

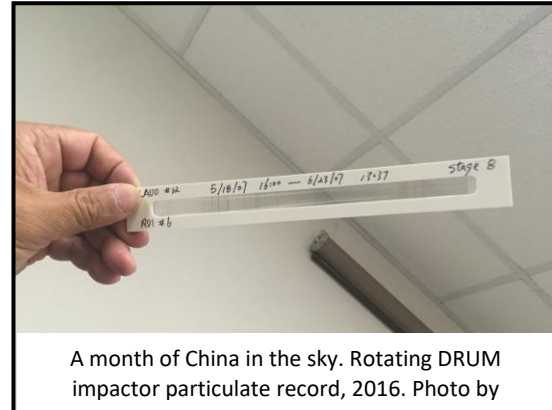


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# GRADUATE COLLOQUIUM

## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

### Downwind: Experiments in a Chinese Weather System



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Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Online – via Zoom

(zoom meeting link on the website)

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This event considers the rise of China through the dust storms that have become a major feature of its meteorological contemporary. As China's continent shifts seasonally into a weather system, aerosols—suspensions of particulate matter into the atmosphere—offer a way of approaching China as a mobile, airborne landmass. In this talk, we track China across multiple phases of an aerosol form. Weather and wind patterns offer unexpected sites for tracking not only transformations in Chinese politics and environments, but also to reflect on the planetary itinerary of Chinese land.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

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