

## Panel Presentations

Students will select a topic from one of the groups listed below and give a presentation as a member of a panel organized to discuss each topic.

The aims include:

1. To understand how and why different anthropologists studying the same region or group sometimes arrive at very different conclusions.
2. To understand something about the debates and controversies in anthropology.

Each group will consist of 5-6 participants and each student will give a 5 minute presentation on their chosen topic. You can be creative in your presentations, but each student must contribute and do their own research. You will also be required to complete a detailed outline of your research along with a bibliography. A sign up sheet will be provided the week of - Please begin to give some thought to which topic you would like to research.

1. Margaret Mead – Derek Freeman debate on Samoa. Free love or Victorian restraint?
2. Napoleon Chagnon. Yanomamo, The fierce people. Who agrees with him and who does not? Who is Patrick Tierney?
3. Bronislaw Malinowski. Trobriand Islands. Are they inhabited only by kula playing male chauvinists or did Malinowski just leave WOMEN out of the Trobriand picture? Check out Annette Weiner.
4. E.E. Evans-Pritchard. The Nuer. Who are the Nuer? How do they maintain their ethnic identity in the face of destructive forces of social changes? Who are the Dinka?