Hunter-gatherer networks accelerated human evolution

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Events in March

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – Everyone Welcome - Spring 2020: Cornett B143

- March 2, 2020: No colloquium
- March 9, 2020: Dr. Deniz Unsal, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria, Title TBA
- March 16, 2020: TBA
- March 23, 2020: Mirjana Roksandic, Faculty Member & Coordinator Bioanthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Winnipeg, Title TBA
- March 30, 2020: Catherine Larouche, Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, Universite Laval, Title TBA

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

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) Fair

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, between 11:30 - 3:00
Student Union Building, Michele Pujol Room, UVic
Everyone welcome - Free

The JCURA research fair will feature over 100 of these inspiring projects, ranging from the effects of mindful meditation on exam prep to improving emergency water treatment in refugee camps.

Meet the next generation of leading Canadian researchers at UVic’s Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA). Awards go to exceptional undergrad students to carry out research in their chosen field of study.
Congratulations to our anthropology award recipients:

- **Costain, Rae**: Indigenous Tattooing in British Columbia: Resistance and Resurgence in the Visual Record
- **Dierks, Katherine**: More than just wool: Exploring the life and death of a Nuu-chah-nulth wool dog
- **Ronayne, Emma**: Maternal mortality: Inevitable evolutionary obstetrical dilemma or preventable health outcome?
- **Stewart-Dziama, Rachel**: Ethnographic Mapping and Indigenous Landscapes in the Gulf Islands

Abstracts here: [https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/students/student-awards/jcura/abstracts/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/students/student-awards/jcura/abstracts/index.php)

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**Spring Exams**

- The preliminary exam timetable is now available online and the final exam timetable will be made available by **February 28, 2020**. Read more about exam policies.
- Exams are available for viewing every Tuesday from 1:30pm-3:00pm in Room A109, University Centre, through March 3, 2020. Additional information about exam viewing is available here.

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**Important Academic Dates**

- For all 2019-20 academic year important dates click here.

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**Currents in Anthropology – Student Conference**

**Currents in Anthropology 2020**

- **Conference date**: Thursday, April 2nd, 2020
- **Submit Abstract by**: Monday, March 9th, 2020

- Our 6th 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.
- **Have questions or would like to volunteer**? Please contact Jindra Belanger at anthtwo@uvic.ca

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**Anthropology Summer 2020 Courses**

For a tentative Summer 2020 course schedule 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)
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

- March Meetings - Every welcome
  - March 12th and 26th at 5:30 in Cornett A319
  - For any upcoming events, please check out our Facebook page.

UVic Anthropology – In the News & Congratulations

- The work of UVic Anthropology JCURA scholar (2016) Aviva Lessard celebrated as innovative, story-based approach to online Indigenous cartography, in the latest issue of The Canadian Geographer.

- Congratulations to Dr. April Nowell and Dr. Melanie Chang on a chapter in the book Archaeologies of the Heart.

- Dr. April Nowell commented on the Sulawesi cave paintings and discusses the magnitude of this discovery in an article Is This Indonesian Cave Painting The Earliest Portrayal Of A Mythical Story in the Scientific American

- Dr. Brian Thom joins CBC's "Early Edition" to talk about Indigenous land rights and the history of the Delgamuukw case.
A report on the political divides within the Wet'suwet'en region includes comment from Dr. Brian Thom on how colonial policies have historically affected leadership in Indigenous communities.

Dr. Erin McGuire in a CBC interview talks about “Preventing the alt-right from appropriating viking symbols and stories”

Congratulations to Alex Lausanne (GEOG grad), Daryl Fedje, Dr. Quentin Mackie and Iain Walker (GEOG) on an article in The Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology on “Identifying sites of high geoarchaeological potential using aerial LIDAR and GIS on Quadra Island, Canada.”

Congratulations to our Rising Stars 2020 - 3rd and 4th year students who have been awarded scholarships in 2019.

Hello Spring!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca