Southeast Florida Archaeological Society

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Saturday March , 18th 10:30 A.M. Hobe Sound Public Library

Catherine (Katie) Smith

presenting



"Repatriation and Re-envisioning an 'Archaeology of Us', through which repatriation and decolonizing efforts are explained followed by sharing the vision of new, inclusive directions for Florida archaeology."

Catherine Smith, M.A., M.P.A., is the NAGPRA Coordinator for the Florida Museum at the University of Florida. In this position, she liaises with Tribal nations, foreign nations, and other institutions as part of ongoing repatriation efforts for ancestors and belongings currently held at the museum. Smith has been an NSF-funded Learning NAGPRA Fellow and also worked for the NAGPRA program at Indiana University Bloomington, where she is completing her PhD in Anthropology with a minor in Native American and Indigenous Studies. Smith has also previously responded to and managed inadvertent



discoveries and other related cultural resource management mitigation of cemeteries in Florida. Smith has been involved with South Florida archaeology for the past 13 years.

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Email <u>info@sefas.org</u> Website <u>https://sefas.org/</u> Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/Southeast.fl.archa</u>eology Up coming Lectures April 15: Chris Davenport May 20 : Archaeology Day

Mission

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We Hear You and Thank You

First thank you to the returning and new members for supporting SEFAS. We have had to change and adapt and working out how this society functions and connects with its members has been a hurdle.

We are trying to find ways to communicate more with all those that want to be involved with SEFAS. This is our first season in almost two years and so far, we have had great speakers and have heard your comments and suggestions and will try our best to implement them and grow SEFAS again.

Thank you for your commitment, time, and passion for Archaeology Sincerely Sarah Steele

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