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5th Annual Canada-U.S. Fulbright Chair Lecture



Trails and Their Role in the Construction of Inuit pan-Arctic Identities

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by Claudio Aporta, 2011-12 Canada-U.S. Fulbright Visiting Chair

The Inuit experience of the Arctic is deeply rooted in a sense of homeland, ethnic identity and the struggle to generate sustainable livelihoods. Dr. Aporta's lecture will explore this connection to the Arctic environment through an analysis of how Inuit, using traditional knowledge, have navigated trails from the Bering Strait to Greenland, developing a sense of pan-Arctic identity.

Dr. Claudio Aporta, Carleton University, Ottawa, conducts ethnographic research in Nunavut, Canada's Inuit territory. Aporta studies the relationship of Inuit with their physical environment and the transmission of oral geographic knowledge in historical and contemporary contexts.

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Burke Room, Burke Museum, UW Seattle Campus

Reception to follow, hosted by the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium

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