

Announcement: The Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology*

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The Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology (SIMA) is accepting applications for the summer 2012 program through March 1, 2012.

SIMA is an intensive four-week training program that teaches graduate students how to use museum collections in research, incorporating Smithsonian Institution collections as an integral part of their training. It is based at the Smithsonian's Department of Anthropology and includes both classroom training and guided work on individual collection-based research projects. The program will consider students enrolled in a variety of university departments as long as the question that they are researching has the potential to contribute to the field of cultural anthropology. Faculty for summer 2012 will include Smithsonian anthropologists Candace Greene, Joshua Bell, and Mary Jo Arnoldi and visiting faculty members Nancy Parezo (University of Arizona), Jason Baird Jackson (Indiana University), and Jennifer Kramer (University of British Columbia).

Support from the National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program covers full tuition and living expenses for accepted students. Full information, including application instructions and dates, is available at from the SIMA website at: <http://anthropology.si.edu/summerinstitute>.

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