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## **Templeton Colloquium at the NDIAS: The Invisible Aspects of Human Evolution**

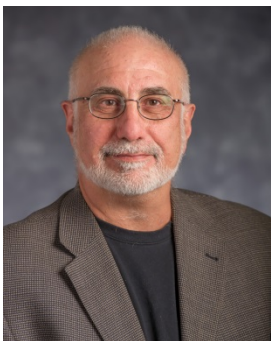


**Jason Antrosio** is Associate Professor of Anthropology at Hartwick College. He received his PhD from the Johns Hopkins University, based on fieldwork in Túquerres, Colombia. Working in the northern Andean highlands of South America, he has researched topics of consumption and development programs, artisan and peasant economies, and globalization. Since 2005, he has collaborated with Rudi Colloredo-Mansfeld on fieldwork in Ecuador, comparing family firms of indigenous and mestizo sweater-producers in the neighboring towns of Otavalo and Atuntaqui. Their forthcoming collaborative book is *Invasive Economies and Artisan Futures: Innovation, Inequality and the Commons*. Antrosio has focused recently on promoting anthropological knowledge and understandings, blogging at *Living Anthropologically* and editing an anthropology blog-update site, *Anthropology Report*.



**Rachel Caspari** is a Professor of Anthropology at Central Michigan University and a member of the Core Center for Musculoskeletal Disorders in the Bone Research Center at the University of Michigan. She is a paleoanthropologist with a focus on the Upper Pleistocene and demographic changes in human evolution. She specializes in the origin of modern humans, Upper Pleistocene paleoanthropology, the evolution of longevity, and the relationship between race and epistemology in paleoanthropology. She is co-author of the award-winning *Race and Human Evolution* (1997) and the author of numerous articles in scholarly journals including *Periodicum Biologorum*, the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA*, the *Journal of Human Evolution*, and *Anthropologie*. Professor Caspari has worked on fossil human remains from Europe, Africa and Asia, and is particularly interested in

the role of changes in population structure and life history in the Middle and Upper Paleolithic transition and the origin of modern humans. Her most recent work focuses on methods to increase the resolution and accuracy of age at death estimates in prehistoric remains.



**Jonathan Marks, Templeton Fellow at the NDIAS (2013-2014)**, is Professor of Anthropology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and specializes in the study of human evolution and human diversity. His primary interest lies at the intersection of anthropology, evolution, and genetics.

He is the author of several books, including *Human Biodiversity* (1995), *What It Means to be 98% Chimpanzee* (2002), *Why I am Not a Scientist* (2009), and over 100 articles in edited volumes and scholarly journals, including *Science* and *Nature*. He has served on the editorial boards of *The Journal of Human Evolution*, *International Journal of Primatology*, *Yearbook of Physical Anthropology*, and *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.

Professor Marks received the 1999 Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching from the American Anthropological Association, and served as President of its General Anthropology Division from 2000-2002. In 2006 he was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In the last few years he has been a Visiting Research Fellow at the ESRC Genomics Forum in Edinburgh and at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin. His work has received the W. W. Howells Book Prize from the American Anthropological Association's Biological Anthropology Section, the General Anthropology Division Prize for Exemplary Cross-Field Scholarship, and the J. I. Staley Prize from the School for Advanced Research. In 2012 he was awarded the First Citizens Bank Scholars Medal from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.



**Deborah Olszewski** is Adjunct Associate Professor in Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. Her research interests include Prehistoric hunter-gatherer adaptations; origins of agriculture; the Middle Eastern, Egyptian, and North African Paleolithic, Epipaleolithic, and Neolithic periods; applications of chipped and ground stone analyses; the American Southwest; the European Paleolithic and Mesolithic periods; and pre-Contact Hawai'i. Together with R.J. Wenke, she is the author of *Patterns in Prehistory. Humankind's First Three Million Years* (2007) and numerous publications in edited volumes as well as journals including the *African Archaeological Review*, the *Journal of Field Archaeology*, the *Journal of Human Evolution*, and *Hawaiian Archaeology*. Professor Olszewski is a Fellow of the Center for Native American Studies and also serves as Consulting Scholar for the European Section of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.



**Jill D. Pruett** is the Walvoord Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Iowa State University. Professor Pruett specializes in biological anthropology. She is the author of *Special Series: Primate Field Studies* (2009) and numerous articles in scholarly journals including the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, the *American Journal of Primatology*, the *International Journal of Lab Animal Research*, and the *Journal of Comparative Psychology*. As a primatologist, Professor Pruett has studied the behavior of non-human primates such as chimpanzees, spider monkeys, howling monkeys, tamarins, patas monkeys, and vervets in various locales. She is especially interested in the influence of ecology on primate and early human feeding, ranging, and social behavior. Professor Pruett currently has a research project in southeastern Senegal which has been funded by the National Geographic Society and the National Science

Foundation. The goal of this ongoing project is to conduct research on chimps in a habitat similar to that of early hominids. She is the co-founder of the non-profit organization DANTA, which is affiliated with the El Zota Biological Field Station in Costa Rica where she taught field courses on primate behavior and ecology.



**Anna C. Roosevelt** is Professor of Anthropology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She specializes in human ecology and evolution and her work is focused on the Congo Basin and the Amazon. For 30 years, she has studied long-term human-environment interaction and human organization in the tropics with funding from the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Fulbright Commission, the Wenner-Gren Foundation, and the University of Illinois. She has written seven books and approximately 100 articles. At present, she is working on a book on the peopling of the Americas and a book on the role of the west in genocide in Central Africa. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and she was the recipient of a five-year MacArthur Foundation Fellowship for her interdisciplinary research. She holds the Explorers Medal, the Society

of Women Geographers' Gold Medal, the Order of Rio Branco and Bettendorf medals (from Brazil), and honorary doctorates from Mt. Holyoke College and Northeastern University, Boston.



**Russell H. Tuttle** is Professor of Anthropology, of Evolutionary Biology, of the Biological and Social Sciences in the College, and in the Morris Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine at the University of Chicago. He is the author of *Apes of the World. Their Social Behavior, Communication, Mentality and Ecology* (1986) and numerous articles in scholarly journals, book chapters, and other works. His most recent work is *Apes and Human Evolution* (2014), which focuses on the question of “what makes us human?” He conducts field and experimental laboratory studies pertaining to the evolution of human and nonhuman primate morphology, locomotion, and other behavior. He is also engaged in paleoanthropology, particularly the evolution of bipedalism and of the human hand, and the history of theories of hominoid evolution and of social prejudice in physical anthropology. He has served as Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Primatology* (1988-2010), and as Series Editor of *Developments in Primatology: Progress and Prospects*. On April 11, 2014, I received the Charles R. Darwin Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Association of Physical Anthropology.



**Margaret J. Wiener** is Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Her research interests include Actor Network Theory and ontological politics, history and memory, materiality, religion and magic, colonial societies, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, and Bali. She is the author of *Visible and Invisible Realms: Power, Magic, and Colonial Conquests* (1995), which won the Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing as well as numerous book chapters. Her articles have appeared in scholarly journals that include *Cultural Anthropology*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, and *History and Anthropology*. Her most recent work, *Magic in Translation*, focuses on translation as an ontological (as opposed to only linguistic) phenomenon. Professor Wiener is a recent past President of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion.