

The Coalition of Master's Scholars
on Material Culture presents...

Material Culture in an Increasingly Digital World



Saturday, April 10th, 2021

10 am- 1 pm EDT

Via Zoom Webinar

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10:00am - 10:15am EDT

Sydney Sheehan
Opening Remarks/Welcome

10: 15 am - 10: 30 am EDT

Erica Robert Pallo
"Digital Media as Intangible Material Culture of Women"

10:30 am - 10:45 am EDT

Claudia Escue
"The Role of GIS in Remote Archaeological Research: Geospatial Analysis of Traditional Taro Farming in Rurutu, French Polynesia"

10: 45 am - 11:00 am EDT

Anna Talley and Fleur Elkerton
"'A Disorderly Archive:.' Digitally Archiving Pandemic Design on Design in Quarantine"

11:00 am - 11: 15 am EDT

Kayle Avery
"History as Database: BioShock and the Significance of the Composite Digital Object"

11:15 am - 11:30 am EDT

Abigail Epplert

"I Want Truth": Best Practices for Creating an Online Exhibit"

11:30 am-11:35 am EDT

Sarah Henzlik

Introduction to Keynote

11:35-12 pm EDT

Keynote Speaker: Sherri Berger

Head of Digital Programs, National Museum of American History, "The Paradoxes of Digital Collecting"

12pm - 12:35 pm EDT

Hope Gillespie

Discussion/Q&A

12:35-12:45pm EDT

Maille Radford

Closing Remarks

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