Anthropology Newsletter  
March 2019

Department of Anthropology  
University of Victoria

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Events in March

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Spring 2019: Cornett A229

- **March 4th, 2019:** Dr. Dan Small, Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, UBC
  - The Establishment of North America’s first Supervised Injection Site: Anthropological Activism and Application
- **March 11th, 2019:** Dr. Kisha Supernant, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta
  - Reconciling the Past for the Future: Unsettling Métis as Mixed in the Archaeological Record
- **March 18th, 2019:** Dr. Eric Kansa, Open Context, Program Director
  - Digital Archaeology: Infrastructure and Power
- **March 25th, 2019:** Dr. Laura Buck, University of California at Davis.

For upcoming (and past) colloquia see:
https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/research/colloquium/index.php
**Book Launch: Beyond Debt: Islamic Experiments in Global Finance**

**Monday, March 4th, 2019 at 3-4:30** (new date – original date cancelled due to snow)
Fraser (Law) Building room 158

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](https://events.uvic.ca/capi/view/event/event_id/39682)

**Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) Fair**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019 between 11:30 - 3:00**
Student Union Building, Michele Pujol Room, UVic
Everyone welcome - Free

Connect with the next generation of Canadian researchers! UVic’s Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) offer exceptional undergraduate students the opportunity to carry out research in their field of study. The JCURA research fair will feature over 100 of these inspiring projects.

Anthropology JCURA projects:
- **Craig, Caitlin**: A Taphonomic Approach to the Study of Heat Treating Ostrich Eggshell Beads from the 11,500 year old site Grassridge (South Africa) (supervised by Dr. April Nowell)
- **Hogan, Mikaila**: HIV in Older Adults (supervised by Dr. Eric Roth)
- **Dixon, Larissa**: Case Study: Triquet Artifact (supervised by Dr. Quentin Mackie and Dr. Duncan McLaren)

For more information see website: [https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/students/scholarships/jcura/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/students/scholarships/jcura/index.php)

**Exams schedule for April 2019**

- The exams’ schedule has now been posted on the website:
  [https://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/examinations/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academics/examinations/index.php)

**Important dates**

Summer Session 2019 registration begins **March 18 – March 21**.
For all 2018/2019 academic year important dates click here.

**Co-op**

**Hallie Rounthwaite – ANTH Co-op Student of the year!**

Congratulations to Hallie on being one of the 3 co-op students of the year!

For her last co-op work term, Hallie was hired by Beecher Bay First Nation to lead a youth program centered around food security and the revitalization of cultural food systems. This included developing strategies to engage youth with traditional food harvesting and preparation, building a community garden, and teaching youth about budgeting and cooking. Rounthwaite also provided peer guidance and support for children and youth in the community.

To read more about Hallie and her coop experience and plans please see [here](https://events.uvic.ca/capi/view/event/event_id/39682).
2019 UVic Archaeology Field School in Barkley Sound – application deadline March 1st

**Apply now**

**Dates:** July 1st - August 9th, 2019  
**Credits:** two 1.5-credit courses (ANTH 343 & 344)  
6 weeks - 2 courses - 3 UVic credits

More details here: [https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/coastalfieldarch/apply-to-the-field-school/](https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/coastalfieldarch/apply-to-the-field-school/)

**Currents in Anthropology 2019**

**Conference date:** Thursday, April 4th, 2019  
**Apply 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): forms and more information [here](https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/coastalfieldarch/apply-to-the-field-school/).
- Questions? Please contact Jindra Belanger at anthua@uvic.ca.

**Indigenous Student Emergency Fund Fundraiser** – postcards by donation

If you would like one of these beautiful postcards of the whale tail outside the First Peoples House (carved by Chief Calvin Hunt & John Livingston and photographed by Joan McCorry) please stop by our office in COR B228.

**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

**Culturally Modified** - [https://culturallymodified.org/](https://culturallymodified.org/)

Online publication sharing research, stories and experience about physical as well as intangible cultural resources.

“We are the voice of the culturally modified: those who carry the stamp of their people, their environment and their experiences. We bear witness to shifting landscapes and the scars left by civilizations, both past and present. We represent culture, in all its beautiful and occasionally unflattering forms. Culture leaves its imprint on everything; we’re here to reflect it back to you, the reader, through the diverse voices of our region and beyond.”
Coast Salish Art in Cornett Building

- Do you ever wonder about all the beautiful Coast Salish art in Cornett building?
- To read more about the art, the artists, the visiting artist program or the donors (Christiane and George Smyth), check out this website: [http://uvac.uvic.ca/gallery/cornett/](http://uvac.uvic.ca/gallery/cornett/)

Anthropology Summer 2019 Courses

For a tentative schedule of courses offered and times/dates please see our website: [https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/undergraduate/courses/summer/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/undergraduate/courses/summer/index.php)

Note: there is a newly added course not yet on the tentative schedule – stay tuned: **ANTH 393: Exploring Sensory Anthropology**

Uvic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations
• Congratulations to Dr. Jaro Stacul, our sessional instructors, whose article on “The Constructive Power of Slogans in Post-Socialist Poland” just got published in Anthropologica journal.

• Congratulations to Dr. Iain McKechnie and Jacob Earnshaw (MA alumnus) co-authored a presentation in Washington DC on “anthropological and archaeological data that illustrates the resilience of the indigenous peoples of the North American Northwest Coast as they interacted with both marine and terrestrial species”.

• Dr. April Nowell comments on tooth pendants and bones from the Denisova Cave of the Altai Mountains. See more here (you can read without signing up/in).

• Congratulations to our Rising Stars 2019 who are making a difference in the world (3rd or 4th year students who have received a scholarship and have a GPA above 5). Our Anthropology Rising Stars this year are: Camille Haisell, Sydney Holland, Hallie Rounthwaite, Devon Scarlett Bidal, Rae Costain, Maxwell Nicholson, Kai Michaluk, Mikaila Hogan, Mekyah Vieira, Kaylyn Felton, Mike Graeme, Steven Watt, Eva Gribbon, Inanna Sokil, Larissa Dixon, Caitlin Craig, Hannah Gentes, Dylan Hillis and Danika Morpak.

• Dr. Quentin Mackie commented on the process of basketmaking and the materials used in The Basketmaker article by Hakai Magazine.

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
• For any upcoming events, please check out our Facebook page.

Hello Spring!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca