

'Virtual fossil' reveals last common ancestor of humans and Neanderthals

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Events in January

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

- New location this term: **Cornett A125**
- Monday, January 4th, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
 - **Dr. Natalie Vasey**, Professor, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Portland State University
 - **Title:** Breeding Large: Forest Canopy Use and Cooperative Breeding in Variegated Lemurs (*Varecia rubra*) of Masoala, Madagascar
- Monday, January 11th, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
 - **Dr. Helen Kurki**, Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Victoria
 - **Title:** TBA
- Monday, January 18th, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
 - **Dr. Dongya Yang**, Professor, Department of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University
 - **Title:** Ancient DNA for Archaeology
- Monday, January 25th, 2016, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
 - **Jennifer Robinson**, PhD candidate, Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria
 - **Title:** TBA
- Check the upcoming spring 2016 [Colloquia](#) on our website or [calendar](#) closer to dates for titles.



MA Oral Defense: Julia Lacy

- **Title:** Showing Respect: Death Rituals of the Chinese Community in Coastal Urban British Columbia
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 at 1:30, COR A319
- **Supervisor:** Dr. Peter Stephenson
- Everyone welcome.



Important dates

- Monday 4th - Second-term classes begin for all faculties
- Sunday 17th - Last day for 100% reduction of second-term fees for standard courses. 50% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date 4.
- Wednesday 20th - Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
- Sunday 31st - Last day for paying second-term fees without penalty
- For all academic year important dates click [here](#).
- Also check out **Anthropology** [Events calendar](#) and [Facebook page](#)



In the news...

Paleo Porn | April Nowell | TEDxVictoria

- [Dr. Nowell](#) has studied some of the oldest carved figurines in the history of humanity, but possibly more interesting than what she discovered was the controversy that followed... See video [here](#).



Bradshaw Foundation showcases Alumna Aurora Skala

- The Bradshaw Foundation [showcases anthropology's alumna Aurora Skala's](#) research on the Rock Art of the Wuikinuxv Territory, Central Coast, British Columbia, Canada.

For more news and events please check out our News and Events [website](#) or our [Facebook page](#).



Fellowships

- **Killam exchange program: grants to study in the United States:** Successful applicants will receive cash awards and additional mobility and enrichment opportunities including: USD\$5,000 per term abroad; health insurance allowance; fall orientation in Ottawa; spring seminar in Washington DC. Apply by January 14, 2016. [Learn more](#)

- **Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program:** The China Scholarship Council invites applications from Canadian undergraduate and graduate students who wish to study or conduct research at a participating host university in China. Funding includes travel, tuition, monthly stipend, and housing. Apply by **March 10, 2016**. [Learn more](#)
- **DAAD: Undergraduate Scholarship for Study Abroad in Germany:** The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) invites undergraduate students of all disciplines to apply for scholarships funding study, senior thesis research and/or internships in Germany. Online application portal opens on December 1. Application deadline is January 31, 2016. [Learn more](#)



Upcoming Summer Courses

ANTH 314: Introduction to Economic Anthropology

- [Dr. Melissa Gauthier](#)
- May 9 – Jun 24, MWF: 10:30 – 12:30
- Human economies - past and present. Challenging the assumptions of conventional economics by analyzing economic realities from a cross-cultural perspective and assessing the relevance of economic anthropology for understanding the contemporary global economy. Several topics are explored including gift-giving, markets, wealth, value, debt, mobile money, finance, mass consumption, waste, fair trade, micro-credit.



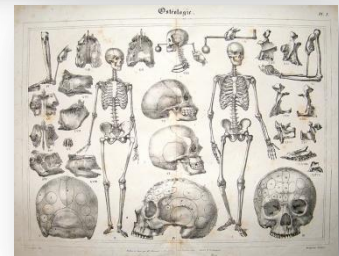
ANTH 343 & ANTH 344: A01: Field School at Bamfield

- [Dr. Iain McKechnie](#)
- Dates: TBA
- Details: TBA



ANTH 352 A01: Human Osteology

- [Dr. Ran Donaldson](#)
- Jul 4 - Aug 19: MT: 6:00-8:00
- Intensive introduction to the study of modern human osteology through both lectures and laboratory studies. Topics will include: primary morphology of the entire human skeleton; human variation; relevant musculoskeletal anatomy, physiology, and histology. Human bone, both whole and fragmentary, will be studied.



ANTH 392: A01: Selected Problems in Anthropology: Perishable Technologies

- [Dr. Margaret Mathewson](#)
- Aug 2 - Aug 17: MTWRF: 9:00-12:00
- 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 A01: Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary Cuban Culture &
ANTH 395 A01: Method and Theory: Qualitative and Audio-Visual Field Methods in Ethnography**

- [Dr. Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier](#)
- 28th June – 24th July, 2016, MTWRF
- Cuba Ethnographic Field School 2016: Media and Visual Anthropology under Transformation
- Late applications are still being accepted: For more info visit our field school [website](#).



ANTH 395: A02: Method and Theory: Heritage and Historical Archaeology Field Course

- [Dr. Erin McGuire](#)
- May 9 - Jun 1: TR: 9:30-2:30
- This course aims to introduce students to the archaeological methods used in recording historical cemeteries using a hands-on approach. Students will learn and practice a range of skills including: data collection and management (field and lab), mapping and recording, archival research, and project design and implementation.
- Check out the [Facebook](#) posts from last summer.



For all summer courses offered in 2016 and their descriptions, please see our [website](#) (updated throughout January). Registration for summer 2016 begins March 21st, 2016.

B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- **Bake Sale:** Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 at CLE (front lobby), prices by donation.
- **BOAS Pub Crawl:** Friday, January 29th, 2016. Accessorize with your favourite boas and join Anthropology and Greek & Roman studies students for a fun night. More info coming soon.
- If you think you're interested don't hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at uvicboas@gmail.com or check out our [Facebook](#) page.



All the best in the New Year 2016!



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