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2021 W. Brent Burgin Lunch and Learn Lecture Series

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All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history. To join the program, please send an email to usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu and we'll send you the password and ID required to join the meeting.

Virtual Lecture noon to 1:00 p.m.

“An Indigenous Analysis of the Grotesques of the Southeast” **Dr. Maggie Spivey-Faulkner, Assistant Professor, Department** **of Anthropology, University of Alberta**



A new reanalysis of the large assemblage of zoomorphic carvings excavated at the Fort Center archaeological site in south Florida has revealed what appears to be a nearly 1,000-year rooftop sculptural tradition in the American southeast. Here, we will review that reanalysis, including a nascent indigenous method of interpreting the figural depictions using folk taxonomies developed out of Native southeastern languages. Finally, we will contextualize this work within the broader project of indigenous archaeology.

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

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