Neandertals were the first hominids to turn forest into grassland 125,000 years ago

Events in January

**Anthropology Graduate Colloquia** – everyone welcome

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

**January 17, 2022** - via zoom only
- **Title:** TBA
- Research focus: Public Understandings of the Legacies of Transatlantic Slavery
- **Mr. Winston Phulgence:** Research Student, Department of Archaeology, University of York

**January 24, 2022**
- **Title:** TBA
- Research focus: human skeleton's response to the process of pregnancy and childbirth and how this varies in women of different body size and shape
- **Dr. Sarah-Louise Decrausaz:** Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria

**January 31, 2022** - via zoom only
- **Title:** TBA
- Research focus: Evolution of colour vision in primates
- **Dr. Rachel Munds:** Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary

Check the [website](https://www.uvic.ca/departments/anthropology/) for upcoming (and past) colloquia.
Body Language: Reawakening Cultural Tattooing of the Northwest Artist Talk

Jan 13, 2022 07:00 PM
Event by University of Victoria Legacy Art Galleries

Join artists Dion Kaszas (Nlaka'pamux), Nahaan (Tlingit), and Nakkita Trimble (Nisga’a) for a panel discussion to mark the opening of Body Language: Reawakening Cultural Tattooing of the Northwest at UVic Legacy Art Gallery.

Artists will share how their skin stitch and hand poke tattooing practices have connected them to their respective cultures and personal identities.

This event will be live captioned. If you have any accessibility needs or require accommodations to participate in this event, please contact legacy@uvic.ca.

Register here.

Body Language: Reawakening Cultural Tattooing of the Northwest opens at Legacy Downtown on January 12, 2022. Organized by the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art

Landscapes of Death: Political Violence Beyond the Human in the Peruvian Andes

Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 12:30 – 1:50 p.m.
Event by Animals & Society Research Initiative & Department of Anthropology

Maria Elena García, PhD: Associate Professor in the Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington

This lecture is a preliminary exploration of the impact of political violence on other-than-human life in Peru during the war between the state and the Shining Path (1980-2000). Taking an iconic photograph of dog hangings in Lima as a point of departure, Dr. García explores the significance of framing this project through and with Indigenous understandings of violence as, among other things, the brutal severing of relations with human and non-human kin.

Pre-registration required for this free presentation on Zoom

Important dates

- January 10th - Second term classes begin for all faculties
- January 23rd – Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses
- January 26th – Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
- January 31st – Last day for paying second term fees without penalty

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

Anthropology COOP

Interested in co-op? Check out their website or email sscoop@uvic.ca for more info!

Application deadline: January 20th
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)
- Indigenous Relations and Communications Assistant, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
- Interpretation Student, Parks Canada

Join the **Virtual Co-op Info Days for Social Sciences** students to learn more:

**Time:** Jan 17, 2022 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/88259651509?pwd=RXlhayswa1I4OHJTzy9CbEhZMUxsQT09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/88259651509?pwd=RXlhayswa1I4OHJTzy9CbEhZMUxsQT09)

**Meeting ID:** 882 5965 1509

**Password:** 533743

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**Archaeology Field School**

2022 UVic Archaeology Field School in Barkley Sound

Accepting applications now.

**Information session coming up at the end of January 2022.**

Sign up for our field school mailing list to receive information related to field schools.

**Dates:** July 4th, 2022 - August 12th, 2022

**Credits:** two 1.5-credit courses (ANTH 343 & 344)

**Application deadline:** March 10th, 2022

**Instructor:** Dr. Iain McKechnie

- More information [here](https).
- Funding possibilities [here](https) (under “Field-School/Courses tab”).
- Non-UVic students, please read [this document](https) which outlines the processes and costs
- How to apply: [https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/coastalfieldarch/apply-to-the-field-school/](https)

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**UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations**

- **Dr. April Nowell** is quoted in an article on Paleolithic children’s footprints titled “Do these handprints show humanity’s earliest creative instinct?”

- Congratulations to **Dr. Alison Murray** on her new paper in Early View on “Tibial cortical and trabecular variables together can pinpoint the timing of impact loading relative to menarche in premenopausal females.”
Congratulations to our alumna Letitia Pokiak (MA ’20) who was awarded the 2021-2022 Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS) and ProQuest WAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Master’s Award in Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Business winner, for her thesis, "Meaningful Consultation, Meaningful Participants and Meaning Making: Inuvialuit Perspectives on the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline and the Climate Crisis."

Dr. Quentin Mackie’s quote from Hakai Magazine article “Archaeologists Have Unearthed Exciting Secrets on Haida Gwaii” (written by our ANTH alumna Devon Bidal) is referenced in a Daily Mail article, detailing the findings which included a 13,000 year old canine tooth.

Our alumna, Maya Cowan (BA & MA ’19) is doing her PhD at Binghamton University, looking at how cultural values, such as commitments to social and environmental justice, shape the financial world. Specifically she’s looking at how the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board makes its decisions. See the article: “Green money: Anthropology research explores sustainable investing’s impact.”

Our primatologist, Dr. Ammie Kalan, talks about her research on great apes, the challenges of fieldwork and the importance of diverse ape behaviours in this article.

Congratulations to Dr. Darcy Mathews (ANTH alumnus & ES Assistant Professor) who is one of the authors of this article on “Shifting Narratives, Recognizing Resilience: New Anti-Oppressive and Decolonial Approaches to Ethnobotanical Research with Indigenous Communities in Canada.”

**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).
- Check out our Instagram for meeting time and dates for this spring term.

All the best in the New Year 2022!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca