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Speed Networking

Facilitated by

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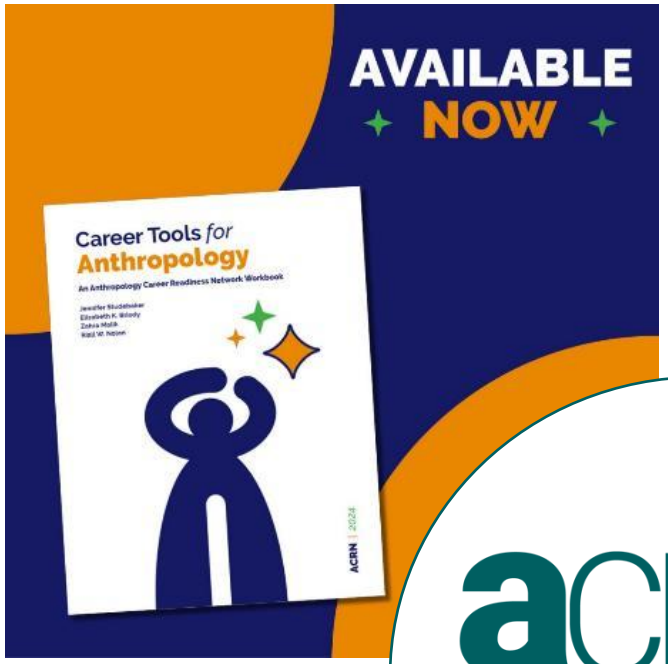
Anthropology Career Readiness Network (ACRN)

Our Mission

Helping to prepare the next generation of anthropologists to meet tomorrow's challenges and opportunities.

Our Resources

- "How-to" Tools for Job Seekers and Instructors including our 2024 Workbook: ***Career Tools for Anthropology***
- Speaker's Bureau
- World of Work Blog
- Client-based Class Projects
- Departmental Advisory Initiative and more!



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Career Transitions Webinar Series

- Decided to offer three types of webinars
  1. Listening sessions
  2. Networking events
  3. Topical webinars related to careers and career pivoting
- Currently offer a variety of career-related webinars interspersed with networking sessions
- Will seek participant input on webinar topics and networking session formats
- Please use and contribute to an Open Google Doc of Career Transition Resources

Working Group:
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Emily Brunson
Elizabeth Briody

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Career Transitions Webinar Series
Fridays, 2:00-3:00 Eastern

Date	Event Title	Presenter
May 2	"Communal Care": A Listening Session	Jose Santos and Robert H. Winthrop
May 9	Expanding Your Professional Network into a New Area of Work	Elizabeth K. Briody
May 16	**Speed Networking**	**Nazia Hussain**
May 23	Understanding Domain Analysis to Target Your Job Search	Riall W. Nolan
June 6	Speed Networking	Melissa Vogel
June 13	Finding a Pivot Point: Assessing Your Career Journey in Anthropology	Suanna Selby Crowley

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Finding the Documents from this ACRN Webinar Series

- **Email** to today's slide deck after the webinar
- **Slide decks** from the Series
  - Go to https://anthrocareerready.net
  - Click on "For Students" or "For Instructors"
  - Scroll down to "Conferences & Workshops"

Outline

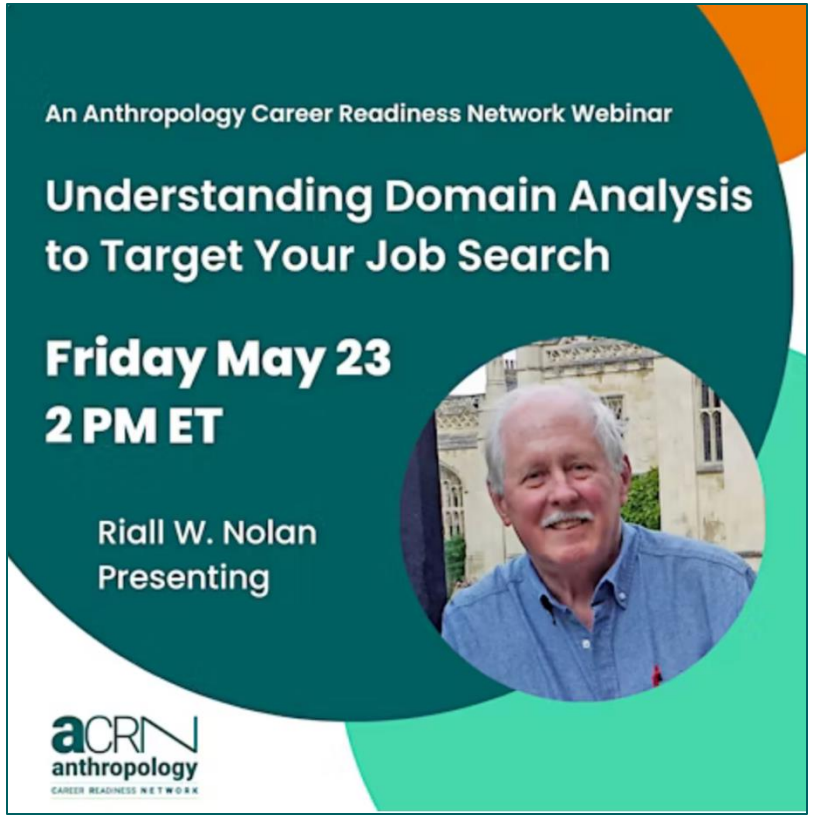
- Why Speed Networking?
- Timing of the Breakout Sessions
- ACRN requests during the webinar:
  - Remain on camera
  - Let us know in the Chat if you have to leave early
- Getting your conversations started
- Spreadsheet to stay in touch
- Your thoughts on the Speed Networking format?

Key Ideas

Why speed networking?

- Energizing and fun opportunity to connect with a diverse group of people
- Way to gather information and strategies related to the next chapter in your lives

Getting your conversations started

- Briefly introduce yourself. (If you feel comfortable you can share your current job situation, but no pressure!)
- How are you doing with everything right now? (e.g., career, life, political situation)
- Where could you use support or ideas?

Upcoming ACRN Webinars