Anthropology Newsletter

January 2020

Department of Anthropology

University of Victoria

The Fertile Shore

Events in December

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Spring 2020: Cornett B143

- January and February colloquia spots will be mostly taken by candidate presentations. For details see website or below (locations, dates, speakers, titles)

For upcoming (and past) colloquia see: https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/research/colloquium/index.php
Candidate presentations for Assistant Professor in Biological Anthropology

**Monday, January 6, 2020**
- **University Center, Senate Chambers, A180**
- **Dr. Michelle Rodrigues**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Evolutionary Endocrinology and Beckman Institute, University of Illinois
- **With a Little Help from My Friends: Health Implications of Female Friendship**

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**
- **University Center, Senate Chambers, A180**
- **Dr. Vivek Venkataraman**: Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, Research Associate, Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University
- **Human Energetics and Health**

**Monday, January 13, 2020**
- **University Center, Senate Chambers, A180**
- **Dr. Ammie Kalan**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany
- **The Evolutionary Origins of Hominid Behavioural Flexibility**

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**Animal Intimacies: Interspecies Relatedness in India’s Central Himalayas**

**Dr. Radhika Govindrajan**: Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Washington
January 23rd, 2020
11:45 am – 1:15 pm
David Strong Building C126

Animal Intimacies tells stories of how moments of everyday entanglement between the individual human and nonhuman animals whose lives crisscross one another’s in the mountain villages of India’s Central Himalayan region produce an intense and intimate sense of “relatedness” between them.

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**Visualizing the Vikings and Their Gods**

January 17th – February 1st, 2020
Mearns Centre for Learning - McPherson Library (LIB)

An exhibition presenting the roots and later developments of Viking imagery. From early illustrations to contemporary popular media.

Opening presentation - January 17th at 4:30 in the McPherson Library’s Special Collections.

For more details see [here](#).

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**Meet Dylan Thomas, Indigenous Artist in Residence**

January 22nd, 2020
5:00 – 7:00 pm
City Hall, Victoria

Coast Salish artist Dylan Thomas (Qwul’thulum) has been selected for the role of Indigenous Artist in Residence with the City of Victoria. The residency program provides the opportunity for a local artist to develop artistic works and engage the community in dialogue, workshops, events, and activities for a two-year term.

For full details see [FB event](#).
Important Academic Dates

- **January 6th** – Second term classes begin for all faculties
- **January 19th** - Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses. 50% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date.
- **January 22nd** - Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
- **January 31st** – Last day for paying second term fees without penalty
- For all 2019-20 academic year important dates click [here](#).

Miscellaneous

MA & PhD Graduate Degree in Anthropology at UVic

**Application deadline:** January 15 (for September entry point)

Questions? [Programs](#), [How to apply](#), [FAQs](#),... or email Jindra Belanger, the graduate secretary at [anthtwo@uvic.ca](mailto:anthtwo@uvic.ca)

Anthropology Academic Advising

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

- Dr. Erin McGuire, ANTH Undergraduate Advisor, COR B225
  - To make an appointment click [here](#)
- Dr. Lisa Mitchell, ANTH Honours Advisor, COR B242

Coop

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 – apply by January 20th. Visit us at DTB A204 to learn more or to pick up an application form. You can also email us at [sscoop@uvic.ca](mailto:sscoop@uvic.ca)

Currents in Anthropology – Student Conference

See [website](#) for call for papers, example of abstracts and abstract submission form.

**Keynote Address**

Keynote address will be given by our Anthropology's alumna: [Nicole Smith](#)
Field Schools

Cuba Ethnographic Field School 2020

Dates: July 13 to August 3, 2020
Credits: ANTH 393 - 1.5 credits and ANTH 395 - 1.5 credits for a total of 3 credits.

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Victoria is organizing for another year the Cuba Ethnographic field school this Summer 2020.

This year’s theme is **Audio-Vision in Revolution**. While exploring audio-visual methodologies, participants will discover some of the unique contemporary cultural practices and social dynamics that characterize the biggest island in the Caribbean. The field school Contemporary Cuban Culture (ANTH 393) and Qualitative and Audio-Visual Field Methods in Ethnography (ANTH 395). For more information, please contact the main organizer of the field school, Dr. Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier (alexbf@uvic.ca).

Late applications accepted - see website to download the form.

See longer description here.

2020 University of Victoria Archaeology Field School in Barkley Sound

Dates: July 6th – August 14th, 2019
Credits: ANTH 343 - 1.5 credits and ANTH 344 - 1.5 credits for a total of 3 credits.
Instructor: Dr. Iain McKechnie
Application deadline: March 1st, 2020

Study Coastal Archaeology, Historical Ecology, and Indigenous Heritage in a National Park Reserve

The Department of Anthropology at UVic is running an archaeology field school in Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation territories on western Vancouver Island as part of two 1.5-credit courses (ANTH 343 & 344). 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 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.

More information on our website and the field school's blog.
B.O.A.S.

Bureau of Anthropology Students

- An undergraduate course union for the Department of Anthropology at UVic that organizes fun and inclusive events (social and academic) to bring anthropology students together. Join us – send an email to Mekyah: uvicboas@gmail.com
- For any upcoming events, please check out our Facebook page.

All the best in the New Year 2020!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca