

# ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS



Congratulations to all of our Anthropology graduates! Whether you have received your B.A., M.A., or Ph.D., the UBC Department of Anthropology wishes you all the best!

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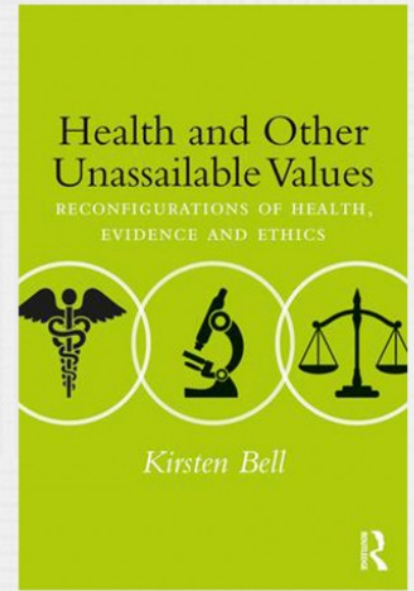
We wish to especially recognize the following students who received the CASCA (Canadian Anthropological Society) Outstanding Student Awards for 2017 (in the categories of Ph.D., M.A., and Undergraduate Honours):

**Clayton Whitt** recipient of the CASCA Outstanding Graduating Ph.D. Student award (supervisor Gaston Gordillo)

**Kendra Jewel** recipient of the CASCA Outstanding Graduating M.A. Student award (supervisor Shaylih Muehlmann)

**Caitlin Stonham** recipient of the Outstanding Graduating Honours Student award (supervisor Sara Shneiderman)

## BOOK RELEASE FROM KIRSTEN BELL



Congratulations to Kirsten Bell on the recent publication of two books: *Health and other Unassailable Values* and *Social and Cultural Perspectives on Health, Technology and Medicine*. Both are published by Routledge.

Congratulations to Jiwoo, our fantastic Graduate Student Assistant, on graduation!



Michelle Hak Hepburn is happy to share the news that Dilver Arturo Panduro Hepburn was born on May 13 at 2:44pm.

Everyone is doing well.  
Congratulations Michelle!



**Dada Docot** has been awarded a Teaching Fellowship in the Global Perspectives on Society program at New York University, Shanghai. The residential fellowship is for academic year 2017-18 and entails a semester of teaching responsibilities, followed by a semester dedicated to her own scholarship.



Congratulations to **Allison Adler** for being selected to take part in the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology in Washington, D.C.



**Bruce Miller** was selected as one of fifteen scholars from around the world for the Inaugural Symposium on Homelessness at the Seattle University Center for Religious Wisdom and World Affairs. The initial meetings of the scholars and community leaders was held April 25 - 27 in Seattle.

## SEATTLEU

At the recent Canadian Museums Association conference in Ottawa (on April 7, 2017), MOA received two national awards. We congratulate **Karen Duffek, Tania Willard, Skooker Broome, and Jill Baird**:

### Canadian Museums Association, 2017

Award of Outstanding Achievement in the "Exhibition — Art" category (for museums with annual operating budgets over \$1M)

For the exhibition *Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun: Unceded Territories* (curated by Karen Duffek and Tania Willard, MOA, May – October 2016)

### Canadian Museums Association, 2017

Award for Outstanding Exhibition — Overall Best in Exhibitions

For the exhibition *Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun: Unceded Territories* (curated by Karen Duffek and Tania Willard, MOA, May – October 2016)



**Millie Creighton** was invited to deliver a sponsored lecture entitled, 'Contents Tourism Surrounding Japan's Seto Inland Sea Triennial Art Festival: Shodoshima's 24 Eyes Movie Park, Art and Architecture Guides, and Modern Multicolor Magazines' at UC Berkeley on March 11, 2017.





Congratulations to **Millie Creighton** who was awarded Faculty of Arts Grant for \$4,000 for her project entitled: *Asian and African Connections Involved in Japanese Architect Kenzo Tange's Design and Construction of Nigeria's New Capital City, Abuja.*

**Anastasia Rogova** received the Susan M. Hicks Memorial Award for Graduate Research on Eurasia. The award will support her ongoing doctoral research in Toronto focusing on issues of parenting, education, and citizenship practices among immigrants from Russia and other countries of the former Soviet Union.

## Warm congratulations to the following PhD students for successfully defending their dissertations

Student	Supervisor	Thesis Title
<b>Kamal Arora</b>	G. Gordillo	Legacies of violence: Sikh women in Delhi's "Widow Colony"
<b>Catherine Cooper</b>	D. Pokotylo	Exploring human dietary variation through stable isotope analysis of hair
<b>Sarah Fessenden</b>	C. Menzies	"We just wanna warm some bellies": Food Not Bombs, anarchism, and recycling wasted food for protest
<b>Mascha Gugganig</b>	J. Barker	Learnsapes on Kaua'i: education at a Hawaiian-focused charter school, a food sovereignty movement, and the agricultural biotechnology industry
<b>Eric Guiry</b>	A. Martindale	Tracing colonial animal trade and husbandry using stable isotope analyses
<b>Huma Mohibullah</b>	A. Bloch	"Where are the moderate Muslims?": Fraught Muslim positionalities in post-9/11 New York
<b>Cathrena Narcisse</b>	P. Moore	Indigenous perspectives on the outstanding land issue in British Columbia: "we deny their right to it"
<b>Lara Rosenoff Gauvin</b>	P. Moore	"The land grows people": indigenous knowledge and social repairing in rural post-conflict Northern Uganda
<b>Clayton Whitt</b>	G. Gordillo	Atmospheric politics: negotiating climate change in the Bolivian highlands

## Awards, Recognition and Grants

### Wade Davis

- Finalist, BC Book Prizes, Bill Duthie Booksellers' Choice Award, *Wade Davis Photographs*, Douglas & McIntyre, Vancouver.
- 2017 George Ryga Award for Social Awareness, BC Book World, *Wade Davis Photographs*, Douglas & McIntyre, Vancouver.

### Ezra Greene

- 2017-18 Northern Scientific Training Program Award. Polar Knowledge Canada.
- 2017-18 Canadian Northern Studies Trust Scholarship. Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies.

### Sara Shneiderman

- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Partnership Development Grant (2017-2020): "Expertise, Labour and Mobility in Nepal's Post-Conflict, Post-Disaster Reconstruction: Construction, Law, and Finance as Domains of Social Transformation"

### Mark Turin

- 'Uplifting our Children: Materials for Regalia and Drum Kits for the Bella Bella Community School', UBC Partnership Recognition Fund, \$1,500, in collaboration with Fran Brown from the Bella Bella Community School.

## Presentations

### Alexia Bloch

- "Out in the Cold in Russia: Education and Non-citizen Children in Precarious Times," presented in the panel "Refugee Education in Transit" at the Biennial Conference of the Finnish Anthropological Society 2017, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, May 23, 2017.

- “Kinwork and Transnational Kids: Mobility between Russia and Kyrgyzstan,” presented in the panel “Temporalities, Migration and Home: Comparative Perspectives” at the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF), 13<sup>th</sup> Congress, Göttingen, Germany, March 27, 2017.

### **Wade Davis**

- Keynote Address, Annual Conference GEBG (Global Education Benchmark Group), Chadwick School, Los Angeles, April 7, 2017.
- “Into the Silence: The Great War, Mallory and the Conquest of Everest”, Martin W. Witte Distinguished Speakers Lecture Series, Newport Beach Public Library, Newport Beach, CA, April 7-8, 2017.
- Keynote Address, Roy Chapman Andrews Society 2017 Distinguished Explorer Award, Beloit College, Beloit, WI, April 20-21, 2017.
- “One River: Explorations and Discoveries in the Amazon Rainforest”, Beloit College, Beloit, WI, April 20-21, 2017.
- Keynote Address: Interdisciplinary Conversations about Innovation, Langara College, Vancouver, B.C. April 26, 2017.
- Lecturer, National Geographic Expeditions, Sacred Places/Great Faiths, Rome, Jerusalem, Amritsar, Varanasi, Kyoto, Yangon, Addis Ababa, Dubai, April 29-May 18, 2017.
- Keynote Address, The Next 150 Congress 2017, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, sponsored by SSHRC, Ryerson, University, Toronto, May 28, 2017.

### **Sarah Fessenden**

- “(Re)Searching for Social Justice: The potential of food activism in the midst of hunger and waste”, PhDs Go Public, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, April 12, 2017.

### **Gregory Gan**

- “The Trope of the Suitcase: Narratives of Mobile Identities amongst Transnational Russian Migrants”, Heritages of Migration: Moving Stories, Objects and Home conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 6-10, 2017.

## R.G Matson

- Laura Ellyson, William Lipe and R.G. Matson, "Changes in Turkey and Artiodactyl Abundance in Central Mesa Verde and Northern Rio Grande Archaeological Assemblages." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, April 2, 2017.
- William Lipe, Laura Ellyson, R.G. Matson and Robin Lyle, "Too Many Turkeys." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Society of Ethnobiology, Tucson, March 17, 2017.
- "The Smooth and the Rough of St. Mungo Culture." Paper Presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Ottawa-Gatineau, May 12, 2017.
- R.G. Matson and William Lipe, "Why Raise Turkeys in the Mesa Verd Region?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, March 30, 2017.
- William Lipe, Laura Ellyson, Robin Lyle and R.G. Matson, "Costly Gobbling: Raising Turkeys in the Central Mesa Verde Area." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, March 30, 2017.

## Bruce Granville Miller

- "Sociocultural Anthropology's Engagement with Archeology and Indigenous Frameworks." Society for American Archaeology session, Applying Indigenous Frameworks for Analysis & Interpretation, Vancouver, SAA annual meetings, April 1, 2017.
- Bruce Miller, with Jordan Wilson, led the Society for American Archaeology tour of the Museum of Vancouver.

## David Pokotylo

- David Pokotylo and Hend Mohammed. "Public Opinion and Archaeological Heritage: An Initial Perspective from Egypt." Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver March 30, 2017.

## Paula Pryce

- "Listening: Ethnographic Methods for the Study of Silence and Contemplation." Paper presented at CASCA 2017, Ottawa.

## Sara Shneiderman

- “Introduction to Dolakha, Nepal and the Thangmi Community”, guest lecture in the workshop, “Designing Monitoring and Evaluation: A Workshop with Educate the Children”, Department of International Affairs, the New School, New York, NY, USA.
- “*Nagarikta-ko subidha: Nepali Theories and Practices of Citizenship*”, on the panel *Citizenship, Belonging and Mobility*”, at the conference Nepal and Himalayan Studies at Cornell: Community Engagement, Knowledge Circulation, and the Future of Scholarship”, Ithaca, NY, USA.
- “Restructuring Life: Citizenship, Territory, and Religiosity in Nepal’s State of Transformation”, Nepal Studies Initiative/South Asia Center/Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- Organizing committee member for “Nepal and Himalayan Studies at Cornell: Community Engagement, Knowledge Circulation, and the Future of Scholarship”, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (sponsored by the Cornell South Asia Program, Department of Anthropology, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Asian Studies, and Cornell Abroad).
- Organizer and presenter in the roundtable session, “Mediating the Sacred through Natural and Built Environments in High Asia: An Interdisciplinary Roundtable Discussion”, *Mountains and Sacred Landscapes*, The India China Institute, New School, New York, NY, USA.

## Mark Turin

- ‘Building Strategic Partnerships in the Community’ Invited presentation for the Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP) Studio Session at UBC, March 22, 2017.
- Keynote address with Rory Housty, *Culture, Language & Identity as Links to Resilience and Community Wellness*, Human Early Learning Partnership, UBC Longhouse, April 12, 2017.
- ‘Collaborations in Language: Partnerships, Representations, and Resurgence’, Invited Presentation sponsored by the Canadian Studies Center, the Department of American Indian Studies, the Department of Anthropology, the Department of Linguistics, and the Nepal studies Initiative, University of Washington, April 14, 2017.
- Annual Lecture and Keynote at Linfield College, Oregon, April 17, 2017.
- Annual TRAS Lecture ‘A Brief Political History of Nepal through the Lens of the Thangmi Community’, April 25, 2017.
- ‘Where and how to situate anthropology in language resurgence?’ Keynote address for International Workshop on Under-described Languages and Histories: Linguist’s and Historian’s Challenges, 16-18 May 2017, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa.



### Martina Volfova

- "Imagined Futures: Technology in Language Revitalization." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, USA, March 29, 2017.

### Rafael Wainer

- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at School of Nursing under supervision of Dr. Jennifer Kryworuchko. Project: Mapping Out the Implementation of Bill C-14 Among Health Care Providers in Metro Vancouver, May, 2017.

## Publications

### Wade Davis

- Foreword, in: Hugh Norton, *Norton of Everest- the Life of E. F. Norton, Soldier and Mountaineer*, Vertebrate Publishing, London, 2017.
- Foreword, in: Frans Lanting, *Into Africa*, Earth Aware Editions, San Rafael, CA, 2017.
- Foreword, in: John Geiger and Owen Beattie, *Frozen in Time: The Fate of the Franklin Expedition*, Greystone, Vancouver, 2017.
- 2017. 'A New Voyage of Discovery: Nainoa Thompson in conversation with Wade Davis.' In *The Explorers Journal*, pp. 34-41, Spring.

### William McKellin

- 2017. Schrewe, Brett, Joanna Bates, Dan Pratt, Claudia W. Ruitenber, and William H. McKellin. 'The Big D(Eal): Professional Identity through Discursive Constructions of 'Patient.'" In *Medical Education* 51 (6): 656-668.
- 2017. 'Grounding and Relational Schemas in Managalase, Papua New Guinea.' In *Advances in Cultural Linguistics*. Editor F. Sharifian, pp. 149-172. Singapore: Springer Nature.

## Robin Ridington

- 2017. Robin & Jillian Ridington. 'The Listener: Remembering the Dane-zaa Soundscape Recordings of Howard Broomfield.' In *BC Studies* 193: 147-161.
- 2017. 'Dane-zaa Creation Story: A Dreamer's Performance Transformed.' In *Culture* 11: 1. <https://casacultureblog.wordpress.com/category/culture-vol-11-no-1-mouvement/>

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- 2017. *Searching For Sharing: Heritage and Multimedia in Africa*. Edited by Daniela Merolla and Mark Turin. Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers.
- 2017. 'Afterword: Sharing Located.' in *Searching For Sharing: Heritage and Multimedia in Africa*. Edited by Daniela Merolla and Mark Turin. Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, pp. 143-149.
- 2017. Kruijt, Anne and Mark Turin. Review Article on Language Endangerment. *Language in Society*, 46(2), pp. 257-269.

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