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Events in March

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

- **Cornett A125**
- Monday, March 21st, 2016 , 11:30 – 12:50, COR A125
 - Tatiana Degai, PhD Candidate, American Indian Studies and Linguistics Department, University of Arizona
 - **Title:** Bringing Academia and Indigenous Activism to the needs of the Itelmen community: Language Revitalization

Check the upcoming spring 2016 [Colloquia](#) on our website or [calendar](#) closer to dates for titles.



JCURA: Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards

Wednesday, March 9th, 2016

11:30am - 3:00pm

Student Union (SUB), Michele Pujol Room, Upper Lounge & Hallway

- The JCURA Research Fair will feature over 100 of these inspiring projects, ranging from the latest in biomedical technologies to the politics of decolonization.
- Anthropology Students:
 - **Aviva Lessard** (Prof. Brian Thom): "By drawing on the principles of ethnographic mapping, I want to produce a high-quality cyber map that re-enacts the events of the Oka Crisis and provides the Mohawk historical and political context... [full abstract](#).
 - **Mark McIntyre** (Dr. Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier): "In the age of digital supremacy, where an infinite amount of music is available at the click of a button, there has been a resurgence of formerly obsolete musical formats... [full abstract](#).
 - **Taylor Smith** (Dr. Helen Kurki): "The field of paleopathology, study of health and disease in the past, has its origins in Medicine, and continues some of the traditions of that field, such as the publication of case studies... [full abstract](#).



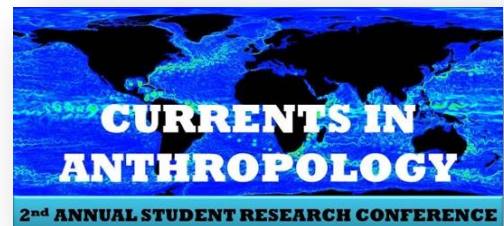
Currents in Anthropology: 2nd annual student research conference

Friday, March 4th, 2016

12:30 – 6:00

COR B235, B250, hallways

- Showcase your research with a poster or as a presentation.
- Meet other students, faculty and people from the UVic and local community who are interested in what you are doing.
- For more information and full schedule, please visit our [website](#).



Coffee with... Dr. Melissa Gauthier

Thursday, March 31st, 2016

COR B250

11:30 – 12:30

- Come meet with a faculty member outside the classroom and office hour settings. Come hear the stories of how individual faculty became anthropologists: What was their route here? Where is their research taking them? What advice to they have for you? What stories do you have to tell?
- This month, please join [Dr. Melissa Gauthier](#) and other ANTH students in a relaxed conversation over coffee, tea and cookies.



Final exam schedule

- Thursday April 7th – Friday April 22nd, 2016
- [Online](#) final exam schedule



IdeaFest

March 7th – 12th, 2016

- IdeaFest is an annual festival of research that celebrates some of the brightest minds and ideas on campus. This year's festival showcases 50 outstanding events such as:
 - **Impacts of residential school on female survivors and their female descendants:** March 8: 11:30am - 1:00pm
 - **Getting Personal:** Social scientists share true stories from their research. Dr. Andrea Walsh (ANTH): March 8: 7:00pm-8:30pm
 - **Truth and reconciliation in Canada: Coming to terms:** March 10: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- [Website](#)



ASBC: Archaeological Society of British Columbia

Tuesday, March 15th, 7:30 pm

COR B135

- [Jacob Earnshaw](#) (UVic ANTH MA student)
- **Title:** Culturally Modified Trees and Salvage Archaeology in Southern Nuu-chah-nulth Territories
- For more information, please visit ASBC [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page.



Summer 2016 registration

- **Monday, March 21st - Thursday, March 24th, 2016**
Undergraduate, Law, Graduate students (4 business days)
- Check out our upcoming summer courses [here](#) and click on the title of each course for a description.



Important dates

- Friday 25th – Good Friday – University Closed.
- Monday 28th – Easter Monday – University Closed
- For all academic year important dates click [here](#).
- Also check out **Anthropology** [Events calendar](#) and [Facebook page](#)



Miscellaneous

Fellowships

- **Student International Activities Fund and President's Asia Partners Travel Supplement:** in support of full-time UVic undergraduate and graduate students participating in international activities. Apply by **March 16, 2016**. [Learn more](#)
- **Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program:** 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](#)

- **French Embassy-AUCC Travel Grant:** provides full-time Canadian undergraduate students with the opportunity to pursue for-credit university exchange programs or for-credit internships in France. Apply by **March 14, 2016**. [Learn more](#)
- **Scholarship to Study in Ireland:** \$15,000 USD scholarships towards a full year undergraduate or master's degree in Ireland. Apply by **March 4, 2016**. [Learn more](#)
- **DAAD Young Ambassadors:** undergraduate students from North America who have recently studied or interned in Germany and are interested in promoting study in Germany at their home institutions. Apply by **May 18, 2016**. [Learn more](#)

Andean Action Research for Social Change 2016

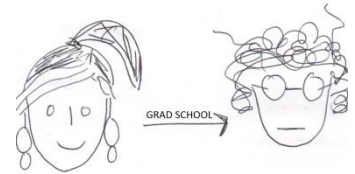
- [The Center for Social Well Being](#) (CSW) celebrates 15 years offering our program in **interdisciplinary qualitative field methods**, as well as **Spanish and Quechua language classes**, with a continued internship option in the Peruvian Andes.
- This year we offer our June Solstice seminar: June 5th-25th, a 3 week training program after which students may work and/or pursue their own research objectives in health, education, agriculture, social development, with municipal institutes and civic organizations, depending on acquired skills, demonstrated abilities and interests.
- For more information please visit the CSW [website](#).



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Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- Upcoming events:
 - **Grad School Info Session:** Monday, March 14th, 11:30 – 1:00, COR A319
 - Find out what to expect, how to prepare, misconceptions and what it's like to be a grad student.
- If you're interested don't hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at uviceboas@gmail.com
- For any upcoming events, please check out our [Facebook](#) page.



Enjoy Spring!



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