

# Anthropology Is about You & Everyone

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Alternate Wednesdays 6 – 7:30 PM

Anthropology itself has an aesthetic basis. This grand and comprehensive principle stated by Eli Siegel explains why: “All beauty is a making one of opposites, and the making one of opposites is what we are going after in ourselves.” This semester we explore this crucially important idea through time, from prehistory to the present moment.

Jan 25 Are We Civilized?—a Time Perspective

Feb 8 Animal & Human: Are Both in Us?

Taking up *Love & Hate* by ethologist Irenäus Eibel-Eibesfeldt

Feb 22 In Hinduism—Aesthetics: Wild, Logical, Many, One

Mar 4 SATURDAY: *Native American Masterpieces*

(**Not** Wednesday Mar 8) We meet at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 11 AM, joining “The Visual Arts and the Opposites” class.

Mar 22 Women—Middle East & Midwest

Apr 5 Students Speak on “Anthropology As Aesthetics”

Apr 19 Good and Bad Imagination Are in Anthropology

