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Events in February

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Spring 2022 - in person in MAC D115 unless otherwise noted.

February 7th, 2022 - via zoom only

- [A multifaceted approach to the conservation of red ruffed lemurs in northeast Madagascar](#)
- [Dr. Tim Eppley](#): Postdoctoral Associate, Collections Husbandry Science - Primates and Population Sustainability, San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance

February 14th, 2022 - no colloquium

February 21st, 2022 - Reading Break - no colloquium

February 28, 2022

- **Title:** TBA
- **Research focus:** Indigenous peoples of the Americas, Indigenous rights, discourse and identity, racial and ethnic discourses, grassroots activism, cognitive anthropology, and the U.S.-Mexico border
- [Dr. Christina Leza](#): Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Anthropology, Colorado College

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



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Fresh Banana Leaves – Healing Indigenous Landscapes Through Indigenous Science

February 1st, 2022

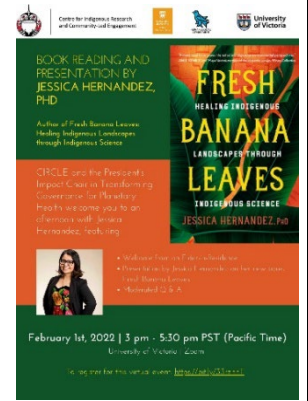
3:00 – 5:30 pm

Book reading and presentation by Jessica Hernandez, author of Fresh Banana Leaves

CIRCLE and the President's Impact chair in Transforming Governance for Planetary Health welcome you to an afternoon with Jessica Hernandez, featuring:

- Welcome from an Elder-in-Residence
- Presentation by Jessica Hernandez on her new book
- Moderated Q & A

To register for this virtual event: <https://bit.ly/33rznhT>



2022 Field School Info Session - by BOAS

Wednesday, February 9th, 2022 @ 6 PM

Join BOAS, past field school participants and Dr. McKechnie and ask questions about our upcoming [Archaeology Field School in Barkley Sound - Summer 2022](#).

Topic: BOAS Field School Seminar

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78940957170...>

Meeting ID: 789 4095 7170 Passcode: Mdx8n1

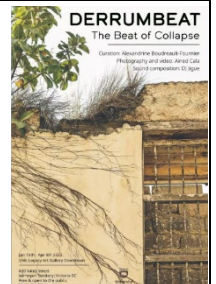


Derrumbeat: The Beat of Collapse

On now till April 9th

An interactive sonic collage that combines images and sounds of decomposing buildings in Havana, Cuba.

This collaborative project with UVic anthropologist Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier and her colleagues from Cuba, DJ Jigüe and photographer Ained Cala, invites visitors to mix the beats of collapse as they engage with music and images.



Important dates

- **February 13th** - Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses
- **February 21st** – Family Day
- **February 21st – 25th** – Reading break
- **February 28th** – Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure



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

Miscellaneous

ASBC – Archaeological Society of British Columbia

If you missed ASBC's January 2022 Online Lecture - Vallance: The Long Silence of the Vancouver Island (or 'Douglas') Treaties) of 1850 to 1854 – the lecture video is now available on their Vimeo.

<https://vimeo.com/667961588>



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Master's of Indigenous Language Revitalization Program – deadline extended

Intake deadline extended to *February 28, 2022*

The Department of Indigenous Education at the University of Victoria is pleased to be offering the 2022 Master's of Indigenous Language Revitalization Program.

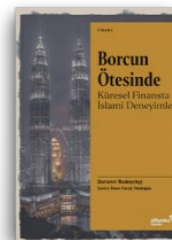
For more information on how to apply and to see the MILR flyer please go to our website:

<https://www.uvic.ca/education/indigenous/graduate/program/index.php>



UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Congratulations to our outstanding MA student Shane Doddridge who just had published a feature essay in *Cartouche*, the journal of the Canadian Cartographic Association. His article "[Entangled toponymies: embracing pluralism in place naming](#)" is a reflection on his ongoing work with Tsilhqot'in Nation on place names.
- Congratulations to Dr. Daromir Rudnyckj on a recent publication of a [Turkish edition](#) of his book - *Beyond Debt*.
- In case you missed Dr. [Dr. April Nowell's](#) talk on "[Growing Up in the Ice Age: Were children drivers of human cultural evolution?](#)" here is a recording of it.
- Congratulations to our primatologist, [Dr. Ammie Kalan](#), on being one of the co-authors on an article "[Using nonhuman culture in conservation requires careful and concerted action](#)" published in *Conservation Letters* as part of her work with UCN Section on Great Apes Working Group on Chimpanzee Cultures. As well as on her new paper "[Evaluating the Need to Habituate: Modern Approaches to Field Primatology during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond](#)" published in *Primate Conservation*, (36).



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. Come join our virtual CRM and Field School information sessions this month!
- 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).
- This semester we are meeting online via Zoom every second Wednesday at 6PM. For February we are meeting Feb 2 and 16. Check out social media for Zoom info. We hope to see you there!



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Happy Reading Break!



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