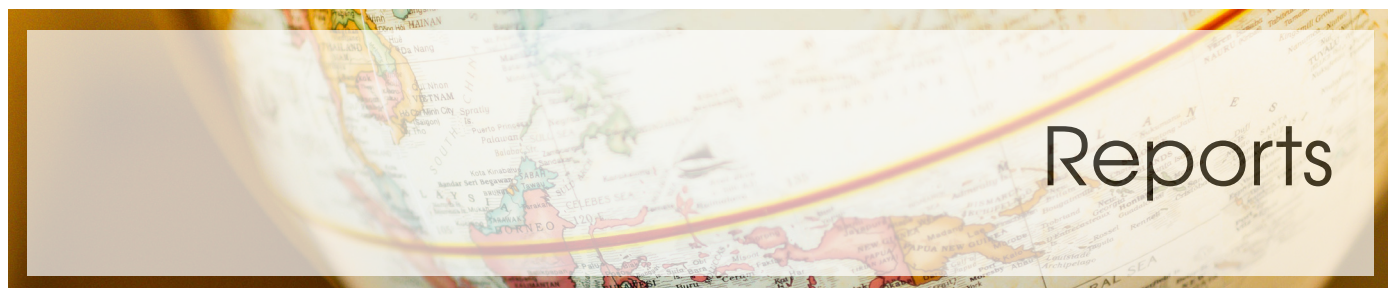


# SEM {STUDENTNEWS}



## From the Editor

Publication of the next Fall/Winter issue of *SEM Student News*—Volume 12, Number 2: Decolonizing Ethnomusicology—is fast approaching. In anticipation of this event, as well as of the Society for Ethnomusicology’s 61st Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., this brief report is intended to serve graduate students and professional scholars alike as they prepare for and attend the Annual Meeting.

Additionally, our full issues feature a regular “SEM Reports” column, which draws attention to ways students and scholars can get involved in SEM and related projects and sites of activity. If you have announcements, calls, or new programs that should be included in an upcoming issue, please contact us at [semstudentnews@gmail.com](mailto:semstudentnews@gmail.com).

**Davin Rosenberg**  
(University of California, Davis)

*SEM Student News* is an official publication of the **Society for Ethnomusicology**

Join your peers by “liking” us on [Facebook](#) and following us on [Twitter](#) to get the latest updates and calls for submission!

## SEM 2016

announcements and events

### 61st Annual Meeting of SEM: Washington, D.C., Nov 10–13

#### Pre-Conference Symposium: Soundings: Public Sector Ethnomusicology in the 21st Century\*

Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM, Mumford Room, 6th Floor  
James Madison Building, 101 Independence Ave., SE, Library of Congress

There will be an important one-day, pre-conference symposium on Wednesday, November 9th at the Library of Congress.

This day-long symposium of presentations and informal discussions will highlight and celebrate diverse career paths successfully pursued by ethnomusicologists outside the academy. Please join colleagues who work in policy-making, music promoting, presenting, preserving, and performing in the private and public sectors, in Washington DC, across the U.S., and internationally.

The program can be found [here](#).

\*Registration for this event is now sold out.

# SEM 2016

... continued

## 61st Annual Meeting of SEM: Washington, D.C., Nov 10–13

### Anthropology of Sound Forum

Friday, Nov. 11, 8:30 AM–5:30 PM,  
Omni Shoreham Hotel

This forum is intended to advance dialogue in the anthropology of sound, promote transdisciplinary perspectives in sound studies, and build stronger institutional relationships between SEM and the American Anthropological Association. Bringing together researchers from diverse disciplinary locations, the forum will encourage participants to critically examine the conditions that inform research around sound and music, and consider how different disciplines approach method, analysis, knowledge, and representation. At the same time, the forum reflects anthropology's renewed engagement with ethnomusicology, pointing to a rich shared history of ethnographic attention to practices of embodied performance, recording, and listening.

Admission is included with registration for the SEM Annual Meeting. The Anthropology of Sound Forum was organized by SEM and the Music and Sound Interest Group of the AAA.

You can find the Anthropology of Sound Forum [program and abstracts here](#), and further information on the [AoS Forum here](#).

Click here for  
the latest version of the  
**2016 Annual Meeting Program**

### Special Events Organized by the Local Arrangements Committee

From Wednesday, November 9 to Sunday, November 13, the SEM 2016 Local Arrangements Committee has organized an extraordinary range of concerts, tours, and other programs throughout the period of the Annual Meeting.

Among the special events are a symposium on Islam and the performing arts in Indonesia (Wednesday, 7:30–9:00 PM), a gamelan workshop provided by the Embassy of Republic of Indonesia (Friday, 4:00–5:00 PM), and a Smithsonian Folkways Hip Hop Anthology Preview (Saturday, 9:00–11:00 PM).

For further information on special events organized by the Local Arrangements Committee, please visit the [Local Arrangements webpage](#).

### Charles Seeger Prize

SEM is currently accepting submissions for the 2016 Seeger Prize. The Charles Seeger Prize recognizes the most distinguished student paper presented at the SEM Annual Meeting. See the [SEM website](#) for submission guidelines regarding required documents, formatting, and procedures.

Applications are due by 14 November 2016, and should be submitted to [sem@indiana.edu](mailto:sem@indiana.edu).

# SEM 2016

... continued

## 61st Annual Meeting of SEM: Washington, D.C., Nov 10–13

### Events of interest to Students

#### Thursday, November 10

- **Student Union Gathering**, 7:00–8:00 AM, Forum Room
- **Panel: *Finding Musical Community: Theorizing, Mediating, and Learning through Communal Engagement***, 1:45–3:45 PM, Calvert Room
- **Off-site Session\***: *Global to Local Music Outreach Part 1*, 1:45–3:30 PM, see program for location details
- **Roundtable\***: *Global to Local Music Outreach Part 2*, 4:30–5:30 PM, Congressional B
- **First-Time Attendees and New Members Reception**, 5:30–6:30 PM, Ambassador Ballroom
- **Student Union Open Meeting**, 7:30–8:30 PM, Executive Room

#### Friday, November 11

- **Roundtable: *The Institutionalization of Ethnomusicology: Current Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities***, 8:30–10:30 AM, Palladium Ballroom†
- **Panel: *Indigenizing Sound, Sounding Indigeneity: Sovereign Spaces and Bodies Through Popular Music***, 1:45–3:45 PM, Palladium Ballroom†
- **Paper Session: *Research Approaches***, 4:00–5:30 PM, Cabinet Room

#### Saturday, November 12

- **Roundtable: *Navigating a Path Toward Tenure***, 8:30–10:30 AM, Congressional A
- **Panel: *Native American Ethnomusicology and Indigenous Allies***, 10:45 AM–12:15 PM, Executive Room
- **Seeger Lecture: Ellen Kostkoff—“My Music,”** 4:15–5:45 PM, Regency Ballroom†

#### Sunday, November 13

- **Roundtable\***: *International Students in Ethnomusicology: Professional Acclimation to the United States*, 8:30–10:30 AM, Executive Room

#### Thursday–Saturday

- **Student Lounge**, 6:00 PM–12:00 AM, Forum Room

\*sponsored by the SEM Student Union and the University of Maryland

\*\*sponsored by the SEM Student Union

†live video streaming

### SEM Annual Conference Live Video-Streams and Archives

SEM will live-stream select panels at the 2016 Annual Meeting. You can access the live-streaming schedule, which contains both “live” and “archived” video-stream links, on the [SEM 2016 website](#).

SEM offers archived video-streams of selected Annual Meeting sessions from 2011 (Philadelphia) through 2015 (Austin). These streams are provided as part of an effort to increase access, nationally and internationally, to the content of SEM’s meetings. For a list of available sessions and links, please visit the [Video-Streams page on the SEM website](#).