The Department of Anthropology Invites You to a Public Lecture:

Before and Beyond the Disaster Moment:
ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE LIFE HISTORY OF DISASTERS

The talk will explore how the traditional focus in disaster research is expanding beyond the extremely limited time and space scales of impact. Disasters now are understood to involve far more than spatially delimited, temporally demarcated physical triggering events. Rather they are systemic processes that unfold over time. Their causes are deeply embedded in societal history, structure and organization, and human-environment relations. As such, the longitudinal and holistic approach of anthropological theory and method are now moving toward the forefront of disaster research, policy and management.

Date: Nov. 9th
Time: 5pm-7pm
Location: Machmer E-24

Special Guest Speaker, Renowned Disaster Anthropologist
Dr. Anthony Oliver-Smith
(Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at the University of Florida)

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