

University of South Carolina Lancaster

## Native American Studies Center

### 2016 Lunch and Learn Series

**FRIDAY**

**March**

**18**

All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history.

12 noon to 1:00 pm

Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location:

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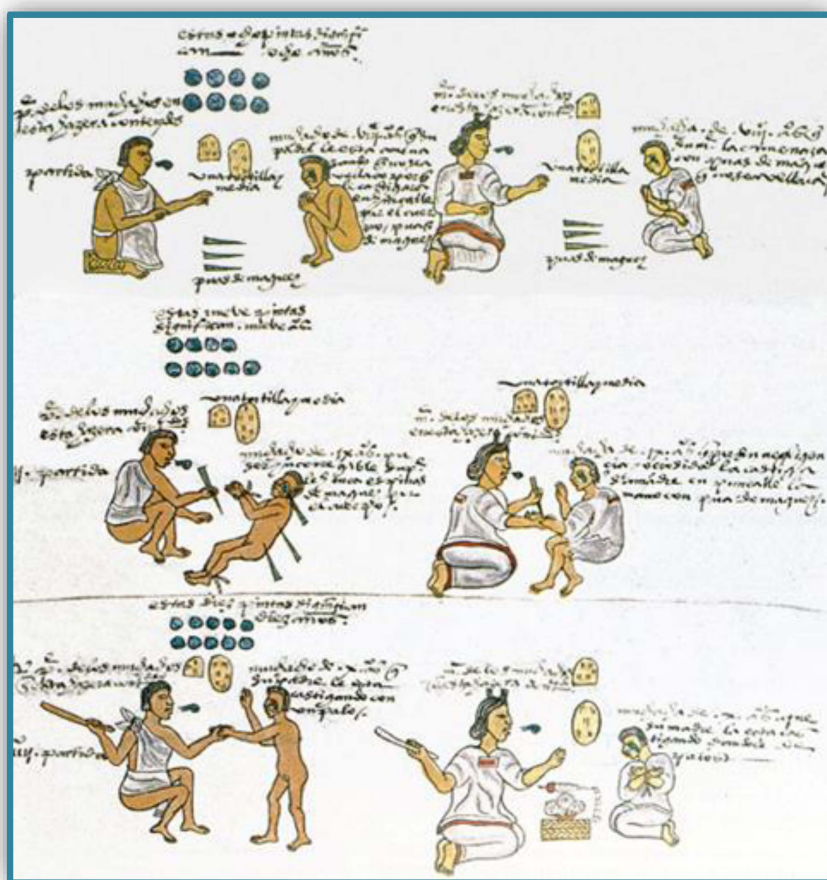
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### “The Spiritual Ecology of Indian Mortality in New Spain 1520-1620” by Dr. Heather Peterson



This lecture will try to understand the underlying worldview and Spiritual Ecology of the Nahuatl and the Spanish, and the way each group understood the three great epidemics of the sixteenth century. Most native societies live in a closed world, with a strong connection between the metaphysical and natural worlds. So did the Spanish and their reactions to Indian mortality highlight this relationship.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or [wburgin@sc.edu](mailto:wburgin@sc.edu). Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.

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