



You are invited to attend the

Ontario Archaeological Society Toronto Chapter Meeting

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017
7:30 pm**

**19 Russell Street, Department of Anthropology
University of Toronto, St. George Campus
2nd Floor Boardroom, Rm. 246**

There will be speakers, light refreshments, and time to socialize with other members.

Dr. Craig Cipolla, Associate Curator, ROM

Connecticut's Native American Reservations: Rewriting Colonial Narratives through Collaborative Field Archaeology

Today Native American reservations of Connecticut serve as emblems of community pride and identity, attesting to ancestors' perseverance during tumultuous times and to dark days of colonial inequality, racism, and violence. Collaborative relationships between archaeologists and indigenous communities are beginning to repair a long-troubled relationship. They garner fresh perspectives on indigenous history and archaeology that are informed by oral tradition and contemporary indigenous values. Archaeological sites from this era allow new understandings of the rhythms of everyday life, including valuable information on vernacular architecture, subsistence, settlement patterns, and spirituality. As a whole, collaborative archaeological fieldwork complements and challenges what is already known from written and oral histories, filling in the gaps and—in many ways—rewriting colonial narratives.



(Photo: C. Cipolla)

***We encourage all interested persons to attend Toronto Chapter meetings free of charge and invite you to become a member of the OAS and the Chapter.
Bring a friend!***