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## Neanderthals Had the Capacity to Perceive and Produce Human Speech

[Read article](#)

## Events in March

### Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – Spring 2021 term – Everyone Welcome

Online via Zoom – click [here](#) for link and connection details.

#### March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - No Colloquium

#### March 8, 2021

- **Inter-group relationships in gorillas**
- **Dr. Robin Morrison:** Post-doctoral Researcher, Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund & Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Animal Behaviour, University of Exeter
- Article to read before talk (mandatory for ANTH grad students): [Inter-group relationships influence territorial defence in mountain gorillas](#)

#### March 15, 2021

- **Collaborative Archaeology in Arctic Siberia**
- **Dr. Tatiana Nomokonova:** Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Saskatchewan
- Article to read before talk (mandatory for ANTH grad students): [The variable histories of reindeer scapulae on the Iamal Peninsula of Arctic Siberia](#)

#### March 22, 2021

- **Intersectionality and trauma analysis in bioarchaeology**
- **Dr. Madeleine Mant:** Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto Mississauga
- Article to read before talk (mandatory for ANTH grad students): [Intersectionality and trauma analysis in bioarchaeology](#)

#### March 29, 2021

- TBA
- **Dr. Kathleen Millar,** Associate Professor, Sociology & Anthropology, Simon Fraser University
- Article to read before talk (mandatory for ANTH grad students): [Garbage as Racialization](#)

Check our website for upcoming (and past) colloquia and link to join:

<https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/research/colloquium/index.php>



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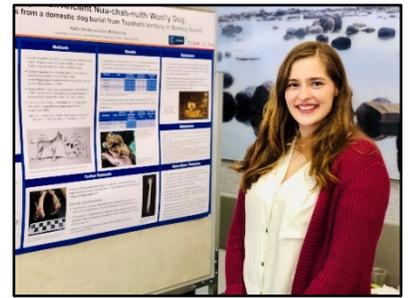
## Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) Fair

March 22-26, 2021

Online Event ([visit the event page for more information](#))

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.



*Katie Dierks - one of our 2020 JCURA recipients.*

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:

- [Hansen, Ingrid](#): The Politicization and Appropriation of Symbols by White Supremacists and the Alt-Right
- [Rutherford, Isabelle](#): Shape variation in the metaphyseal regions of long bones during growth in humans

### Important dates

For all 2020-21 academic year important dates or more details click [here](#).



## Barkley Sound Archaeology Field School - Summer 2021

**Description:** An archaeology field school in Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation territories on western Vancouver Island as part of three 1.5-credit courses (ANTH 343, 344 & 392). 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 at the University of Victoria 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.

**Academic credits:** ANTH 343 & ANTH 344 (July 5-24) and ANTH 392 (July 26-August 13) for a total of 4.5 UVic credits. Application and enrollment in all three courses is mandatory for UVic anthropology students (i.e., it is not possible to enroll in only half of the field school). Prerequisites are ANTH 240 and permission of the instructor.

**Application deadline:** March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Application forms will be available by the end of March 1<sup>st</sup> here as well as details on how to apply and other information:

<https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/coastalfieldarch/apply-to-the-field-school/>

### 2021 University of Victoria Archaeology Field School



Photo: Haka Institute



### Archaeology: Summer 2021 July 5 - August 14

UVic + Broken Group Islands + UVic

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

6-weeks, 3-courses, 4.5 UVic Credits

For more info visit:

<https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/coastalfieldarch>

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2021**



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# Anthropology Summer 2021 Courses

Registration opens **March 15, 2021**. For a tentative Summer 2021 course schedule see our [website](#).



**What does it mean to be human?**

**Summer 2021**

**ANTH 100**  
Introduction to Anthropology  
Online

Dr. Amy Levine



**Summer 2021**

**ANTH 200**  
Cultural and Social Anthropology  
Online

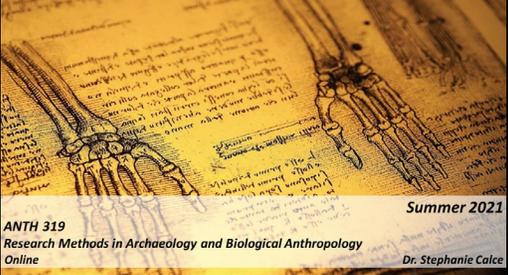
Dr. Melissa Gauthier



**Summer 2021**

**ANTH 260**  
Introduction to Anthropological Research  
Online

Dr. Melissa Gauthier



**Summer 2021**

**ANTH 319**  
Research Methods in Archaeology and Biological Anthropology  
Online

Dr. Stephanie Calce

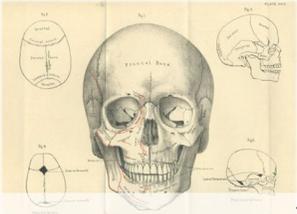


**Applications Accepted till March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**ANTH 343 & ANTH 344 & ANTH 392**  
Barkley Sound Archaeological Field School (Uvic/ Broken Group Island)

**Summer 2021**

Dr. Jain McKechnie



**Summer 2021**

**ANTH 352**  
Human Osteology  
Online Lecture + Labs

Dr. Ran Donaldson



**Summer 2021**

**ANTH 360**  
Zooarchaeology  
F2F/Online

Dr. Yin-Man Lam



**Summer 2021**

**ANTH 391**  
Korea  
Online

Dr. Amy Levine



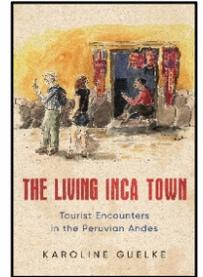
**Summer 2021**

**ANTH 394 A03**  
Forensic Anthropology Lab Methods  
Online

Dr. Stephanie Calce

# UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Congratulations to our alumna and current sessional instructor, Dr. Karoline Guelke, on her book "[The Living Inca Town](#)", based on her PhD research.
- Congratulations to our alumna and limited term instructor Dr. Sarah-Louise Decrausaz who is one of the authors of an article "[Obstetric dimensions of the female pelvis are less integrated than locomotor dimensions and show protective scaling patterns: Implications for the obstetrical dilemma](#)"
- [Dr. April Nowell](#) was asked to comment on the research in this article "[Listen to an 18,000-Year-Old Instrument Sing Once More](#)"
- CBC Nature of Things episode about Neanderthals includes new exciting research by [Dr. April Nowell](#) (Professor and Chair) and Genevieve von Petzinger: "[The Real Neanderthal](#)"
- [Dr. Brian Thom](#) comments on the need for respectful treatment of ancestral remains in this [Times Colonist article](#)
- Dr. Iain McKechnie, lead author of the new domestic dog research, discusses his findings in the Hakai Magazine article on "[The Dogs That Grew Wool and the People Who Love Them](#)"
- UVic's contribution (led by [Dr. Brian Thom](#) and Indigenous languages teacher yutustanaat Mandy Jones of Snuneymuxw First Nation) is mentioned in the article about petition for Google to add Cree, one of Canada's most common Indigenous languages, to its translation app: "[Google Translate's Exclusion Of Indigenous Languages A 'Squandered' Opportunity](#)"
- UVic Honours student Kathryn McKenzie presented a 3-minute talk to the Pacific Ecology and Evolution Conference Hosted at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre: "Connecting Open Science and Archaeology: The UVic Zooarchaeological Comparative Collection - A Source of Cultural and Ecological Knowledge" <https://peec2021.wordpress.com>



## B.O.A.S.

### Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union



- Bunch of Anthropology Students (B.O.A.S) is 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 virtually.
  - We host virtual social event nights with Anthropology Trivia, virtual Game/Movie Nights, and more!
  - We will be doing a hoodie/crewneck sweater sale! Make sure to check out our social media or contact us for more information on sizing, colors, and designs.
- This month's B.O.A.S meetings will be held over Zoom on Wednesday, March 10th at 6 pm, and Wednesday, March 24th at 6 pm. Make sure to join our Instagram to get the Zoom information. We hope to see you there!
- If you're interested and want to know more, don't hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at [uvicboas@gmail.com](mailto:uvicboas@gmail.com) or dm us on our [Instagram](#) (@bunchofanthropologystudents) or [Facebook page](#) (Uvic's Bunch of Anthropology Students).



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Hello Spring!



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