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## Events in November

### Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Fall 2018: Cornett A129

- **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** [Dr. Maneesha Deckha](#), Law, UVic: **Law, Animals, and Culture: Exploring the Intersections through Critically-Oriented and Interdisciplinary Research**
- **November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Reading Break – no colloquium
- **November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** [Dr. Cameron Smith](#), Portland State University: **The Role of Archaeology in First Nations Recognition: The Wapato Valley Archaeology Project and the Chinook Nation, 1991-2018**
- **November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** [Angelica Tivoli](#) & [Atilio Zangrando](#), National Council of Scientific Research, Argentina: **TBA**



For upcoming (and past) colloquia see: <https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/research/colloquium/index.php>



## Candidate for the Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Nationhood

### Prof. Charles Menzies: Learning as One Journeys with the Old Ones

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 11:30 – 1:00 pm

First Peoples House – Ceremonial Hall

#### Presented by the Department of Anthropology & The Indigenous Nationhood Grad Certificate Program

The place of my family and my ancestors is one that encompasses ocean, island, lake, and mountain. Gitxaala is often said to be a people on the outer edge, face forward into the extremes of weather and land. Our villages do not sit in quiet coves or at the head of inlets, but face into the pacific directly. To understand this space one must stand with our Old Ones and begin our journey of learning from that vantage point. My learning journey has been one soaked in a sense of my ancestors – the old ones or łagiyigyet. What did they do, where did they travel, what memories do they bequeath to us? For some of you you might know this better as research. This presentation focusses on the relationship between our Indigenous past, our present, and how journeying with the Old Ones can inform a renewed revanchist vision for our future. In so doing I will bring you to the place I am from, travel over our waterways, across our islands and lakes, and into our mountains. All along this way we shall be attentive to the ways of the Old Ones as we strive to learn from them how to live well in our home. EVERYONE WELCOME



## Lansdowne Lecture

### Indigenous Women's Cultural Production and Political Activism in Taiwan: The Cases of Four Indigenous Women

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, 7 pm

HSD A240, UVic

Presented by the Department of Gender Studies

This presentation by two Taiwan feminists presents a complex picture of Taiwan Indigenous women, their struggles as well as their triumphs, in a Chinese settler colonial society that never ceases its colonization project of Indigenous People. Following a dual perspective introduction, each will make a general presentation based on two disciplinary backgrounds: feminist studies and visual anthropology.

Dr. Skaya Siku and Dr. Yi-Chun Tricia Lin, co-presenters



DR. SKAYA SIKU

Post Doctoral Fellow, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan



DR. YI-CHUN TRICIA LIN

Fulbright Visiting Scholar, College of Indigenous Studies, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan and Professor & Director of the Women's Studies Program at Southern Connecticut State University

## BOAS: Cemetery Tour

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Please meet in front of the liqueur store in the Fairfield plaza before 5:00 pm

The theme is 'A Murder Most Foul' – the tour guide (from the [Old Cemetery Society](#)) will take us on a tour of the [Ross Bay Cemetery](#), showcasing the graves of murderers and their victims, and the grisly tales that go with them.

Tickets are only \$5 (cash only) and can be purchased in the Anthropology department office (Cornett B228).



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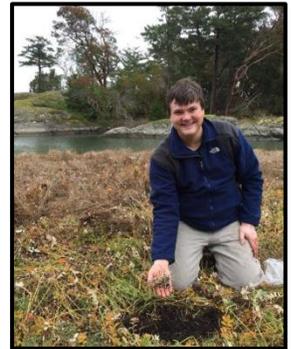
**ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA** In association with the Anthropology Department of UVic  
**Relatives of the Deep: Songhees/UVic Ethnoecological and Archaeological Research at Tl'ches**

**Dr. Darcy Mathews**

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:30 pm

Cornett B108 (new room), UVic Campus, Victoria

In the past two years, Dr. Mathews and the Songhees Nation have developed a research program at Tl'ches (Chatham and Discovery Island) where they are working together to understand the human and ecological history. This ASBC talk is an introduction to Tl'ches and some of the research ideas that are being investigated. These islands may be the best remaining intact Lekwungen landscape, and an enduring legacy of long-term inhabitation and management significant to the present-day and future well-being of Lekwungen peoples [Facebook](#)



**Nat Geo Live!**

**Mireya Mayor: Pink Boots and a Machete**

Primatologist and TV Correspondent

Royal Theater

November 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm



- Dr. Mayor has been hailed as a “female Indiana Jones,” and an inspiration to young women interested in science and exploration. She’ll share stories, images, and film clips of her adventures, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the hardships and danger of life in the field, along with the moments of discovery that make it all worthwhile.
- More about the presentation here: <https://www.rmts.bc.ca/events/nat-geo-mireya-mayor-2018-royal-theatre>
- \$20 student rush tickets available on the day of the show through the box office (subject to availability).

**The CAPI Internship Program Info Session**

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 12:30 - 1:30 pm

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- 2018 cohort of interns comprises of 14 UVic students (5 from Anthropology) have been working with 9 organizations across 7 countries on 2 continents. Each internship is between three and seven months in duration
- Follow their adventures on our [website](#) and [learn more](#) about our internship opportunities



*Jacob Derksen (ANTH): "Handing out food wrappers to local streetfood vendors to raise awareness of Center for Indonesian Policy Studies' #HakMakMur campaign to lower food prices in Indonesia!"*

**Final Exams**

- Examination period - Saturday, December 8 to Saturday, December 22, 2018
- View the final exam timetable [here](#)
- Storage & viewing - exams are stored for 12 months: some are kept in the departmental office while others are stored in the Office of the Registrar (A109, Main Floor of the University Centre). Exam viewing is open: Tuesdays between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm



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## Important dates

- **Monday – Wednesday, October 12-14<sup>th</sup>** – Reading Break
- **Tuesday – Wednesday, October 13-14<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Convocation
- For all 2018/2019 academic year important dates click [here](#).



## Field School

### Anthropology Field School Mailing List

If you would like to receive information specific to anthropology field schools (from all around the world and all different fields) please email [anthtwo@uvic.ca](mailto:anthtwo@uvic.ca) to be added to the “field school mailing list”. If you are already on the Anthropology Undergraduate Mailing List you are receiving these already.



### Archaeology Field School in Barkley Sound – Summer 2019

**Instructor:** Dr. Iain McKechnie

**Credits:** ANTH 343 -1.5 credits and ANTH 344 - 1.5 credits for a total of 3 Uvic credits

**Dates:** TBA

This field school usually consists of 3 mandatory sections:

- Field preparation at the Uvic campus and greater Victoria
- Camping and field work at Broken Group Islands, Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
- Lab analyses and dormitory accommodations at Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, Bamfield, Vancouver Island

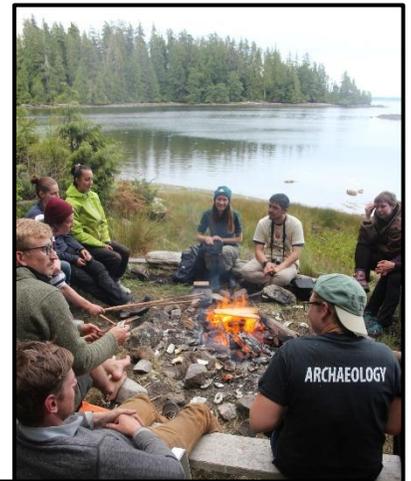
An archaeology field school in Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation territories on western Vancouver Island co-directed by Denis St. Claire, Tseshaht First Nation representative.

The first few days of the field school will be based in Victoria followed by remote camp-based fieldwork in [Tseshaht First Nation](#) territories in the Broken Group Islands in [Pacific Rim National Park Reserve](#). The final 3-weeks of the course will be spent in [Huu-ay-aht First Nation](#) territory at the [Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre](#) (a Uvic supported teaching and research facility in Barkley Sound) where students will conduct laboratory analyses and prepare written research reports on recovered archaeological material.

This course will be an immersive 6-week field experience (including hiking, camping, and boat travel) and require full days and dedicated teamwork.

To learn more about the field school visit the [field school blog](#), read about the summer 2018 fieldschool in [Vancouver Island](#) news or [watch this video on CHEK news](#).

For more information and an [upcoming](#) application package see our [website](#).



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# Miscellaneous

## Anthropology Academic Advising Hours

**Schedule with individual appointment days/times are available by each advisor's office**

For appointments to review CAPP reports, degree requirements, transfer credit, etc.

- Dr. Erin McGuire, ANTH Undergraduate Advisor, COR B225

For general advice about careers, grad school, co-op, Honours, etc.

- Dr. Andrea Walsh, COR B238
- Dr. Iain McKechnie, COR B246a
- Dr. Brian Thom, COR B244
- Dr. Daromir Rudnycky, COR 208



## Social Justice Studies

If you would like to receive emails about various social justice events please subscribe at [sis@uvic.ca](mailto:sis@uvic.ca)



## Model EU Call for applications

**Deadline November 19<sup>th</sup>**

[European Studies](#) Program offers two exciting experiential learning opportunities: the Model EU and the EU Study Tour.

The Model EU is a simulation of a European Council summit, which takes place every Spring in Seattle, WA. UVic sponsors two teams of two undergraduate students each who represent EU member state delegations, as either the Head of Government or the relevant Minister. Registration, travel and accommodation costs are covered by the EUS program at UVic.

Check out our [website](#) for more information and how to apply. You can email any questions to [eusprog@uvic.ca](mailto:eusprog@uvic.ca), with 2018 Model EU in the subject line.



## World@UVic E-News

World@UVic GE-News with details about external funding opportunities and upcoming events to faculty, staff, and students within your units.

For upcoming funding deadlines see their [website](#).

If you wish to receive emails of the funding offers please [subscribe](#)



## VIDEA's Annual Fair Drade Fair

Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> 2018, 10-4

First Metropolitan Church Hall, 932 Balmoral Road

- Support ethical consumption & fair trade: 30 Fair Trade vendors will be selling unique, ethically sourced products from around the world
- Crafts, Coffee & Tea, Gifts, Food, Music, Door Prizes
- Admssion by donation
- [www.vida.ca](http://www.vida.ca)



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## Journalism, Video Documentary or Spanish Training Programmes in South America

[Bolivian Express](#) is a non-profit, online and print publication that provides students with a learning experience in Bolivia - a country rich with Indigenous cultures, extensive biodiversity and one of Latin America's fastest growing economies. We offer 1-3 month internship programmes in journalism, video documentary production or Spanish.

- Bolivian Express magazine: <http://www.bolivianexpress.org/>
- Bolivian Express Vimeo account: <https://vimeo.com/bolivianexpress>

Information on internships + training: <http://www.boliviaunlimited.org/>



## Upcoming anthropology courses – spots still available

### ANTH 393 A04: Anthropology of Work (CRN: 23676)

TWF 12:30 – 1:20

- New course & new instructor
- For short course description click [here](#)
- No prerequisites



### ANTH 393 A05: Music and Society: Anthropologies of Music (CRN: 23907)

T 2:30 – 4:20 (on campus) & W 2:30 – 3:20 (online)

- **Blended course** = Face to Face with some On-line Instructional Method
- New course & new instructor
- For short course description click [here](#)
- No prerequisites



### ANTH 394 A01: Great Debates in Human Evolution (CRN: 20135)

TR 10:00 – 11:30 (online)

- **Online course** = offered live, but lectures also archived
- For short course description click [here](#)
- No prerequisites



### ANTH 455 A01: Advanced Topics in the Anthropology of HIV/AIDS (CRN: 20142)

MR 1:00 – 2:20

- **Possibly your last chance to take this class** – instructor will be retiring
- For short course description click [here](#)
- Prerequisites [ANTH 355](#), but if you believe you have a prerequisite equivalent please email [anthtwo@uvic.ca](mailto:anthtwo@uvic.ca) for a possibility of a prerequisite waiver



For all Anthropology courses offered in Spring 2019 and their short-course descriptions, please see our website:

<https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/undergraduate/courses/spring/index.php>



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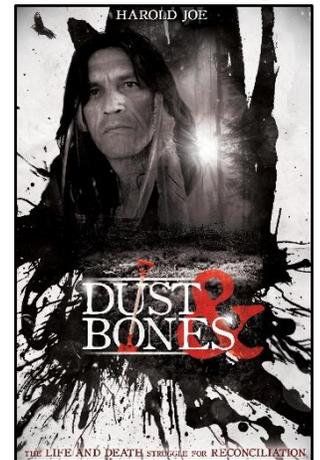
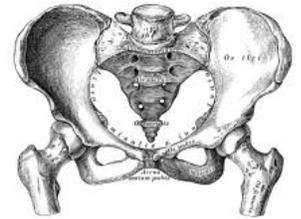
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# UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Dr. Helen Kurki comments on new studies on pelvic canals which show that there are variances between the structures between populations of people. [The New York Times](#)
- Our ANTH PhD student Eric McLay and former student Darcy Mathews are featured in the documentary film Dust n' Bones, as well as the Ye'yumnuts project that Dr. Thom and his graduate students have worked on. [YouTube](#)
- Dr. Helen Kurki comments on new research which suggests that the female physiology of birth canals is even more complex than we used to think. [The Scientist](#)
- Congratulations to Dianne Hinkley (Cowichan Tribes) and Dr. Brian Thom on being nominated for their collaborative Commemorating Ye'yumnuts project by the BCMA. This nomination recognizes the innovative work bringing our ANTH 585/685 students together with Cowichan Tribes and School District 79 to transform the learning landscape through this remarkable archaeological site. [BC Museums Association](#)
- Dr. April Nowell comments on the evidence of Neanderthals' injuries in an article titled "Neanderthals Suffered a Lot of Traumatic Injuries. So How Did They Live So Long?" [The Atlantic](#)
- Research snapshot of Dr. Leslie Butt's study on mother–infant separation among professional women migrants in Singapore. [Uvic Research](#)
- Hakai Institute has produced a beautiful video on a team of archaeologists looking for evidence of humans—the oldest sites they can find in the Discovery Islands off Vancouver Island. When the glaciers receded, people arrived. These people adapted to coastal living, even as the shorelines changed dramatically as sea levels rose and fell. Come into the field with the archaeologists for a behind-the-scenes look at how they piece together the history of coastal living for the last 13,000 years. [Hakai Institute](#)
- Thank you to Michael Linton for donating the L.E.T.S. archives to the Anthropology department. They will provide a unique and valuable learning experience for Anthropology students. Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj will be leading students in their projects as they learn more about the contents of the archives. [Comox Valley Record](#)
- **Congratulations to the Anthropology 2018 Scholarship Winners**
  - Ashlee Greggor: University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
  - Avery Lawrence: Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
  - Bronte Elphick-Miner: UVic Excellence Scholarship
  - Camille Haisell: John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship Renewal
  - Chloe Coleman: University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
  - Danika Morpak: UVic Transfer Scholarship
  - Devon Bidal: UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal



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- Hallie Rounthwaite: President's Scholarship & Pratt-Short Memorial Scholarship
- Hannah Gentes: UVic Transfer Scholarship
- Inanna Sokil: President's Scholarship
- Ingrid Hansen: University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
- Isabelle Rutherford: Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology & UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
- Jane Newall: UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
- Joshua Boehlke: University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
- Kaylyn Lehmann: Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
- Lyndsay Dagg: University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
- Megan Houghton: University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship
- Mekyah Vieira: Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
- Micaela Twaddle: UVic Transfer Scholarship
- Mikailan Hogan: John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship Renewal
- Miranda Gilbert: UVic Excellence Scholarship
- Mya Little: Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
- Peter Chalmers: President's Scholarship
- Rachel Costain: President's Scholarship & James R. Bullick Memorial Scholarship
- Sophie Ponsford: Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
- Steven Watt: Pett Award in Archaeology
- Trysten Goodridge: Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
- Zoe Wieler: UVic Excellence Scholarship



## B.O.A.S.

### Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union - Bureau of Anthropology Students (B.O.A.S.)

- Join us at a meeting to learn more: every two weeks, 6-7 pm, COR A319 (November 7<sup>th</sup> & November 21<sup>st</sup>)
- **Cemetery Tour:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 5:00 – more info above under “Events in November”.
- If you’re interested don’t hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at [uvicboas@gmail.com](mailto:uvicboas@gmail.com)
- For any upcoming events, please check out our [Facebook](#) page.

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Questions or comments: [anthtwo@uvic.ca](mailto:anthtwo@uvic.ca)



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