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## Events in October

### Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Fall 2021 – Mondays 11:30 – 12:50 – CLE A207

October 25, 2021

- [Reflections on Seeing: Photovoice and Pen and Ink Drawing as Ethnographic Tools](#)
- [Dr. Karoline Guelke](#): Sessional Instructor, UVic

Check the [website](#) for upcoming (and past) colloquia.



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### Qw'an Qw'anakwal – To Come Together

September 29<sup>th</sup> – December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Legacy Art Gallery: 630 Yates Street, Victoria

Curated by Dr. Andrea Walsh, Smyth Chair in Arts and Engagement

*Qw'an Qw'anakwal - To Come Together* is the 10th anniversary celebration of the Visiting Artist Program hosted by the Department of Anthropology at the University of Victoria. The exhibition features new works by 12 artists and their collaborators from Salish nations on Vancouver Island, who have participated in the Visiting Artist Program since 2010. The exhibition will feature knitting, wool and cedar weaving, carving, drawing, and painting.



Images: Amanda Laliberte, 2021



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## Ungasittuq - Something that is Far Away

October 7<sup>th</sup> - December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Legacy Art Gallery: 630 Yates Street, Victoria

Ungasittuq is an exploration of distance, space, acceptance and pushing boundaries. This exhibition aims to build a foundation for contemporary urban Inuit art photography within the broader popular understanding of contemporary Inuit art. Recent photographs by Barry Pottle present a counterpoint and complement to sculpture, drawings, prints by Inuit artists to give a broader understanding of contemporary realities and experience.

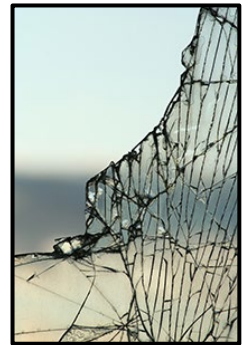


Image credit: Barry Pottle, UNGAVA (detail), 2021

### Important dates

- **October 11<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Day
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure

For all 2021-22 academic year important dates click [here](#).

## UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Our new faculty member, [Dr. Tatiana Degaj](#), is one of the featured speakers on an upcoming free and open to public [Virtual Language Conference](#) on Restoring and Protecting Our Native Languages and Landscapes.
- Congratulations to [Dr. Ammie Kalan](#) on her published paper in Ecological Informatics, Vol. 65, titled "[Compensating class imbalance for acoustic chimpanzee detection with convolutional recurrent neural networks.](#)"
- [Dr. Brian Thom](#) was quoted in London School of Economics and Political Science article titled: "[When executives inherit dark histories.](#)"
- Congratulations to one of our amazing faculty, [Dr. Erin Lee McGuire](#), on being the recipient of the 2021 REACH Award of the Harry Hickman Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Leadership.

3-day Virtual Conference  
**Restoring and Protecting Our Native Languages and Landscapes**  
October 5-7, 2021  
10:00 AM EST

Featured Speakers

- Tarolla Rivera Zea (Quechua)  
President & Founder,  
CUNY
- Tatiana Degaj (Itelma)  
Language revitalization  
scholar from Russia
- Richard A. Grounds  
(Yuchi, Seminole)  
Executive Director, Yuchi  
Language Project

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## 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 both virtually and in-person.
- We host virtual social event nights with Anthropology Trivia, Game/Movie nights, and more! Follow our Instagram [@bunchofanthropologystudents](#) for Zoom links and more information.
- On Friday, October 1 at 7PM join us on Discord for a virtual game night! See our Instagram for more details.



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- Join us on a Halloween Ghost Walk, date TBA. Keep an eye on Instagram for details.
- Our meetings are held every second Monday at 6PM in Cornett A319, there is also the option to attend via Zoom (check out our Instagram for the Zoom link). This month, we have a meeting on October 25. We hope to see you there!
- If you want to know more about BOAS or have any questions, please get in touch! Send us an email at [uvicboas@gmail.com](mailto:uvicboas@gmail.com), dm us on our Instagram ([@bunchofanthropologystudents](https://www.instagram.com/bunchofanthropologystudents)), or Facebook page (UVic's Bunch of Anthropology Students)

Happy Thanksgiving & Safe Halloween!



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