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Events in November

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Fall 2022 - Cornett A225 (unless otherwise noted)

November 7, 2022 - Lansdowne Lecture
- The Itelmen Khodila as a Song Genre: Nature, Consciousness and Time
- Dr. David Koester: Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- First People’s House - In person only

November 14, 2022
- Title TBA
- Dr. Alison Murray: Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria
- In person & online via zoom

November 21, 2022
- Title TBA
- Dr. Kate Hennessy and installation team: Associate Professor, Graduate Program Chair, Graduate Program Chair, School of Interactive Arts & Technology, Simon Fraser University
- Zoom only

November 28, 2022
- Title TBA
- Dr. Luisa Ramirez: Postdoctoral fellow, Marine ethnoecology research group, Environmental Studies, UVic
- In person & online via zoom

Check the website for upcoming (and past) colloquia.
Building Indigenous Partnerships
Nov.1, 10:00 a.m., PST (1:00pm Eastern time)
ZOOM

This panel will include Dr. Iain McKechnie from ANTH and Denis St. Claire and Darrell Ross Sr. from Tseshaht.

The Buffalo Treaty – with Dr. Gina Starblanket and Leroy Little Bear
November 2nd, 2022 at 5:00 pm
First People’s House, UVic

For information about this lecture, the speakers and to register see website here: www.eventbrite.ca/e/hsd-engage-the-buffalo-treaty-tickets-425882815967

Orion Series Lecture: Dr. Chen Shen: Museum and Object: Being the Agency in Transforming Peoples’ Lives
11:30am - 1:00pm PST
Art History & Visual Studies
MacLaurin (MAC), Rm. D288 or Online

Dr. Chen Shen serves as the Vice President of Art & Culture at Royal Ontario Museum (ROM), responsible for research and management of a collection comprising nearly one million artifacts, representing cultures from around the world across the centuries into the modern era.

This is a hybrid lecture that is free to the public. More information or to join the even click here.

Important dates

- Fall Convocation: Wednesday, November 9th - Thursday, November 10th
- Reading Break for all faculties: Wednesday, November 9th - Friday, November 11th
- Remembrance Day: Friday, November 11th

For all 2022-23 academic year important dates click here.

UVic Anthropology Field School

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Victoria is organizing another Cuba Ethnographic field school from July 9-30, 2023.

This year’s theme is Todavía queda luz/ There is still light. While exploring ethnographic methodologies, participants will discover some of the unique contemporary cultural practices, social and economic dynamics that characterize the biggest island in the Caribbean.

Find the longer description here and for more information, funding opportunities and the application package please visit our website.

Application deadline: November 25th, 2022
Spring 2023 Anthropology Classes

These are the few classes with spots still available – for a full listing and short course descriptions please see our webpage.

ANTH 150 A01 EXPLORING ANTHROPOLOGY – Money & Culture
ANTH 260 A01/A02 INTRO ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH
ANTH 312 A01 INTRO to MEDICAL ANTH
ANTH 340 A01 ARCHAEOLOGY OF B C
ANTH 348 A01 PEOPLING OF NEW TERRITORIES
ANTH 391 A01 CANADIAN VISUAL CULTURE
ANTH 393 A01 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: INDIGENOUS HEALTH
ANTH 393 A02 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: INDIGENOUS VISIONS ON SUSTAINABILITY
ANTH 393 A03 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: INDIGENOUS ORAL TRADITIONS
ANTH 393 A04 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: STORYTELLING AND MYTHMAKING New Course
ANTH 393 A05 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE FUTURE New Course
ANTH 450 A01 ADVANCED TOPICS: PRIMATE BEHAVIOURAL ECOLOGY
Non Anthropology Courses of Interest in Spring 2023

- **IED 379 Indigenous Environmental Activism and Education**
- **IED 371 The History of Indigenous Education**
- **IED 378 Educators Working Towards Reconciliation as Allies & Activists**

UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

**Congratulations to our Anthropology Fall 2022 Graduates**

Congratulations on your graduation – we are all very proud of you.

Stay healthy and well & all the best in your next adventures.

- **Dr. Brian Thom** commented in this The Globe and Mail article “Indigenous couple file court petition after province refuses to register their baby’s name in Kwak’wala lettering”. He hopes the court petition will speed up the process in Canada (as it should have been already underway after the country recognized the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples) and also expects the inclusion of Indigenous characters in the process to be vigorous due to its suppression throughout recent history.

- Congratulations to our PhD student **Dylan Hillis** on being awarded CSAC's Outstanding Graduating Anthropology Student Award 2022 for his MA thesis "Indigenous archaeological fisheries records provide evidence of multiple baselines in the northeast Pacific"

- **Faculty Success with Dr. Ann Stahl**: Discovering new sources in the stacks: "Internationally-renowned UVic archaeologist, Ann Stahl, is working with UVic Libraries to preserve and make available her vast and irreplaceable collection of research material from the Banda region in Ghana."

- **Faculty Success with Andrea Walsh**: Sharing our knowledge and humanity: "UVic anthropologist professor Andrea Walsh is working with UVic Libraries to openly publish two graphic novels that will be collaboratively produced with Survivors of the residential and day school system and their families."

- Happy to have **Dr. Tommy Happynook** as one of our faculty members – read about his journey in the Huu-ay-aht First Nations news
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 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 or dm us on our Instagram (@bunchofanthropologystudents).
- Join our Discord server for events, job opportunities, and access to Anthropology course channels. Visit our Instagram for a link to join.
- Our meetings occur biweekly on Mondays at 6PM in Cornett A319 or virtually on Zoom. Our meetings for November are November 7 and 21

Happy Fall!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca