American Quarterly Article Receives Award

The Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) recently chose an article from the September 2010 special issue of *American Quarterly*, the official journal of the *American Studies Association* (ASA), for an award.

Danika Medak-Saltzman’s article “Transnational Indigenous Exchange: Rethinking Global Interactions of Indigenous Peoples at the 1904 St. Louis Exposition” has won the “2010 Most Thought Provoking Article in Native American and Indigenous Studies” award from NAISA.

This article first appeared in a special issue of *American Quarterly* titled “Alternative Contact: Indigeneity, Globalism and American Studies.” Edited by Paul Lai and Lindsay Claire Smith, the entire issue was given special recognition at the 2011 ASA awards ceremony. The Johns Hopkins University Press, which publishes *American Quarterly*, also published Medak-Saltzman’s article in a book version of the journal special issue.

Medak-Saltzman received the award on June 6, 2012 at the NAISA Annual Conference to be held at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Conn.

An assistant professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of Colorado Boulder, Medak-Saltzman has also recently accepted the Katrin H. Lamon fellowship with the School for Advanced Research (SAR) in Santa Fe, N.M.

She will spend 2012-2013 academic year in residence at SAR completing her book-length manuscript, tentatively titled *Specters of Colonialism: Native Peoples, Visual Cultures, and Colonial Projects in the U.S. and Japan (1860-1904)*, forthcoming from the University of Minnesota Press.

“I would like to thank the Ford Foundation and the National Academies for supporting the research that led to this publication, The Johns Hopkins University Press, the ASA, NAISA as well as Paul Lai and Lindsay Claire Smith,” said Medak-Saltzman.

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