

ANTH 291: Forbidden Archaeology
Kensington Rune Stone Week
Reading List

Monday, November 7: Geology

- **Guest:** Harold Edwards (via Skype)
- **Read prior to class:**
 - Michlovic, Michael G. 2010. Geology and the Age of the Kensington Rune Stone. *Minnesota Archaeologist* 69:139-160.
 - [“Geology” on this pro-KRS website](#)
 - [“The Hard Data: Geology” in *The Kensington Rune Stone*](#), by Alice Beck Kehoe, pp. 31-38
 - [“Calcite Weathering and the Age of the Kensington Rune Stone Inscription \(Lightning Post\)”](#) (Andy White blog post – read the post and the comments)
 - [“Kensington Rune Stone: Theories vs. Facts”](#) (Scott Wolter blog post)

Wednesday, November 9: Linguistics

- **Guest:** Henrik Williams (via Skype)
- **Read prior to class:**
 - [“The Kensington Runestone on Exhibition in Sweden”](#) (Henrik Williams 2006)
 - Wolter, Scott. 2009. *The Hooked X*, pp. 31-37, 45-67, 86-112
 - [Henrik Williams’ review of *The Hooked X*](#)
 - Henrik Williams 2011 [“The Kensington Stone Again”](#)
 - [“Report of a Digital Microscopic Examination”](#) by Scott Wolter (2011)
 - Henrik Williams 2012 [“The Kensington Runestone: Fact and Fiction”](#)
 - [“Kensington Rune Stone Deception Disguised as “Scholarship”](#) (Scott Wolter blog post, 2/10/2016)
 - All the Williams-related materials passed out in class

Friday, November 11: Interpretations

- **Guest:** Paul Stewart (live!)
- **Read prior to class:**
 - [“Kensington Rune Stone Inscription Finally Solved!” \(Scott Wolter blog post, 7/2/2016\)](#)
 - Stewart, Paul. 2016. *Solving the Kensington Rune Stone*, pp. 1-59 (skim as much as you can after that . . . this is a very long, detailed document)