**Lecture Fund Request Fall 2023**

**Amherst College**

**YOUR INFORMATION:**

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**EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

Date of the event(s): December 12, 2023

Name of invited lecturer(s): Dr. Indiana Jones

Invited lecturer’s professional title and affiliation: Professor of Archeology, Barnett College

**Please specify:**

**Course Visit (YES\_\_\_\_. NO\_\_\_.)**

* **If yes, course name, number and date of visit:**

HIST 332 Beyond Indiana Jones: The History, Politics, and Culture of Global Archaeology, December 12, 2023

**Public lecture/event (YES\_\_\_. NO\_\_\_.)**

**\*Please note that public events must take place outside of regularly scheduled class hours**

* **If yes, please give title, date and time of public event:**

“Turning Down the Dial of Destiny: Reflections on Four Decades of Archeological Adventures” December 12, 2023

**In 300 words or less, please provide details of your event, summarizing the topics addressed, their relevance to specific funds, and plans for advertising to intended audiences.**

Dr. Jones will be visiting my course, HIST 332 Beyond Indiana Jones, to discuss debates around contemporary calls for the repatriation of plundered artifacts, and his own personal engagement in this area in recent years.

His public lecture, “Turning Down the Dial of Destiny,” will argue that the history of archeology provides a historical basis for understanding relations between the Global North and the Global South, explore the origins of the idea of world heritage, and challenge common misconceptions about who qualifies as a producer of scientific knowledge.

The public lecture will be advertised through posters and notices distributed by the History, Art History and Anthropology departments, and through the college calendar.

**FUNDS:**

**Please indicate which fund(s) and confirm the event meets all** [applicable criteria](https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/provost_dean_faculty/faccommittees/faculty_lecture/available_lecture_funds).

**Eastman \_\_X\_**

\_X\_ in-class lecture

\_X\_ total request does not exceed $1500 per course per semester

**Cummings \_\_\_**

\_\_ annual or biennial lecture in Anthropology, Archaeology, Psychology, and/or Sociology

\_\_public lecture

**Lamont \_\_\_**

\_\_lecture furthers the “cause of peace in the world” (broadly defined)

\_\_public lecture

**Lurcy \_X\_\_**

\_X\_ lecturer from other country and/or lecturer who addresses topic about other countries, diverse cultures, or international perspectives

\_X\_ public lecture

**EXPENSES:**

Honorarium *(honorarium for 5-College Faculty cannot exceed $350):***select ONE of the following honorarium payment options:**

**Virtual lecture** up to $250 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In-class** **lecture** up to $350 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Public lecture** up to $350 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In-class and public lectures** up to $500**: \_**\_\_$500\_\_\_

Entertainment up to $300: \_\_\_$300\_\_

Lodging (room and taxes) $175/night for up to 2 nights: \_\_ $350\_\_\_

Travel up to $1000 domestic\* (please itemize by category):

-Train Roundtrip Fairfield NY-Northampton $170

-Cab Northampton-Amherst and Return $40 \_\_\_$210\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\***international travel may be approved for a higher amount.

**Total amount requested from the Faculty Lecture Committee** \_\_\_$1360\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments for the committee, such as additional funds from other sources: The History Department will provide $200 to supplement his honorarium, to achieve a total honorarium of $700.

**PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED FORM to Faculty Lecture Committee at flc@amherst.edu**