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Events in September

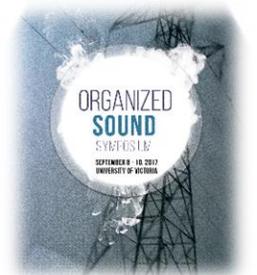
Organized Sound Symposium: Anthropologies and Musicologies of Infrastructure

September 8-10

University of Victoria (Sept. 8: David Strong Building C116, Sept. 9 and 10: School of Music, MacLaurin Building B, Room B037)

Everyone welcome

The [Organized Sound Symposium](#) launches an international and interdisciplinary investigation into the hidden infrastructural dimensions of music making and listening.



The purpose of the symposium is to gather contributors to an edited collection, tentatively called *Organized Sound: Music, Media, Infrastructure* (edited by Kyle Devine and Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier), and to provide an opportunity for us to discuss our anthology chapters. In addition to providing feedback on one another's work, we will also benefit from the contributions of invited guest discussants as well as faculty and students at UVic and beyond. The symposium provides a free, public, open space of conversation and exchange among students and faculty members.

If you are not presenting but would like to attend, you are very welcome. Please [see the Registration tab of our website for further info.](#)

Campus Kick-Off

September 6th – 8th 2017

SUB (Student Union Building)

- September 6th, 2017:
 - SUB Fair, Free Pancakes, Bands on the roof, Free Movie in the Quad, Free Hot Dog BBQ, Welcome back DJ Party
- September 7th, 2017:
 - Farmer's market, Bands on the roof, Felicita's Karaoke
- September 7th, 2017:
 - Free Thunderfest, Bands on the roof, Black in Black light party, Blue & gold after party
- For more details: <https://uvss.ca/cko/>



Important dates

- Wednesday September 7th – First term classes begin (labs and tutorials start **AFTER** classes)
- Tuesday September 20th - Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for dropped courses
- Friday September 23rd - Last day for adding courses for first-term
- Friday September 30th - Last day for paying first-term fees without penalty
- For all academic year important dates click [here](#).
- Also check out **Anthropology** [Events calendar](#) and [Facebook page](#)



Workstudy

Work study applications for students are available online: if you think you might be eligible, [apply](#) as soon as possible

Work Study job [postings](#) should be available on the first day of classes.

- ANTH 1 – Archaeology Field School Lab Assistant (with Dr. McKechnie)
- ANTH 2 – Archaeology Lab Assistant (with Becky Wigen)
- ANTH 3 – Archaeological Data Management Technician (with Dr. Stahl A.)



ANTH Co-op

Anthropology Co-op & Career

Wondering about the future of your career? Anthropology students can meet with Richard Myers, Career Educator for job search and career management advice by coming to DTB A204 on Wednesday mornings 10-12 or by booking a meeting on learninginmotion.uvic.ca and meeting at Career Services.

Another great way to explore your career options, develop your professional skills, network, and expand your Anth knowledge is through co-operative education (Co-op). The next admission period is on NOW. It's the perfect time to join Co-op if you want to do a summer 2018 co-op term. Visit us at DTB A204 to learn

more or to pick up an application form. You can also contact Helen, Anthropology Co-op Coordinator at hkobrc@uvic.ca.



Amanda is so happy about being in Anthropology Co-op; just look at her smile! Or perhaps she is ecstatic to meet PM Justin Trudeau during her co-op term with Parks Canada this summer. Amanda was an Interpretation Assistant with the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve.

Where do Anthropology Co-op students work? Here are some example Anth placements from this past summer (2017):

- 2017 Agricultural Youth Development Assistant, BC Ministry of Agriculture (Abbotsford, BC)
- Refugee Education and English Language Teacher, Karenni Social Development Center (Thailand)
- Creative Storytelling and Coding Instructor/Social Media Marketer, Book Talk Ltd. (Hong Kong)
- Research Assistant – Landscapes of Injustice, Royal BC Museum (Victoria, BC)
- Summer Camp Leader, Township of Esquimalt (Victoria, BC)
- Claims Research Analyst, Havlik Metcs. Ltd (Victoria, BC)

UVic Anthropology in the news...

April Nowell and team: Proteomics: Moving Beyond DNA to Study the Past

- Read more in the Discovery magazine about Dr. April Nowell's team's 2016 discovery of six species of animals butchered at a 250,000-year-old animal processing site in Jordan's Shishan Marsh. [Discover](#)



Duncan McLaren, Daryl Fedje, Quentin Mackie and team: Most archaeologists think the first Americans arrived by boat. Now, they're beginning to prove it

- Researchers tracking ancient coastal dwellers found 13,200-year-old human footprints on Calvert Island in British Columbia (left) and the Americas' oldest fishhook on Cedros Island. [Science](#)



Nick Wees (MA alumni): "Improvised Performances: Urban Ethnography and the Creative Tactics of Montreal's Metro Buskers"

- An article published out of Nick's MA research in which he discusses his ethnographic research among buskers in Montreal's underground transit system—the metro—and examine their highly variable and improvisational practices (musical and spatial).



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

Miscellaneous

CASCA - CUBA

- The Canadian Anthropology Society annual meeting 2018, co-sponsored by the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), will take place at the Universidad de Oriente located in the beautiful and historic city of Santiago de Cuba from the 16th to the 20th of May.
- Poster/paper presentations by undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged.
- If you are interested in volunteering or helping please contact Dr. Alex Boudreault-Fournier: alexbf@uvic.ca
- See the website for more details: <https://cascacuba.com/>



Student Awards & Financial Aid (SAFA)

Deadlines notwithstanding, any students in financial need should visit SAFA office on the 2nd Floor, University Center, Room A202 or email us at: finaid@uvic.ca or phone 250-721-8423.



Frontline Student Support

- All student matters related to registration, transcripts, grades, requests for academic concession, verification of enrolment or education/degree, study permit letters, and other general inquiries related to Office of the Registrar services
- Call: 250-721-8121 or email: studentsupport@uvic.ca



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.
 - Last year we organized pub nights, a Ghostly Walk Tour, Field School Experience Night, Anthropology Grad Experience Night and other events!
- 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.

Welcome (or welcome back) to UVic.



Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca