

Tenure Track Position in Anthropology: International Heritage Studies

The University of Massachusetts seeks to hire three tenure-track Assistant Professors in the Departments of Anthropology, History, and Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, to begin September 1, 2010. These three new positions represent a cluster hire in international heritage studies and are designed to strengthen research and teaching related to the newly established Center for Heritage and Society (www.umass.edu/chs). The goal of the Center is to offer a platform for multidisciplinary research and to provide undergraduate and graduate students with training and experience in heritage assessment, preservation, planning, interpretation, and management. This Center will build on the University's unique and converging strengths in the fields of archaeology, classics, cultural anthropology, cultural resource management, history, environmental science, landscape architecture and regional planning, and memory studies, as well as programs such as: European Studies; Film Studies; Native American Indian Studies; Afro-American Studies; Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies; Legal Studies; Peace Psychology; Public History; and the Center for Public Policy and Administration.

The new hires will have a focusing role in this initiative and would strengthen the work of the faculty affiliated with the new Center while at the same time help us to innovate and re-envision the role of our faculty and students in the international arena of global heritage.

The full range of the contribution of these hires will be:

- (1) Research: Formulating and implementing innovative community-based heritage projects and initiatives; engaging the public in heritage as a source of both identity and economic development; working to refine and develop innovative heritage concepts and programs; and seeking funding and opportunities for practical field work experience and academic research by faculty and students;
- (2) Teaching and Training: the development of new courses at the graduate and undergraduate level, including study abroad courses, summer abroad programs, and internships; building on and/or creating new certificates and degree programs in heritage;
- (3) Outreach: new faculty in Heritage Studies will work with the faculty associated with the Center to serve local, national, and international communities and organizations that engage in heritage work.

For the Anthropology Department hire we seek applicants who:

- are integrated into the communities they study, as a means to build on the strong community outreach initiative of the department.
- value and encourage research and teaching across the subdisciplines of anthropology.
- are able to teach both undergraduate and graduate courses in anthropology, with a focus on cultural heritage.
- complement current faculty research and teaching strengths.

Preferred fields of research and teaching expertise for this hire includes language policy and language revitalization, cultural property law, cultural landscapes, diasporic heritage, heritage ethics, community development, memory studies, tourism, intangible cultural heritage, and conflict resolution. PhD in anthropology or related field required at time of appointment. To

apply, send a curriculum vita and letter of interest to Chair, Heritage Search, Anthropology, UMass Amherst, Amherst MA 01003. Review of applications will begin February 16, 2010, and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.