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Keynote Speech

**Tangibility: A Challenge
for Anthropological
Thought and Practice**

Speaker:

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Academic Park (YIA)

About the speaker:

Professor Michael Herzfeld is the Ernest E. Monrad Professor of the Social Sciences in the Department of Anthropology Harvard University. He has taught at several other universities worldwide, including Vassar College (1978-80), Indiana University (1980-91), University of Manchester in 1994, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (1995), Università di Padova (1992), the Università di Roma "La Sapienza" (1999-2000), and the University of Melbourne (intermittently since 2004).

An advocate of 'engaged anthropology', Herzfeld has conducted extensive research in Greece, Italy, and Thailand, and is author of eleven books, most recently *Siege of the Spirits: Community and Polity in Bangkok* (2016), *Evicted from Eternity: The Restructuring of Modern Rome* (2009), and *Cultural Intimacy: Social Poetics in the Nation State* (2nd, revised edition, Routledge, 2005). He has also produced two ethnographic films (*Monti Moments* [2007] and *Roman Restaurant Rhythms* [2011]).



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