

**AGENDA**  
**Annual Business Meeting, Friday, November 21, 12:45 PM-2:15 PM, Marriot Studio 1**  
**Critical Urban Anthropology Association**

Call to Order

Welcome to all (Don Nonini, President)

CUAA Board members present: Please Introduce Yourselves! (stand up)

Will anyone in the audience who joined CUAA over the last year please stand up?

Are there any colleagues with us today who aren't CUAA members but interested? Please stand up!

Reports

CUAA Program Report 2025 (Julian Brash, President-elect)

Treasurer's Report 2025 (Marta-Laura Haynes)

President's Report 2025 and Call for Nominations, 2026 Elections, CUAA Board (Don Nonini)

Mentoring, Outreach, and Onboarding of New Members (Claire Panetta, First-year Councilor; Julio Gutierrez, Student Councilor; Colin McLaughlin-Alcock, Secretary)

- CUAA Year-long Mentoring Program, 2024-2025 (Claire Panetta)
- CUAA 2025 Brunch for PhD students and recent PhDs, New Orleans (Claire Panetta, Julio Gutierrez)
- Spring 2025 – Graduate Student AAA 2025 Paper Abstract matchup (Colin McLaughlin-Alcock)

City & Society Editor-in-Chief's Report 2025 (Kristin Monroe)

Awards

Best Article Published in City & Society, 2024-2025 (Kristin Monroe)

Best Graduate Student Paper, 2025 (Claire Panetta, Marta-Laura Haynes)

Best Graduate Student/Recent PhD Panel on CUAA Program, 2025 (Omnia Khalil, Third-year Councilor, Julio Gutierrez)

Anthony F. Leeds Prize for Best Book Published in Urban Anthropology, previous year (Taku Suzuki, Second-year Councilor, Don Nonini)

What is the Leeds Prize?

Leeds Prize Winner, Bruce O'Neill (Anthropology, Saint Lewis University)

Honorable Mention, Leeds Prize, Joseph Godlewski (Architecture, Syracuse University)

Honorable Mention, Leeds Prize, Amy Zhang (Anthropology, New York University)

Transition in CUAA Leadership

CUAA's Appreciation and Thanks: Claire Panetta, Outgoing First-year Councilor, 2022-2025 (but – lucky for CUAA – she's still on a CUAA Board committee!)

Welcome to the CUAA Board: Andreina Angarita, Incoming First-year Councilor, 2025- 2028

Announcements – AAA Events of Special Interest to CUAA Members

Friday, November 21, 3 PM-4 PM: Marriot Beauregard, "Commemorating the Life and Work of Deborah Pellow"

Saturday, November 22, 7:30 PM-8:30 PM, Marriott Galerie 2 – Distinguished Lecture, Desiree Fields

(Geography, UC Berkeley), "California Forever? Speculating on 'New Cities in the Wild Frontier'"

Saturday, November 22, 9 PM-12 PM – CUAA Reception in Honor of Members, Distinguished Lecturer, Leeds Prize Winners, and other CUAA Prizewinners, and Friends! Free food and drink! Let the good times roll! Location announced at Business Meeting!

Adjournment and Informal Socializing – 2:05 PM-2:15 PM (and after, in hall outside of room)