Advanced Seminar in Cultural Anthropology

Anthropology 5785
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Hale 455
Thursdays 10:00am-12:30 pm

What is the relationship between ethnography and social theory? This question will orient this course, the second half of year-long sequence on the intellectual history of anthropological theory.

Guided by contemporary anthropological theory from the 1970s on, we will analyze the integration of general social and critical theory into anthropology and the development of particular schools of thought in the discipline. We will consider major debates in scholarship, especially on the politics of representation, structure and agency, gender, history, power, and ultimately the productive and essential bond of ethnography and theory.

All graduate students, including those from outside of the Department of Anthropology, are welcome. Please contact Carla Jones directly at carla.jones@colorado.edu for admission to the course.