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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY *presents the*

XII Annual Regina Flannery Herzfeld Symposium on the Cultural Heritage of Native Americans

Reversing the Terminal Narrative: Reframing Disease, Community Health and Pandemics Among Native Peoples in the Wake of COVID



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**Friday, April 23, 2021 at 4 pm
Zoom and Maloney 203***

This talk explores the ways in which historians, anthropologists and archaeologists have conceptualized disease among Indigenous communities as a deterministic force of colonization and conquest. It raises questions about the role of disease as a biologically neutral agent of conquest to explain how Native communities have responded to the most recent global pandemic.

**A limited number of in-person seats are available; please [register here](#) with your preferred mode of attendance or at anthropology.cua.edu*