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WEBINAR

Questions Worth Asking: Historical Archaeology and Calls for Reparations, Reconciliation, and Restitution

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PANELISTS

- **Nate Acebo** (University of Connecticut)
- **Stacey Camp** (Michigan State University)
- **Wade Campbell** (Boston University)
- **Edward Gonzalez-Tenant** (University of Central Florida)
- **Alexandra Jones** (Archaeology in the Community)
- **Carol McDavid** (Public Archaeology/Rice University)
- **Alicia Odewale** (University of Tulsa)
- **Emily Van Alst** (Indiana University)
- **William White** (University of California Berkeley)

Historical archaeologists have long worked in and on the ruins of capitalism, settler-colonialism, and modernity in general. Today, the archaeological discipline finds itself considering its identity and purpose in a world met by challenges stemming directly from these forces and their respective histories. The social challenges that now characterize our world, rooted in long-standing issues of inequality, demand a response perhaps best captured in three concepts—Reparations, Reconciliation, and Restitution. Yet, these concepts are in no way straight-forward or easy to implement. To begin addressing these challenges, this panel brings together a cross-section of the field of historical archaeology. Participants will discuss how the discipline of archaeology might develop new questions that address concerns ranging from police violence to environmental colonialism. We invite a dialog surrounding questions worth asking and the role that we as archaeologists might play in promoting global equality and social justice.

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