North America’s oldest skull surgery dates to at least 3,000 years ago

Events in April

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

April 4th, 2022 - in person (COR B112)

- The (Mormon) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Mr. William Campbell: PhD student, Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria
- Option to view the talk via Zoom for those unable to come in person will be available (info here) – but you will be limited to viewing only and quality will differ depending on connection.

Check the website for upcoming (and past) colloquia.

Anthropology Honours Plus

Friday, April 8th, 2022, 10:30 – 2:30
Cornett B143, B235, B235 & B250, UVic

Presentations from our Honours students accompanied by a showing of the Hostile Terrain exhibit and selected posters from this past year’s ANTH classes and by our JCURA students. Light refreshments will be served, and all are welcome.

ANTH Honours presentations: 11:30 – 1:30 in COR B143

- Lyndsay Dagg: The Influence of Feng Shui on Cemetery Design: A spatial analysis of the Chinese Cemetery in Victoria, BC.
- Katherine Stron Trudel: Charitable and Community Food Access in Victoria BC: Understanding the lived experience of mothers and caregivers
- Gabe Mara: A Search for Meaningful Place: Lifestyle migrations and mobilities in Tofino, BC
- Rachel Hooton: Exploring Intertidal Stone Elements at ȾEL, Iliččč/ čālīčč
- Sally Martin-Danman: The Challenges associated with Children’s Burials in the Middle Helladic Argolid in Asine, Greece

Hostile Terrain exhibit: 10:30 – 2:30 in COR B237 & Poster presentations: 10:30 – 2:30 in COR B235 & B250
Money and Technology in Asia
Thursday, April 7th, 2022, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Clearihue Building, room B017, University of Victoria
In-person & online options

- Our PhD student Xue Ma is one of the speakers and our faculty Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj is one of the hosts at this event organised by Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives.
- More details and to register here

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA)

To see online presentations and poster of our ANTH JCURA award recipients please click the topic link:

- Fabiola Sanchez: That’s the Way Our Ancestors (taitches) Taught Us: A Graphic Novel
- Gabe Mara: Lifestyle Migration and the NeoNomad’s Search for Place in Tofino, British Columbia

For all the JCURA 2022 project see the homepage here.

Final Exams

- The final exam timetable for April 2022 is available online.

Important dates

- Thursday, April 7th - Last day of classes for all faculties
- Monday, April 11th - Examinations begin for all faculties
- Friday, April 15th - Good Friday
- Monday, April 18th - Easter Monday
- Friday, April 29th - Examinations end for all faculties

For all 2021-22 academic year important dates click here.

UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Congratulations to our wonderful professor Dr. Mélissa Gauthier on receiving the 2022 CASCA Award for Teaching Excellence.
- Numerous interviews with Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj highlighting the work they are doing in the Counter Currency Lab: "Can Russia Bypass International Sanctions Using Cryptocurrency?"; "Cryptocurrency and its role in the war in Ukraine"; "CRYPTOCURRENCY’S PLACE IN A WORLD FULL OF CURRENCY and “Expert Q&A on cryptocurrency, payment systems and future of money”
- Congratulations to Dr. Ammie Kalan on a paper published in Nature Ecology & Evolution on “Social orangutans have varied vocal personalities”
• **Dr. Iain McKechnie** joins CBC Victoria’s "On The Island" to talk about herring spawn, highlighting herrings' ecological and historical importance.

• Dr. Lindsay Der, our Assistant Professor, was interviewed by **Charles Wilkinson** from Shore Films of Vancouver for their upcoming documentary.

• Congratulations to **Dr. Alison Murray** and **Dr. April Nowell** - two winners from our department - for this year’s **Faculty of Social Sciences Excellence Awards**.
  - Early Career Research – Alison Murray, ANTH
  - Research Excellence – April Nowell, ANTH

• **Dr. April Nowell** commented for a **Dutch newspaper** on a new study of children’s handprints in Upper Paleolithic cave art (**English translation**) and on International Women’s Day, Dr. April Nowell was interviewed on TVO’s program "The Agenda" about the roles of prehistoric women.

• Another coverage of Dr. **April Nowell’s** work on the children in the ice age and why it’s important to learn how children lived then. Dr. Nowell - on CBC Radio’s "Ideas" and the author of "Growing Up in the Ice Age" explains that how children lived is an importance piece of the puzzle to help us understand how our ancestors lived.

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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.

• 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).

• Congratulations to all our graduating members!

• Stay tuned for next year's meeting schedule

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**Hello April!**

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