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W. Brent Burgin Lunch and Learn Lecture Series 2024

"Zooarchaeological Residues of Feasting at a Mississippian Mound Complex, 38KE12, South Carolina"

Friday, October 25 2024 Noon

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This program will be held virtually and in person at 119 South Main St. in downtown Lancaster. To attend via Zoom, scan the QR code or register via the link in upcoming events on on nativeamericanstudies. org. Please direct any questions or comments to the Center at 803-313-7172 or usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu.

The 38KE12 archaeological site in the Wateree River Valley of South Carolina consists of a Native American multi-mound complex, potentially representing the town of Cofitachequi or Talimeco. Through collaboration with Indigenous groups, a zooarchaeological documentation project of animal remains from site 38KE12 explores the roles of animals in relation to site inhabitants. The symbolic significance of animals reveals potential ritual feasting activities that occurred at the site during its occupation from ca. AD 1225-1562.



