



Reconstructing how Neanderthals grew, based on an El Sidrón child

[Read article](#)

Events in October

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

- **Clearihue A202**
- Monday, October 2nd, 2017, 11:30 – 12:50, CLE A202
 - [Dr. Charles Menzies](#), UBC
 - **Title:** Against Discovery: a manifesto for the ordinary and mundane; Or, learning the ways of the ancestors by walking the paths of mountain goats.
- Monday, October 23rd, 2017, 11:30 – 12:50, CLE A202
 - [Dr. Phillip Vannini](#), Royal Roads University
 - **Title:** TBA
- Monday, October 30th, 2017, 11:30 – 12:50 Location TBA
 - **Dr. Jean O'Brien**, nominee for the Canada 150 Chair.
 - **Title:** Monumental Mobility: The Memory Work of Massasoit.
- For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our website:

<http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/people/colloquium/index.php>



B.O.A.S. Social Night

Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 at 5:00

Felicitas (Student Union Building)

- Join The Bureau of Anthropology Students (B.O.A.S.) at their upcoming Social Night @ Felicitas!
- [Facebook](#)



Information Session Night: Cuba Ethnographic Field School 2018: Contrapunteo

Tuesday October 17th, 2017 at 6:30 – 7:30 pm

COR A319 (UVic)

- Come find out about our upcoming summer 2018 field school. More info below in the Field School section and on the website [here](#).
- [Facebook](#)



ASBC October Lecture

Tuesday, October 17th, 2017 at 7:30 pm

COR A129 (UVic)

- Join the Archaeological Society of British Columbia for another lecture.
- Speaker & topic TBA
- [Facebook](#)



Experimental Archaeology

Wednesday October 18th, 2017, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

COR B250 or B235

- Did you know UVic has it's own "Experimental Archaeology Club"?
- Last month the group did flintknapping. Next project is to be announced.
- Check out their [FB](#) page or email uvicexarch@gmail.com to be added to their mailing list



Coffee with Dr. Helen Kurki

Thursday, October 19th, 2017 at 12:00 – 1:00 pm

COR A319 (UVic)

- Join [Dr. Kurki](#) and other anthropology students for a cup of coffee, cookies and a relaxed conversation
- [Facebook](#)



There is Truth Here: Creativity and Resilience in Children's Art from Indian Residential and Day Schools

Open now till January 6th 2018

[Legacy Downtown](#) - 630 Yates St.

- Guest curated by Dr. Andrea N. Walsh, Anthropology, University of Victoria
- The first person perspectives of Survivors and former students, their families, and communities are told via children's creativity to bring a multi-generational perspective on the lives of children in the schools. The exhibition explores the common thread of historical resilience in the creation of the artworks, and speaks to the importance of the art today as nodes of healing and resurgence.
- [Legacy Art Gallery](#)



Important dates

- Monday October 9th – Thanksgiving Day – UVic Closed
- Tuesday October 10th - Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for dropped courses
- Tuesday October 31st - Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure
- For all 2017-2018 academic year important dates click [here](#).
- Also check out **Anthropology** [Facebook page](#)



UVic Anthropology in the news...

Charli Mohammed (MA student): Food Is About Far More Than Bodily Sustenance

- The North American food system prioritizes food that is inexpensive and fills the belly, without nourishing families, cultures, or social networks. [Sapiens](#)



Dr. Iain McKechnie: New video featuring summer 2017 Barkley Sound Field School

- Last summer, UVic anthropology professor [Iain McKechnie](#) instructed a six-week archaeological field school. Students worked with First Nations and other experts to learn about human history. A UVic-produced video is now available online and featuring the school. [UVic YouTube](#)
- Stay tuned for more information on the 2018 Barkley Sound Archaeology Field School



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

Miscellaneous

Kalman Award for International Heritage Studies: \$1,500

Deadline to apply: Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 2017

- The Kalman Award supports travel and other expenses for activities in which students can expand their learning experiences and professional networks.



- Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following: a degree program at the University of Victoria or the Diploma in Cultural Resource Management.
- See here for more details: <https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/culture-museums-and-indigenous-studies/programs/kalman-award>

International office – Funding opportunities

- Funding opportunities for UVic students: <http://www.uvic.ca/international/home/funding/index.php>
- Sign up for World@UVic – newsletter providing funding deadlines, events and other announcements [here](#)



Field Schools

Cuba Ethnographic Field School 2018: Contrapunteo

Instructor: Dr. Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier

Credits: ANTH 393 -1.5 credits and ANTH 395 - 1.5 credits for a total of 3 credits.

Dates: This field school consists of 2 mandatory sections:

Information Night: Tuesday October 17th, 2017, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (COR A319)

Pre-field school at UVic: March 3-4 and March 10-11, 2018

Field school in Cuba, May 13 - June 3, 2018

- The theme of the 2018 Ethnographic Field School in Cuba is “Contrapunteo” in honour of Don Fernando Ortiz, Cuban ethnographer. “Contrapunteo” is also the theme of the Canadian Anthropology Society annual meeting that will take place in Santiago de Cuba from May 16-20, 2018 (CASCA-CUBA; www.cascacuba.com).
- For more information and upcoming application form (and other related documents) see our [website](#).



DANTA Tropical Biology Field Courses 2018: Costa Rica

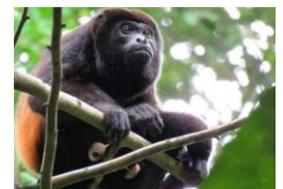
Methods in Primate Behavior and Conservation

Dates: January 1-16, 2018 and July 13–July 28, 2018

Program Fee: \$2600

Application deadline: Winter Session: December 15, 2017; Summer Session: June 1, 2018

- This course is designed to provide students with field experience in primate behavior, ecology, and conservation. It is one of only a few places in Costa Rica that has jaguar, puma, sea turtles and four species of monkey (mantled howler monkey, black-handed spider monkey, white-faced capuchin and squirrel monkey). Enrollment is limited to 15 students. The course is open to both credit and non-credit seeking students. University credit can be arranged through your home institution.



Primate Behavior and Conservation

Dates: June 15-July 11, 2018

Program Fee: \$3500

Application deadline: June 1, 2018

- This course is designed to provide students with field experience in primate behavior, ecology, and conservation. It is one of only a few sites in Costa Rica that contain 4 species of primate (mantled howler monkey, black-handed spider monkey, white-faced capuchin and squirrel monkey). Enrollment is limited to 15 students. The course is open to both credit and non-credit seeking students. University credit can be arranged through your home institution.



For more information visit www.DANTA.INFO or <http://dantablog.wordpress.com/> or email conservation@danta.info

UVic's I-witness Field School Information Sessions: May 2018

Course Application Deadline: November 1, 2017

Initial Deposit due: November 15, 2017

Dates of class sessions: May 7 – June 3, 2018



- Participants on the field school encounter various types of memorial spaces in four different countries—from the sites of former concentration camps to the stumbling stone project, from former ghettos to railway stations, from cemeteries to T-4 euthanasia sites, from museums to memorials. This field school course consists of one week of intensive study at the University of Victoria followed by three weeks in Central Europe (May 7 – June 3, 2018), traveling to Poland, Germany, Austria, and Hungary.
- The Field School is designed for students from any discipline and is also open to applicants from other universities. Graduate students are also encouraged to apply upon permission from their graduate program supervisor. For further information, contact Helga Thorson at iwitness@uvic.ca.
- **For more information:** <https://www.uvic.ca/humanities/germanicslavic/undergraduate/home/fieldschool/index.php>

B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- The Bureau of Anthropology Students (B.O.A.S.) is an undergraduate course union for the Department of Anthropology at UVic. We organize fun and inclusive events – social and academic – to bring anthropology students together throughout the year.
- Events planned for October:
 - **Oct 4th Social Night at Felicitas @ 5:00 – Free appetizers**
 - Ghost Tour (No date yet)
 - UVic Anth Hoodie presales
- If you're interested don't hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at uvicboas@gmail.com
- For any upcoming events, please check out our [Facebook](#) page.



Happy Thanksgiving & Halloween!



Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca