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Annual Conference in Illinois Archaeology

43rd Annual Conference in Illinois Archaeology:

Ethnic and Racial Identities in the Archaeological Record.

Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey

Hosted by Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.

September 16-17, 2005.

The primary focus of the conference will be on African-American archaeology and, more broadly, issues relating to the potential for delineation of ethnic and racial identities in the archaeological record.

IAS Fellow Dr. Anna Agbe-Davies will offer the keynote address. Dr. Agbe-Davies is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at DePaul University. Over the past decade she has engaged in archaeological excavations on historic-period sites in the Chesapeake and Caribbean regions. Her work has focused principally on sites of African-American heritage. Her address will explore the history, future, and broader cultural significance of African-American archaeology.