

Welcome to the Undergraduate Newsletter!

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<http://www.cam.ac.uk/news/first-major-uk-exhibition-of-fijian-art-opens-at-museum-of-archaeology-and-anthropology>

NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2014

Events in April

What's happening?

- **Anthropology Honours Students Presentation:**
April 4th, 2014, COR B250, 10:00 – 12:00
 - Please join us as the 2014 Honours Students present their research.
 - ~ 10.00 Introductory Remarks ~
 - **John Foster:** Bears as Indicators of Feasible Environments for Human Occupation in the Archaeology of the First Peopling of the Americas.
 - **Cailin O'Hern:** Neighbor Salish Neighbour: The International Border in Central Coast Salish Territory.
 - **Amina Chergui:** The Discursive Construction of Repatriation: Implications for Reconciliation in Canada.
 - ~ 11.00 Short Break ~
 - **Sharonne Specker:** Communities of Song: The Sonic and the Social in Collective Musical Participation.
 - **Jesse Henderson:** Final Exam: an Analysis of the Contemporary University from inside Ring Road.
 - Papers will be 10 minutes each, with discussion after each presentation. Coffee and snacks to follow. Everyone Welcome

- **Anthropology Summer Courses:**

- Summer classes are filling up quickly
- Here are just a few interesting courses that still have few spots still available:

- **ANTH 392: Perishable Technologies:** CRN: 31580

- August 5th – August 20th, 2014, Mo-Fr: 9:00 – 12:00
- Margaret Mathewson
- This course is an overview of perishable materials technologies with an emphasis on process. It is a hands-on class designed to allow students to see directly the results of each process and relate this to evidence from actual artifacts, ethnographic and archaeological. Students will learn basic early techniques for working in many traditional fibers and other perishable media. Physical and chemical processes will be discussed including pigments and dyes; pitches and glues; food processing residues and archaeological preservation...



- **ANTH 393 A03: Museums, Collections & Communities:** CRN: 31164

- July 3rd, 2014 – August 20th, 2014
- Jennifer Robinson
- This course will cover the history of museums, cultural exhibitions and collecting practices from the late 19th century until the present, paying particular attention to development of Canadian museums and their role in contemporary Canadian society...



- **ANTH 393 A02: The Anthropology of Hip Hop: Culture, Power and Resistance:** CRN: 31079

- July 3rd, 2014 – August 20th, 2014
- Karen-Marie Elah Perry
- Hip hop is not just a musical genre. Historically, hip hop referred to American cultural movements in the late 1970s and 1980s that gave rise to rap, breakdancing, graffiti art and DJing. From anti-colonial Aboriginal hip hop artists to Blackalicious' socially conscious lyrical style, hip hop can be subversive, highly politicized and has served as a creative expression for resistance...



- For full listing of summer courses offered please see our [website](#)

- Uvic will be closed for Easter: Friday, April 18th & Monday, April 21st, 2014
- For anthropology events, please visit our [anthropology calendar](#)

Student Awards and Financial Help

- **Student Loans:** please check with SAFA regarding summer registration and student loan eligibility.
- **Scholarships:** UVic students can now apply for the two valuable scholarships.
 - **The ConocoPhillips Canada Centennial Scholarship & The Fessenden-Trott Scholarship**
 - For information on how to apply, please visit <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/in-course-scholarships/apply/application.php>. Applications are made to UVIC and the deadline to apply is **April 17, 2014**.
- **Bursaries:** Next round of bursaries is for the summer with a June 1st deadline. The summer online application will open in the beginning of May. Deadlines notwithstanding, any students in financial need should be referred to SAFA: finaid@uvic.ca



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Happy Easter



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