Can Anthropology Be Decolonized?

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Events in February

Anthropology Colloquium Series – everyone welcome

Spring term 2023 – Mondays 11:30 – 12:50 - COR A129 (unless noted otherwise)

February 6, 2023
- Advancing the UN SDGs through the CIFAL Global Network
- Dr. Crystal Tremblay: Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, UVic
- In person & via zoom

February 13, 2023
- The Long-Tailed Macaque Project - conservation through coexistence and local capacity building
- Dr. Malene Friis Hansen: Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Anthropology, Princeton University
- Via zoom only

February 27, 2023
- Rethinking the agricultural revolution: Extended chronologies, life-history, and human biology
- Dr. Jay Stock: Professor, Department of Anthropology, Western University
- Via zoom only

Check the website for upcoming (and past) colloquia.

Black Histories of British Columbia

Wednesday, Feb 8th @ 12 pm – 1 pm, SUB upper lounge) or Webinar

Fran Morrison, Director, BC Black History Awareness Society, will give a talk about the first Black settlers in B.C. who represented a wide spectrum of backgrounds, skills, and interests; and contributed substantially to the settlement of the Colony of Vancouver Island and the Province.

More here: https://events.uvic.ca/event/71434-black(histories)-of(british)columbia
Humanities Reads: Iuutis Charlotte Coté  
Friday, 10 February @ 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Hickman Building Room 105 or on Zoom

Author Charlotte Coté (Tseshah/ Nuu-chah-nulth) engages in conversation with Dean Annalee Lepp and Professor Jeff Ganohalidoh Cornassel (Cherokee), reads from her book A Drum in one Hand, A Sockeye in the Other: Stories of Indigenous Food Sovereignty from the Northwest Coast (UW Press, 2021), and participates in an audience Q&A about how traditional foods play a major role in physical, emotional, spiritual, and dietary wellness.

To register click here: https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/HUMSreads

For other events see here: https://www.uvic.ca/humanitiesweek/index.php

Gule Wamkulu: Dancing Indigenous Governance  
January 14 - April 8, 2023  
Legacy Art Galery, 630 Yates St.

This immersive exhibition, which runs until April 8, features photographs, films and objects that celebrate how diverse African Canadians build community while being relationally respectful of all Coast Salish expressions of sovereignty.

Important dates

- Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses: Sunday, February 12th  
  - 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date. For non-standard courses see undergraduate and graduate course add and drop dates.
- University Closed (Family Day): Monday, February 20th
- Reading Break for all faculties: Monday, February 20th until Friday, February 24th
- Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure: Tuesday, February 28th

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

Currents in Anthropology Conference

Currents in Anthropology – Call for papers

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Victoria hosts this conference as a celebration of the research efforts of our undergraduate and graduate students. The presentations represent research completed for in-class and out-of-class projects, Honour’s theses, JCURA research, and Master’s and doctoral research. It gives you a chance to enjoy the presentations, ask questions, and to vote for the “People’s Choice Award” for best presentation.

Now accepting proposals for podium and poster presentations - due by Friday, March 10, 2023.
Please download the call for papers for more details, then download the fillable abstract submission form, complete and send to Jindra Bélanger, Anthropology Undergraduate and Graduate Program Assistant at anthtwo@uvic.ca by Friday, March 10, 2023

- Call for papers (and abstracts examples):
  - undergraduate
  - graduate
- Abstract submission form:
  - undergraduate
  - graduate

Anthropology Summer courses to look forward to

- ANTH 100 A01 INTRODUCTION TO ANTH Levine, Amy
- ANTH 150 A01 EXPLORING ANTHROPOLOGY: GENDER ACROSS CULTURES Guelke, Karoline
- ANTH 200 A01 + T01 CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY Levine, Amy
- ANTH 343 A01 ŇELILĆE (CORDOVA BAY) FIELD SCHOOL Pratt, Heather - Fieldschool – application here
- ANTH 344 A01 ETHNOGRAPHY AND ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE SALISH SEA Thom, Brian – Fieldschool – application here
- ANTH 367 A01 HERITAGE AND HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD COURSE McGuire, Erin – Fieldcourse – application here
- ANTH 381 A01 ETHNOGRAPHY AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH Gauthier, Melissa - Fieldschool – applications closed
- ANTH 382 A01 CONTEMPORARY CUBA Boudreau-Fournier, Alex - Fieldschool – applications closed
- ANTH 383 A01 FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY METHODS Calce, Stephanie
- ANTH 483 A01 RACE, RACISM, AND ANTHROPOLOGY Rose-Redwood, CindyAnn
Other interesting summer courses

HSTR 371 Topics in Thematic and Comparative History - Flavours of the Past: Scottish Food History

Units: 1.5; Pre- and Co-requisites: none
Offered: May 15, 2023 - June 30, 2023, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-12:30pm, on campus, face-to-face

This course examines the foodways of Scotland in the long nineteenth century, with a focus on the coastal west Highlands and Islands. The course uses food and food practices as a lens through which to examine major social, cultural, environmental, and economic change across the century (roughly 1770s to 1914). The roles of indigenous Gaelic-speaking people in reproducing, adapting, protecting, and innovating food culture will be investigated, framing foodways and daily lives in relation those shifts.

For more information or to reach out to the instructor, Theresa Mackay, visit [www.uvic.ca/humanities/scottish-studies/hstr-371/index.php](http://www.uvic.ca/humanities/scottish-studies/hstr-371/index.php)

PHOTO CAPTION AND CREDIT: Dried peat was burned for cooking and heating homes. Carrying the peat this way in Skye, in a peat creel basket often made of willow, left hands free for other tasks such as drop spinning. Credit: High Life Highland, Am Baile.

UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Congratulations to our alumna Nicole F. Smith (BA & MA) on the upcoming publication of her new book for young readers "Dig Deep" (coming this March). The book looks at what can be learned about marine environments and climate change from archaeology and Indigenous Traditional Knowledge.

- Dr. April Nowell provided some expert perspective on cave art for few more articles "Mysterious marks on Ice Age cave art may have been a form of record keeping" (Science News) and “How a furniture conservator helped crack the code of Ice Age cave art” (CBC radio)

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 events with Anthropology Trivia, Game/Movie nights, and more! Follow our Instagram @bunchofanthropologystudents for upcoming events

  - Join us at our in-person meetings this month on Friday February 3 and 17 at 4:30PM in Cornett A319

  - 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.
Happy Reading Break!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca