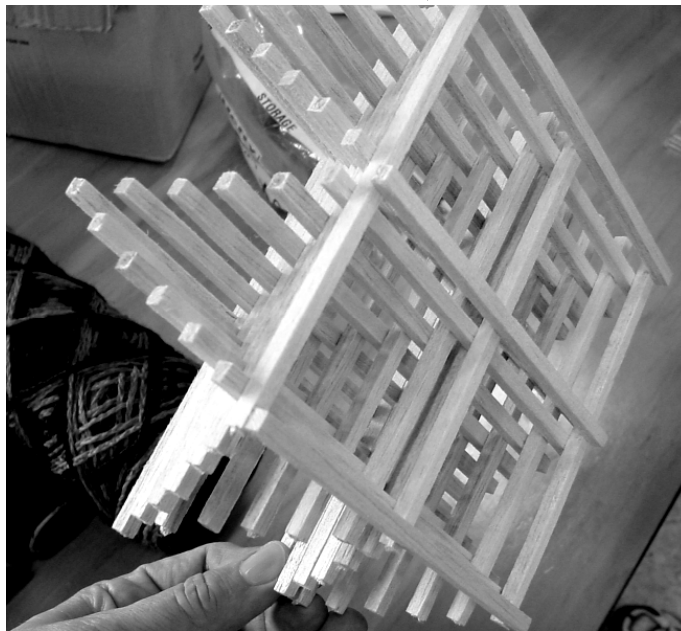


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Friday, March 3
2:00 – 3:00 PM, MS 101



ETHNOMATHEMATICS: A REPORT FROM THE FIELD

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Ethnomathematics is a subfield of Mathematics Education that explores the mathematics of various cultures and the marginalization some populations experience in the face of the dominance of western mathematics models of instruction and doing mathematics. The Third International Conference on Ethnomathematics was held February 12-16, 2006 in Auckland New Zealand. This session will demonstrate how the theme of Cultural Connections and Mathematical Manipulations brought an international group of researchers together and found a number of common themes- geometry in the patterns, the influence different languages have on the mathematics done and issues around who owns the research, who can use it and for what purposes.

AFTERMATH:

**Refreshments will follow the colloquium at Castaneda's
(1590 Stanley St. – across from the administration building)**