This graduate seminar examines culture contact’s role in human history, with an emphasis on how the combination of archaeological, historical, ethnohistorical and ethnographic data can yield insights into the dynamics of interactions between different groups at various times and places. Culture contact is often defined in terms of Europeans and Native Americans in the New World. In this course, contact, conquest, and resistance in the New World will form just one component in the wider mosaic of cross-cultural contacts stretching back to the dawn of civilization in the Old World. Discussions will address the interrelationship of colonialism, culture contact, power relations, gender, ethnicity and human agency.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Class discussion, presentations and a short paper. Two participants will take the lead in class discussion each week, sending a list of questions ahead of each class meeting to everyone drawn from the week’s readings. Presentations consist of a 15 minute conference style talk on a topic dealing with culture contact and interaction in archaeology. The research paper need only be a reprise of the presentation with citations (ie: conference length, about 7-10 pages double spaced).

TEXTBOOKS:
+James G. Cusick, Studies in Culture Contact: Interaction, Culture Change, and Archaeology. CAI, Carbondale, 1998. Sadly out of print, but I have a copy.
**ANTH 276 COURSE SCHEDULE**

Week 1 Introduction
Liebmann and Murphy, *Enduring Conquests*, 1. Introduction.

Week 2 What is Culture Contact? Acculturation, Transculturation & Ethnogenesis.
+James G. Cusick, *Studies in Culture Contact*: Introduction, Chapter 1; Deagan, Chapter 2; Rice, Chapter 3; Schortman & Urban, Chapter 6; Cusick, Chapter 7; Hill, Chapter 8.

Week 3 Colonial Encounters
Dietler, *Archaeologies of Colonialism* Chapters 1 and 2.

Week 4 Entanglement and the Political Economy of Interaction
+James G. Cusick, *Studies in Culture Contact*: Stein, Chapter 11, Smith, Chapter 12, Wells, Chapter 14.
Dietler, *Archaeologies of Colonialism* Chapters 3-5.

Week 5 Violence, Domination and Resistance.
Dietler, *Archaeologies of Colonialism* Chapter 6

* Available from JSTOR/online resource.  + Copy from Prof. Smith’s Library.

### Week 6 Ethnicity and Culture


### Week 7 Diasporas and Hybridity

+ James G. Cusick, *Studies in Culture Contact*: Singleton, Chapter 9; DeCorse, Chapter 16; Armstrong, Chapter 17; Saunders, Chapter 18.

+ Dietler, *Archaeologies of Colonialism* Chapters 7 and 8.


+ Claire Lyons and John Popadopoulos, *The Archaeology of Colonialism*: Stein, 27-64; Dominguez, 65-95; Malkin 151-81.


### Week 8 Beyond Core-Periphery


+ Claire Lyons and John Popadopoulos, *The Archaeology of Colonialism*: van Dommeln, 121-150; Kelly, 96-120; Thomas, 182-98; Cummins, 199-240.


Week 9 Additional Case Studies: Operationalizing Interaction
Claire Lyons and John Popadopoulos, *The Archaeology of Colonialism: Jordan and Schrire*, 241-72

Week 10 Presentations.