THE HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS IN SOUTH TEXAS: ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPLICATION AND RESEARCH

Dr. Kate Spradley, Associate Professor at Texas State University, is the founder and director of Operation Identification (OpID) established in 2013. OpID provides humanitarian assistance to families of the missing and human rights assistance to migrants that die crossing the Texas/Mexico Border. The mission of OpID is to facilitate identifications and repatriations through community outreach, forensic anthropological analysis, and collaboration with governmental and non-governmental organizations. Dr. Spradley will discuss the applied anthropological aspects of OpID as well as research derived from studying migration from Latin America from a skeletal biology perspective.

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