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## Project Archaeology New Release

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### **Project Archaeology to Host 4th Biennial National Archaeology Educators Conference at Southern Utah University this October**

Transformative four-day conference will occur at Southern Utah University, with Keynote Speaker Darren Parry, difficult history, and rock art at the forefront

Project Archaeology, in partnership with Southern Utah University (SUU) and the Institute for Heritage Education, will host the [4th Biennial National Archaeology Educators Conference](#). The conference will be held at the SUU Hunter Alumni Center in Cedar City, Utah from October 24-27, 2024. We invite all archaeology educators to participate in this professional development opportunity. Archaeologists, K-12 and university educators, descendant community members, informal educators, librarians, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

The conference will provide an unparalleled opportunity for archaeology educators to connect with the past, present, and future. Attendees will be immersed in experiential learning, including sessions, workshops, and field trips to multiple rock art sites. Multicultural perspectives will be central to each experience.

Darren Parry, acclaimed educator, activist, speaker, and author of “The Bear River Massacre: A Shoshone History,” will be the keynote speaker. Parry will also join a diverse panel of archaeologists, educators, and descendant community members to consider the implementation and implications of teaching difficult history. Tony Drews, of Nashke Native Games, will provide an interactive presentation that includes indigenous gameplay as part of the Opening Reception.

The conference will provide a fresh and exciting approach to increasing cultural literacy while also offering high-quality educational resources. Participants will feel supported, empowered, and inspired to achieve excellence as archaeology educators. Visit [the conference webpage](#) for conference registration and sponsorship information.