Deep history of archaic humans in southern Siberia

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Events in February

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Spring 2019: Cornett A229

- **February 11th, 2019:** Dr. Eric Kansa, Open Context, Title: Digital Archaeology: Infrastructure and Power

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

Victoria Film Festival 2019

The Faculty of Social Sciences is sponsoring 3 indigenous films at this year’s Victoria Film Festival: https://www.victoriafilmfestival.com/

- **Angelique’s Isle:** Feb 1 @ 6:15 PM @ Silver City https://www.victoriafilmfestival.com/box-o-.../angeliques-isle/

- **Falls Around Her:** Feb 2 @ 8:45 PM @ The Vic https://www.victoriafilmfestival.com/box-.../falls-around-her/

- **Edge of the Knife:** Feb 6 @ 6:00 PM @ Dave Dun-net (intro by Dr. April Nowell, ANTH chair) https://www.victoriafilmfestival.com/.../edge-of-the-knife-s.../
Book Launch: Resurgence and Reconciliation: Indigenous-Settler Relations and Earth Teachings

Monday, February 4th 2019 at 12-2
Ceremonial Hall, First Peoples House

Join us on February 4th as we celebrate the release of Resurgence and Reconciliation: Indigenous-Settler Relations and Earth Teachings. The event will include a series of engaging speakers including Michael Asch, John Borrows, Paulette Regan, Pamela Spalding, Gina Starblanket, Jim Tully, and Nancy Turner.

Details on event and speakers here: https://events.uvic.ca/anthropology/view/event/date/20190204/event_id/39413

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Book Launch: Beyond Debt: Islamic Experiments in Global Finance

Monday, February 11th, 2019 at 3-4:30
Sedgewick C168

Book Launch - Beyond Debt: Islamic Experiments in Global Finance with Daromir Rudnyckyj (UVic Anthropology)
discussants: Greg Blue (UVic History, Emeritus) and Neilesh Bose (UVic History).

Details on event and speaker here: https://events.uvic.ca/capi/view/event/event_id/39682

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Anthropology Day – February 21st, 2019

- Stop by the Anthropology office (COR B228) for a treat
- Anthropology Day is a day for anthropologists to celebrate our discipline while sharing it with the world around us. AAA Anthropology Day

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Exams viewing

- The following exams will be available for viewing every Tuesday between 1:30pm-3:00pm in Room A109, University Centre
  - April 2018*, Summer 2018* (*Please provide 48-hour notice to exams@uvic.ca to view)
  - December 2018
- More here: http://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/examinations/

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Important dates

- **Sunday, February 10th** – Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date. For non-standard courses see www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop
- **Monday, February 18th** – Family Day (UVic closed)
- **Monday – Friday, February 18th – 22nd** – Reading Break
- **Thursday, February 28th** – Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure

For all 2018/2019 academic year important dates click here.
Field School

2019 UVic Archaeology Field School in Barkley Sound

Apply now

Dates: July 1st - August 9th, 2019

Credits: two 1.5-credit courses (ANTH 343 & 344)

6 weeks - 2 courses - 3 UVic credits

UVic Archaeology field school in Barkley Sound is a six-week field school hosted by the UVic Department of Anthropology and the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on southwestern Vancouver Island. The field school takes place in the lands and territories of two neighbouring Nuu-chah-nulth Nations, Tseshahnt and Huu-ay-aht.

The first four days of the field school will be based in Victoria followed by two and a half weeks of remote camp-based fieldwork in Tseshahnt 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. For more information, please visit the field school blog here.

Miscellaneous

Currents in Anthropology 2019 – Call for Papers

Conference date: Thursday, April 4th, 2019
Submit your proposal by: Friday, March 8th, 2019

- Our 5th annual conference to celebrate the research and academic excellence of our students. Podium and poster presentations will highlight the research activities of both our Undergraduate and Graduate Students.
- Please consider submitting your research (including term projects from your courses).
- Submission forms and more information here.
- Questions? Please contact Dr. Walsh at awalsh@uvic.ca

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 Rudnyckyj, COR 208
ASBC: Archaeological Society of British Columbia

- Established in 1966, the Archaeological Society of British Columbia (ASBC) draws together both professionals and enthusiasts of Archaeology of British Columbia (BC).
- Activities include publication of an illustrated quarterly: The Midden, monthly talks, occasional field trips, volunteer opportunities or workshops.
- More here: [https://www.asbc.bc.ca/](https://www.asbc.bc.ca/) or on their FB page: [https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria/](https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria/)

BCAPA: British Columbia Association of Professional Archaeologists

BCAPA is looking for 3 volunteers for their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday February 23rd in Victoria.

Help needed with note taking and live streaming, ideal for someone with a background in archaeology to take notes. A copy of last year’s minutes will be provided as a template for guidance & minutes need to be submitted within 2 weeks of the AGM.

Benefits:

- Great networking opportunity. There will be representatives from almost every consulting archaeology company in BC at this event and many of our previous volunteers have landed jobs after volunteering
- Letter of Recommendation from the BCAPA for your volunteer hours
- BCAPA will pay your annual dues ($25)
- SWAG bag with all sorts of Archaeological goodies
- A chance to get an insight into some of the conversations and topics being addressed in BC archaeology today

Please contact Raelene if interested. Raelene Danks: raelenedanks@gmail.com

Tour of Paleolithic Museums & Sites

To begin early in May, and into Summer months, one of our students is planning a low-cost tour, including cycling and hosteling, beginning with ancient Ireland and Scotland, then to Palaeolithic sites and museums in SW France and Northern Spain, also visiting art galleries along the way.

If you are interested to join at any time or place, please contact John at jm.steven@shaw.ca

Photo by John: Abri Pataud, at Les Eyzies de Tayac, Dordogne, France.
Stratigraphy of habitation: 35 to 22KYA.
Nearby are the excellent Musée National de Préhistoire, Font du Gaume, and Lascaux.

Study Research Recruitment

- Dr. Tim Anderson (professor in the Faculty of Education) is looking for participants for a research study who are international, refugee, or children-of-refugee university students attending UVic, and who are first-generation postsecondary students (students whose parents never attended postsecondary schooling). Students should also speak English as a second/additional language.
- Participating students will receive a **$50 gift card** for the UVic bookstore.
- Please contact Dr. Anderson at timanderson@uvic.ca if you have any questions or wish to participate.
Congratulations to Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj on his article on Islamic Alternatives to Global Finance.

Dr. Andrea Walsh curated the exhibition "Our Lives Through Our Eyes: Nk'Mip Children's Art". Kelowna Museums Society and Kelowna Art Gallery are collaborating by using the artwork of children that attended the Inkameep Day School to bring to life an important regional story. More here.

Dr. Andrea Walsh continues her decade-long journey to repatriate residential school art work. Her community-based research project began in 2008 with a gift to UVic of 700 children’s paintings created during the years 1958-60 when artist Robert Aller volunteered to teach weekly art classes at the Alberni Indian Residential School. More here.

Visual exhibition on rock art in Canada that our alumni Aurora Skala was a part of. Check out the Images on Stone website here and video where Aurora is speaking about her work and research here.

Congratulations to Dr. McGuire on her new article in the Journal of the North Atlantic: “Whim rules the Child”: The Archaeology of Childhood in Scandinavian Scotland.

Congratulations to an alumni Nareena Switlo (BA ’09) who “blames” anthropology for her success 😊 saying: “I had a
career in international development. But it is my training in Anthropology from UVic that led me to start a social enterprise that was recently on Dragon’s Den and is award winning for our social impact model.” See the pitch [here](#).

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### B.O.A.S.

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

- 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](https://www.facebook.com) page.

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**Enjoy your Reading Break!**

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