



SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Dear Dr. Groark,

As president of the Society for Psychological Anthropology and on behalf of the Boyer Prize Committee, chaired by Steven Sangren, it is my great pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded the 2018 prize for your 2017 article published in *Ethos*, "Specters of Social Antagonism: The Cultural Psychodynamics of Dream Aggression among the Tzotzil Maya of San Juan Chamula (Chiapas, Mexico)."

The Boyer Award recognizes the most important work in psychological anthropology that addresses the psychodynamic process in a cultural context. The Boyer Prize is named for Dr. L. Bryce Boyer (1916-2000), a psychoanalyst who advanced the concept of countertransference and who, with his anthropologist wife, Ruth Boyer, conducted long term research with the Mescalero Apache. The Boyer Prize is endowed and comes with a \$500 award.

We will formally announce and present you with the award at the banquet during the SPA biennial at the Tamaya Resort, which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM on April 6th, 2019. We look forward to seeing you there. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

As we will publicly announce the award at the banquet, this is thus a congratulatory message is a courtesy to you as the recipient and should not be taken as license to spread news of the award or otherwise publish this accomplishment before the official announcement. In other words, we ask that any announcement of this award on a personal, departmental, university, press, or other website or publication be embargoed until after the official announcement of the award, or April 7, 2019.

In closing, I again congratulate you on excellent contribution to psychological anthropology, and wish you further inspiration and success. And I hope we might have the pleasure of seeing you at the Tamaya Resort.

With best regards,

President, Society for Psychological Anthropology

Associate Dean

Director, Schubert Center for Child Studies

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