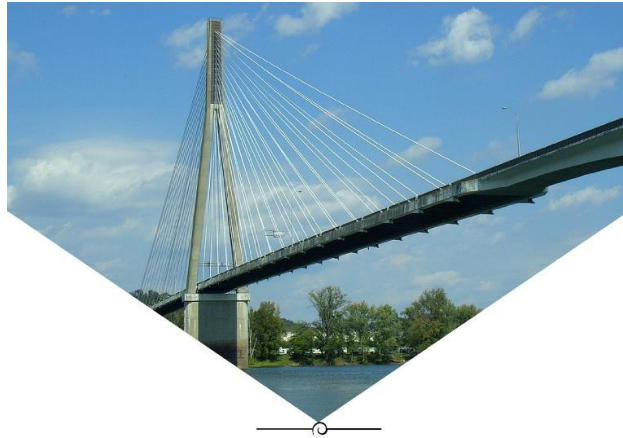


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Connect. Exchange. Impact. That is the tagline of the 51st Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society titled “Reinventing and Reinvesting in the Local for our Common Good.” Our conference will be an earnest coming together to connect in order to exchange ideas and strategies that have lasting, demonstrable impact for the common good.

Partake

- A **keynote address** from Dr. Melinda Wagner, Professor Emeritus of Radford University, on “Celebrating the Local” in and through our work as anthropologists in which we will be asked to consider what makes us relevant at a time when so many of our programs are threatened.
- Fantastic **research presented** on such diverse topics as race in community dialog, multicultural festivals and conceptions of diversity in America, local food movements, and analyses of consumption
- **Workshops** on topics such as service learning and other pedagogical topics to reinvigorate work in and out of the classroom.
- **Tours and fieldtrips** highlighting local examples of reinvention and reinvestment in the local including:
 - The [Marshall University Visual Arts Center](#)
 - The **Keith Albee Theatre**—a 1928 Thomas Lamb masterpiece of the vaudeville era and one of the few remaining
 - The [Heritage Farm and Museum](#) (a Smithsonian Affiliate)
- A downtown-wide, evening **welcome by the community of Huntington** to all attendees in the form of a “Shop, Sip, and Stroll” celebration of our own local revitalization.
- An **exhibit hall** where there will be books, merchandise, and informational displays
- **Live music, art, and creative performances** at the concert venue that express our conference theme.

Please join us in celebration of what makes the work that you do an essential part of our common good.

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