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## ANN STOLER

THE NEW SCHOOL

### **Imperial Duress: Concept-Work for Our Times**

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 20 | 2014 | 7:00 PM | CAPA SYMPOSIUM

Ann Laura Stoler is Willy Brandt Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology and Historical Studies at the New School for Social Research in New York City. Stoler is the author of numerous articles and books, including *Along the Archival Grain: Epistemic Anxieties and Colonial Common Sense* (2008), *Imperial Formations* (2007), and *Haunted by Empire: Geographies of the Intimate in North American History* (2006), among others. She is also the Founding Director of the Institute for Critical Social Inquiry at the New School.

## STUART KIRSCH

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### **Corporate Science**

THURSDAY | APRIL 9 | 2015 | 7:00 PM | CAPA SYMPOSIUM

Stuart Kirsch teaches anthropology at the University of Michigan. Kirsch works in the Pacific and the Amazon on indigenous rights and the environment, including long-term research and advocacy with the people living downstream from the Ok Tedi Mine in Papua New Guinea. He is the author of *Reverse Anthropology: Indigenous Analysis of Social and Environmental Relations in New Guinea* and *Mining Capitalism: The Relationship between Corporations and their Critics*.

## JOSEPH MASCO

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### **Boundless Informant: Digital Surveillance in the Post-Privacy Era**

THURSDAY | MAY 7 | 7:00 PM | CAPA SYMPOSIUM

Joseph Masco teaches anthropology at the University of Chicago. Masco's work examines the evolution of the national security state in the United States, with a particular focus on the interplay between affect, technology, and threat perception. He is the author of *The Nuclear Borderlands: The Manhattan Project in Post-Cold War New Mexico* and *The Theater of Operations: National Security Affect from the Cold War to the War on Terror*.

## EMILY MARTIN

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

### **Towards an Ethnography of Experimental Psychology**

MONDAY | MAY 18 | 2015 | 7:00 PM | EAST ACADEMIC CENTER

Emily Martin teaches anthropology at New York University. She is the author of *The Woman in the Body: A Cultural Analysis of Reproduction*, and *Flexible Bodies: Tracking Immunity in American Culture From the Days of Polio to the Age of AIDS*, and *Bipolar Expeditions: Mania and Depression in American Culture*. Her current work is focused on experimental psychology and its influence on the formation of anthropological facts/subjects in the 1898 Torres Straits Expedition, in the reflections of Ludwig Wittgenstein, and beyond.

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