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Events in September

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

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

September 20, 2021

- Title TBA
- Ebrahim Karimi: PhD Candidate, Anthropology Department, UVic

Check the website for upcoming (and past) colloquia: www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/research/colloquium/index.php

Orange Shirt Day

Events the week of September 27th, 2021

Some of the events will be livestreamed so you can view them remotely. Event details will be released soon: https://www.uvic.ca/event/orange-shirt-day/

Orange Shirt Day is a national movement that brings together Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the spirit of reconciliation to honour former residential school students, their families and communities. For more details on history, support and resources see here.

Orange Shirts 215+ are available from the UVic Bookstore starting in August. If you already have an orange shirt, please consider making a $25 donation directly to the Elders Engagement Fund this year.
Important dates

- **September 8th**: First term classes begin (labs and tutorials start AFTER classes – see your course outline for details)
- **September 21st**: Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for dropped courses
- **September 24th**: Last day for adding courses for first-term
- **September 30th**: Last day for paying first-term fees without penalty

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

### Work Study 2021-22

The work study program is funded by Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA) with the objective to provide additional financial assistance through on-campus part-time employment opportunities for students with documented financial need.

Applications for students are available online: if you think you might be eligible, [apply](#) as soon as possible.

Details of the below ANTH workstudy job [postings](#) will be available on the work study website September 8th:

- **Research Assistant: Dr. Thom/Dr. Hancock**
  - Data collection and preliminary analysis of materials related to the history of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Victoria. You will assist in compiling a chronology of the Department’s teaching and research, examples of its contributions to public service, perspectives on the history of relationships with Indigenous communities, and discussions of the intellectual and ideological trends and disputes that shaped it...

- **Lab Assistant: Dr. Calce**
  - Assist in the preparation, maintenance, and documentation of the ANTH240, ANTH250, and upper-level archaeology and biological anthropology teaching collections.

- **Archaeological Field School Laboratory Assistant: Dr. McKechnie**
  - Catalogue, process, and identify archaeological samples (artifacts, invertebrate fauna, sediment samples), compile and digitize field drawings, and measure specific skeletal elements to support archaeological research conducted during the archaeological field school in Barkley Sound.

### Applying for Grad School & Funding (SSHRC)

**UVic Anthropology Graduate Programs: MA/PhD or INTD MA/PhD or CSPT MA/PhD**

UVic Anthropology department offers graduate programs with [exceptional fieldwork](#) and [lab-based opportunities](#). Master innovative techniques such as graphic ethnography, zooarchaeological analysis, soundscapes, 3D imaging and community-based research. We integrate the full-breadth of anthropology with our themes-based [graduate program](#).

The online application portal for starting your degree in September 2022 will become available in September 2021. Please see our "[Graduate Studies](#)", "[How to apply](#)" and "[FAQs](#)" pages for more details, then contact Jindra Bélanger at [anthtwo@uvic.ca](mailto:anthtwo@uvic.ca) if you have any questions.

**SSHRC funding for grad school**

4th year students applying to graduate school may be eligible to apply for a [Canada Graduate Scholarship MA Fellowship](#). The deadline for the CGS MA is 1 Dec, but you should consult with your prospective graduate supervisor and start your fellowship application process well in advance of that deadline.
ANTH Co-op

Interested in Coop?  [www.uvic.ca/coopandcareer/]

Where do Anthropology Co-op students work?  Here are some ANTH placements:

- Junior Learning Technology Assistant, University of Victoria
- Project Assistant, Impact Assessment Agency
- Junior Policy Analyst, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
- Interpretation Student, Parks Canada
- Indigenous Relations and Communications Assistant, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Miscellaneous

ASBC - Archaeological Society of British Columbia

The Archaeological Society of British Columbia was established in 1966 and is a non-profit society dedicated to the protection of archaeological resources and the spread of archaeological knowledge.

Videos of online lectures (during COVID-19) are available here: [https://vimeo.com/archbc](https://vimeo.com/archbc)

The Midden Journal, a quarterly journal, reflecting the rich resources middens offer in archaeological information can be found here: [https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/midden/index](https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/midden/index)

FG page: [https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria/](https://www.facebook.com/ASBCVictoria/)

The Martlet

The University of Victoria's independent newspaper: [The Martlet](https://www.martletonline.com)

Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL)

Are you a student with a documented disability?  [Register with CAL](https://www.uvic.ca/cal) in order to make arrangements for any required academic accommodations.

Registering early increases the odds that accommodations will be in place when your classes begin.

Student Resources

[https://www.uvic.ca/students/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/students/index.php)

Project 529 bike registration is now at UVic

When biking to campus, keep your bike safe by registering it with Project 529.

Simply register your bike by visiting [www.project529.ca](http://www.project529.ca) and then drop by Campus Security for a Project 529 decal for your bike.

Student Awards & Financial Aid (SAFA)

UVic offers scholarships, bursaries and work study opportunities and provides information about other funding sources, expected costs and strategies for balancing your budget.

Deadlines notwithstanding, any students in financial need should contact SAFA at: 250-721-8423 or [finaid@uvic.ca](mailto:finaid@uvic.ca)
New Anthropology courses (Fall & Spring)

For all Anthropology courses offered and their short-course descriptions, please see our website: [Fall 2021 & Spring 2022](#)

(Fall 2021 registration is open until September 24th)

- **ANTH 150 A02**
  - Great Civilizations of the Ancient World *New Course*
  - Dr. Lindsay Der

- **ANTH 392 Online**
  - Archaeology of the North American Arctic *New Course*
  - Dr. Patrick Ippolito

- **ANTH 392 A02**
  - Things: Exploring Material Cultures *New Course*
  - Dr. Lindsay Der

- **ANTH 396**
  - Comparative Perspective on Indigenous Languages and Cultures *New Course*
  - Dr. Tatiana Deynogor

- **ANTH 484/552E**
  - Evolutionary Anthropology *New Course*
  - Dr. Allison Murray

- **ANTH 485**
  - Invisible Histories: Heritage, Politics, and Memory *New Course*
  - Dr. Lindsay Der

- **ANTH 336**
  - Contemporary Indigenous Issues in Canada *New Course*
  - Dr. Tommy Harper

- **ANTH 392 A01**
  - Ritual Landscapes in the Ancient World *New Course*
  - Dr. Lindsay Der
UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Newly revised website launched for the UVic Anthropology Ethnographic Mapping Lab.

- A recent publication that our PhD candidate Robert Gustas and Dr. Iain McKechnie are co-authors on is featured in the Science journal: ‘Mind blowing’: Grizzly bear DNA maps onto Indigenous language families

- Dr. Iain McKechnie is cited in this CTV News article on his hopes that this new study will encourage conversations around access to livelihoods and the ability for Indigenous nations to make decisions for themselves with respect to marine resources. This article also appeared in the Canadian Press, Toronto Star, Yahoo! News Canada and 21 other publications.

- Our PhD Alumna, Dr. Deidre Cullon, comments on the article: “Amazing 1,300-Year-Old Technology Found Hidden in Comox Harbour”

- Dr. April Nowell comments on this article “Archaeologists Are Seeing Cave Art in a New Light”

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.

• 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, our meeting dates are September 13th and 27th. We hope to see you there!

• Come see us at Club and Course Union Days! We will be outside of the SUB/on the Quad from 10AM-4PM September 15th and 16th or available to answer any questions on Discord. Stop by our table and put your name into our prize draw!

• BOAS encourages everyone to participate in Orange Shirt Day on September 30. Visit orangeshirtday.org or UVic’s event page for more information.

• If you want to know more about BOAS or have any questions, please get in touch! Send us an email at uvicboas@gmail.com, dm us on our Instagram (@bunchofanthropologystudents), or Facebook page (UVic’s Bunch of Anthropology Students)