-5:00 pm. **William Dressler** (Department of Anthropology. The University of Alabama)  
Presentation title: Cultural consensus analysis.

**The only method of payment accepted** is a check for $15 made to the USF anthropology foundation. The check and this registration form must be received by October 15. Please send it to Lorena Madrigal. Biocultural conference. SOC 107. Department of anthropology. University of South Florida. 4202 E. Fowler. Tampa, Fl. 33620.

**Student admission will be granted on a first-come-first serve basis and is contingent upon the student’s interests. Please submit this registration form together with the registration check, stating what your interests are. If we cannot admit you in the conference, we will return your check.**

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