

# Anthropology Newsletter

January 2023

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## **Ancient Maya Nights**

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## Events in January

**Anthropology Colloquium Series** – everyone welcome

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

### **January 16, 2023**

- [From Making History to Making Heritage: Reflections on Long-term Research and Community Engagement in Banda, Ghana](#)
- [Dr. Ann B. Stahl](#): Professor and Distinguished Lansdowne Fellow, Department of Anthropology, UVic
- In person & via [zoom](#)

### **January 23, 2023**

- Title TBA
- [Dr. Kristen Cheney](#): Director, School of Child and Youth Care, UVic
- In person & via [zoom](#)

### **January 30, 2023**

- Title TBA
- [Dr. Katherine Woo](#): Postdoctoral Research Fellow, College of Arts, Society & Education, James Cook University (Australia)
- Via [zoom](#)



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

## **Animal-Centric Storytelling in Mi'kmaw Social Research**

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**12:30 – 2:00 pm**

Join Professor Margaret Robinson (Canada Research Chair in Reconciliation, Gender and Identity, Dalhousie University) for this online lecture.

More on this event here: <https://events.uvic.ca/asri/event/69063>



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## UVic-Tsawout 2023 Archaeological Field School at ȜEL,İĆÉ

**Information session:** Thursday January 19, 2023, 4:30 - 6:00 pm, Cornett A319 or [zoom](#)

**Field school dates:** June 28 to Aug 2, 2023

**Instructors:** [Dr. Brian Thom](#) and co-instructor archaeologist Heather Pratt.

**Credits: total of 3 credits**

- [ANTH 343](#): Archaeological Field Techniques - 1.5 credits
- [ANTH 344](#): Regional Topics in Archaeology - 1.5 credits

UVic and Tsawout First Nation have partnered to run the 2023 summer archaeology field school at the ancient village site of ȜEL,İĆÉ in Cordova Bay. This will be the first research-focused archaeological project ever done at the original village site of the South Saanich Treaty (one of the Douglas Treaties). The collaboration will bring UVic undergraduate and graduate students together with youth and cultural workers from W̱SÁNEĆ First Nation communities. The field school will take place on lands held by the District of Saanich in the Cordova Bay area.

For more information please visit our [website](#).



### Important dates

- Second term classes begin for all faculties: Monday, January 9th
- Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses: Sunday, January 22nd
- 50% 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.
- Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term (except for Faculty of Law): Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>
- Last day for paying second term fees without penalty: Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>



For all 2022-23 academic year important dates click [here](#).

## Anthropology COOP

Interested in co-op? The application processes have changed! Only one admission period a year!

Starting now, we will only accept applications once a year, in the Fall.

### How to apply?

- Log into the Co-op Portal between June 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Complete the online application & upload your transcripts
- We will contact you with our admission decision in late September



See our website for more information: [www.uvic.ca/coop](http://www.uvic.ca/coop)

## UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- Congratulations to Dr. Ann B. Stahl on her new book "[Archaeology: Why It Matters](#)." (Cambridge: Polity Press)
- [Dr. Helen Kurki](#) joined CBC's national science program "[Quirks & Quarks](#)" to discuss mammalian gestation periods.



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- Congratulations to our wonderful ANTH faculty members on the excellence awards 2022:
  - [Dr. Erin McGuire](#): EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING: committed to innovations that enhance student learning, including mentoring or supervising students beyond the classroom.
  - [Dr. Brian Thom](#): EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH: demonstrated a strong record of community engagement and knowledge mobilization with respect to research, teaching and service.
  - [Dr. Alison Murray](#): EXCELLENCE IN EARLY CAREER RESEARCH: regarded as a promising researcher by peers and has made significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in their field
  - [Dr. April Nowell](#): EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH: contributed significantly to the advancement of knowledge in their field and is a strong mentor to undergraduate and graduate students, post-docs and early-career researchers.
- [Dr. Stephanie Calce](#) spoke with [Global News Radio](#) on the landfill search to locate the remains of two Indigenous women at a site north of Winnipeg. Dr. Calce discussed the complexity and feasibility of these efforts. Following the radio interview Dr. Stephanie Calce was interviewed by [Global News](#) to speak about the logistics of searching Manitoba landfill for the remains of two murdered Indigenous women, Morgan Harris and Mercedes Myran.
- [Dr. April Nowell](#) was interviewed in this Live Science article "[20,000-year-old cave painting 'dots' are the earliest written language, study claims. But not everyone agrees](#)". A team of researchers has released a new study on symbols in European caves that point to early humans' understanding of mating and birthing seasons of certain species. Dr. Nowell, who wasn't involved in the study, is one of several leading experts commenting on the findings yet to be proven. The article also cites Nowell's earlier research from more than 200 caves in southern France and Spain, which earned them international headlines in 2017.



## 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](mailto: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.



All the best in the New Year 2023!



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