The Colonial Roots of Peru’s Troubles

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Events in March

Anthropology Colloquium Series – everyone welcome

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

March 6, 2023
- The Counter Currency Lab: Experimenting with Experiments with Money
- Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj: Professor, Department of Anthropology, UVic
- In person only

March 13, 2023
- Art and Anti-Racism in Latin American Racial Formations
- Dr. Peter Wade: Professor, Social Anthropology, University of Manchester & Lansdowne Speaker for Latin American Studies
- Via zoom only

March 20, 2023
- Genetics and the Evolution of Language
- Hannah Brown: PhD Student, Department of Anthropology, UVic
- Via zoom only

March 27, 2023
- New perspectives on reconstructing locomotion in Australopithecus africanus
- Zewdi Tsegai: Assistant Professor, Department of Organismal Biology and Anatomy, University of Chicago
- Via zoom only

Check the website for upcoming (and past) colloquia.
La Tumba Mambi - Film and Album Launch
Friday, March 17th, 2023
Belfry Theater, Victoria

Congratulations to Dr. Boudreault-Fournier whose film La Tumba Mambi was selected by the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland RAI Film Festival in Bristol and running for the Ethnomusicology Film Award!

The launch of the film "La Tumba Mambi" by Havana based DJ Jigüe and anthropologist Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier.

Followed with conversation with producer and special guests as well as a launch of a jazz album "Rumba" by Juno nominee Afro-Cuban pianist, visiting artist at Berklee (2021), and the Manhattan School of Music (2022), Rafael Zaldivar who will be accompanied by Noedy Hechavarria Duharte (sax), Israel Toto Berriel (percussion), and Phil Albert (bass).

More here: https://www.facebook.com/events/705634577922008
If you can’t make it to the launch you can watch the film (and many wonderful others!) if you buy pass / tickets here: https://festival.raifilm.org.uk

BOAS Movie Mondays - Wakanda Forever
Friday, March 27th @ 6:15 pm
COR A319, UVic

BOAS: Bunch of Anthropology Students (Anthropology Undergraduate Student Society) presents monthly MOVIE mondays

Come and join them for their fun monthly movie night.

FOOD AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM BOAS

Gule Wamkulu: Dancing Indigenous Governance
Open until 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 relatiionally respectful of all Coast Salish expressions of sovereignty

Anthropology calendar
Check out our anthropology calendar for other non-anthropology events that you might still find interesting.

Preliminary Exams Schedule
The preliminary exam schedule for Spring 2023 is now available.
The exam period begins on Tuesday, April 11, and runs through Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

Important dates
- Monday, March 13th- First registration date for Summer Session 2023
  Course registration important dates and deadlines

For all 2022-23 academic year important dates click here.
Currents in Anthropology Conference

Reminder - 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

Miscellaneous

The Great Ape Behaviour (GAB) Lab

Did you know we have a GAB LAB? The Great Ape Behaviour (GAB) Lab is now part of the Anthropology department and has attracted multiple students and research assistants.

The lab is lead by Dr. Ammie Kalan and provides field work and research opportunities to study wild great apes with a focus on tool use, culture, communication and conservation.

ANTH Lansdowne Lecture

If you have missed our Lansdowne speaker, Dr. David Koester, who spoke on "The Itelmen Khodila as a Song Genre: Nature, Consciousness and Time" back in November 2022, you can now view the talk here.

Society for the Anthropology of Religion Conference

The SAR (Society for the Anthropology of Religion) Biennial Conference will be hosted by UVic’s Department of Anthropology May 12-14, 2023.

The conference is organized by Dr. Daromir Rudnyckyj (SAR President). Keep an eye out for when the registration opens and the program becomes available in March.

More information can be found here.
If you've missed Archaeological Society of British Columbia's lecture by our MA student Taylor Vollman on “Shelling Oysters Short: Historical Ecology of Olympia Oysters in the Salish Sea” here is the recording: https://vimeo.com/801089965

Previous recorded lectures can be found here: https://vimeo.com/archbc

If you have research you would like to present ASBC is always looking for presenters.

Anthropology Summer 2023 Courses

Registration opens March 13th, 2023. For a tentative Summer 2023 course schedule and short course descriptions see our website.

- 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 TEL ILCÉ (CORDOVA BAY) FIELD SCHOOL Pratt, Heather - Fieldschool – applications closed
- ANTH 344 A01 ETHNOGRAPHY AND ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE SALISH SEA Thom, Brian – Fieldschool – applications closed
- ANTH 347 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
UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

• Congratulations to Dr. Stahl on her new book "Why it matters: Archaeology":
  o "Celebrated archaeologist Ann Stahl provides the perfect summary of why archaeology is both a vital and exciting subject to study. As she explains, archaeology is unique in its focus on the everyday lives of all peoples in all places and times, piecing together unknown worlds that would otherwise be lost. This knowledge matters because it shows us how everyday actions have worked in concert with environment, politics and culture to transform societies – and perhaps what the future holds for our societies too. Using compelling examples from a storied career conducting research in North America and Africa, Stahl makes clear why the distant past unearthed by archaeology remains crucial for us today." by Polity Books

• Congratulations to Dr. April Nowell on an essay she wrote for Aeon on Children of the Ice Age as well as on her comment on a story in the journal Science on her support for a new study from Germany. This study is on the complexity of hunting strategies and social organization among Neanderthals in an article titled “Neanderthals lived in groups big enough to eat giant elephants”

• Congratulations to our PhD student Hannah Brown on receiving the 'REACH Award: Andy Farquharson Teaching Excellence Awards for Graduate Students':
  o Hannah Brown integrates the scholarship of teaching and learning into their work with students through continuous feedback mechanisms. A graduate of the Learning and Teaching in Higher Education graduate certificate (LATHE), they helped to create an exam-marking rubric as well as integrate informal surveys throughout the course. Students commented on Hannah’s ability to adapt the course to student feedback, exhibiting care while creating an accessible learning experience.

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

• Looking to get more involved in the anthropology community at UVic? Consider taking on an executive role in BOAS to help organize events, run meetings, and support students! Attend our meetings for more information, we have multiple roles for the 2023/2024 school year up for election at the end of the term

• Join us at our in-person meetings this month on Friday March 3, 17, and 31 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.
Hello Spring!

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