45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research
February 17-20, 2016 in Portland, Oregon

The annual meeting of SCCR will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel (Downtown) in Portland, Oregon. The meetings will begin on Wednesday, February 17th and end on Saturday, February 20th, 2016.

Keynote speakers on the program include Ed Hagen (Washington State University, Vancouver), Paul Harris (Harvard University), Catherine Panter-Brick (Yale University), Barbara Rogoff (University of California, Santa Cruz), and a special invited lecture by Tony Johnson (Cultural Committee Chair for the Chinook Tribe).

The conference program will soon be available at [http://sccr.vancouver.wsu.edu/index.html](http://sccr.vancouver.wsu.edu/index.html)! Questions about submissions or the program can be directed to [wsuv.sccr2016@wsu.edu](mailto:wsuv.sccr2016@wsu.edu).

Registration fees for the conference are $140 for members, $170 for non-members, $80 for retirees, and $50 for students. After February 1, 2016, registration prices increase, so please register soon!

More information about registering for the conference, finding accommodations, or about Portland in general can be found at the conference website: [http://sccr.vancouver.wsu.edu/index.html](http://sccr.vancouver.wsu.edu/index.html)

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Dear SCCR Colleagues,

I hope that you are all enjoying the holiday season!

This Winter 2015 edition of the newsletter includes comments from the president of SCCR, Hema Ganapathy-Coleman and the president-elect (and 2016 conference organizer) Bonnie Hewlett.

Perhaps because of the time of year, we did not receive any other submissions for inclusion in this edition. I sincerely hope that you will all consider submitting something for our Spring 2016 edition, which is slated for March, 2016. Please consider contributing articles, book reviews, announcements for conferences, vacancy postings, calls for proposals and anything else that you think might be of interest to our members. Address contributions and any questions to: ashdown@hws.edu

I’m looking forward to seeing many of you in Portland in February!

Sincerely,

Brien K. Ashdown
Greetings, SCCR Colleagues!

I hope that your semester has drawn to a smooth finish and that 2015 ends on a peaceful note for you. The Executive Committee of the SCCR is looking forward with great anticipation to the 2016 meeting from February 17-20, 2016 in Portland, OR. We hope that you will make it a priority to attend it and make it a grand success.

President-elect Bonnie Hewlett and her colleagues at the Washington State University have put together an extremely exciting series of talks and presentations that offer that unique and intellectually stimulating interface between varied disciplines that the SCCR offers, and that few other academic conferences do. Come participate in the program, explore the beautiful city of Portland, and visit with colleagues. We are eager to see and host you there.

If you have suggestions for the upcoming conference or for the organization, please contact me (Hema.Ganapathy-Coleman@indstate.edu) or your area representative.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous 2016,

Hema Ganapathy-Coleman
Since its founding in 1971, SCCR has hosted conferences that offer an ideal forum for sharing and discussing new ideas, establishing and maintaining professional and personal relationships, and building collaborations with national and international colleagues. Over the years, it has been inspiring to watch more graduate students from diverse disciplines participate and develop research networks at SCCR conferences and pursue careers in fields which encourage cross cultural research. The connections made at SCCR conferences can have a lasting impact for scholars from all over the world. By bringing together passionate and creative researchers, the 2016 SCCR conference offers the opportunity to share ideas, offer varying perspectives, and establish meaningful connections.

We especially look forward to seeing SCCR members at the 2016 SCCR conference in February and hope all attendees will enjoy discovering the local culture of Portland, famous for the large number of independent microbreweries, micro-distilleries and food carts that contribute to the unofficial slogan, "Keep Portland Weird". Explore Waterfront Park, located two blocks from the conference venue; Powell’s “City of Books”, the largest independent used and new bookstore in the world; the artisan handicraft markets; or one of the 279 parks scattered throughout the city. Portland is a city of beauty, interesting people and fascinating history, known for its abundant outdoor activities, liberal political values, and beer and coffee enthusiasm. Conference participants can enjoy keynote lectures delivered by such notable scholars as Ed Hagen (Washington State University), Catherine Panter-Brick (Yale University), Paul Harris (Harvard University), Barbara Rogoff (University of California Santa Cruz) and Tony Johnson (Chairman of the Chinook Indian Nation).

We hope that everyone walks away with at least one fresh idea or perspective, continues to be or becomes a part of the growing SCCR community, and gains some insight into what takes place in cross cultural and multi-disciplinary research represented here at the SCCR Portland, Oregon conference.

Warm Regards,
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SCCR FEES
To join SCCR, submit the online application form and pay your dues online (below), or print and fill out this form and mail it to the Treasurer along with your dues payment. Membership dues are not included in conference fees, and should be sent only to the SCCR treasurer, online here or by mail. Membership in the Society for Cross-Cultural Research is based on the calendar year (a subscriber's calendar year begins the month SCCR receives the membership fee). Those who join now will receive the publications for the current calendar year, including all of the current year's issues of Cross-Cultural Research. Back issues of the journal are available online only.

There are three categories of membership in SCCR. Regular, Student, and Retired members receive Cross-Cultural Research, the Newsletter, 20% publisher discounts from Sage Publications and Information Age Publishing, reduced meeting registration rates, and voting privileges. Joint members share one copy of CCR. You may choose an alternate two-year dues payment option at a reduced rate.

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