## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Anthropology Day Event at MCC

## The Theory of Evolution on Trial: 100 Years Since the Scopes Case and Where We Are Now



Brought to you by the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Anthropology Day brings awareness to the broad study of culture and human history. Come join full-time Anthropology Instructor Evin Rodkey, Ph.D., along with Andrew Wible, Ph.D. (Philosophy) and Nicholas Budimir (Sociology) for Anthropology Day at MCC!

In 1925 a teacher in Tennessee, John Scopes, was arrested and convicted for teaching human evolution, which was in fact against state law at the time. We will discuss the background of this case and how to understand this theory in the context of scientific thinking and the politicized landscape of our society today. The presentation will feature a short reenactment of parts of the trial! And our collection of skull casts from extinct human ancestors, which audience members get to see up close – and touch!



Wednesday, February 26, 2025 12:20 - 1:30 pm

MCC Main Campus, Stevenson Center, room 1300

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