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SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

Anthropology Colloquia 2008-09

Thursday March 5, 11:30am-1:00pm, AnSo 205
Dr. Bruce Miller, Department of Anthropology

Thursday March 19, 11:30am-1:00pm, AnSo 205
Dr. Elisete Schwade, Visiting Lecturer

Department of Anthropology Learning Community Seminars

Friday March 6, 4:00-5:30pm, AnSo 205
Dr. Rachel Black

"Slow wine?: Between Perceptions of Nature, Quality and Industry".

Friday March 13, 4:00-5:30pm, AnSo 205
Arianne Loranger-Saindon

Mapping as a Research Tool: What Can Maps Tell Us About a Sence of Place?

CONGRATULATIONS:

CONGRATULATIONS to Carol Mayer, who will receive the 2009 ICOM (Canada) International Achievement Award at the CMA conference in Toronto this March. The awards committee recognized Carol's commitment to international museology as very extensive and a source of inspiration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Forest and Oceans for the Future discussion and news blog
"In Defense of Anthropology" by Dr. Charles Menzies.

See: <http://blogs.ubc.ca/ecoknow/2009/02/in-defense-of-anthropology/>

PUBLICATIONS:

Angelbeck, Bill, 2009

Southern British Columbia Coast. In *Archaeology in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Francis P. McManamon (Gen. Ed.), L. S.

Cordell, K. G. Lightfoot, and G. R. Milner, Volume 4, pp. 217-223.
Greenwood Publishing, Westport, Connecticut.

Angelbeck, Bill, 2008

Archaeological heritage and traditional forests within the logging economy of British Columbia: An opportunity for Corporate Social Responsibility. In *Earth Matters: Indigenous People, the Extractive Industries, and Corporate Social Responsibility*, edited by Ciaran O'Faircheallaigh and Saleem Ali, pp. 123-142. Greenleaf, Sheffield, UK.

Barker, John, 2009

“Modeling Christian Conversion in Melanesia.” In Cultures of Christian Conversion (invited session, Melanesian Interest Group), American Anthropology Association annual meeting, San Francisco, November 23, 2008.

Barker, John, 2009

Tietjen, Anne Marie and John Barker. “Village as Figure, Ground, and Invisible Medium in the Lives of Three Generations of Maisin Women.” Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania annual meeting, Santa Cruz, CA, February 14, 2009.

Kun-hui Ku, 2008

Pacific Affairs (UBC) *"Ethnographic Studies of Voting among the Austronesian Paiwan: The Role of Paiwan Chiefs in Contemporary State System of Taiwan"* 81(3):383-406.

Piccini, Angela, 2008

Contemporary Archaeologies: Excavating Now. Frankfurt/Main: Peter Lang. 2009. 221pp. Edited by Cornelius Holtorf, University of Kalmar (soon Linnaeus University), Sweden and Angela Piccini.

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS:

Museum of Anthropology Receives Transformational Gift of \$5 Million From Koerner Foundation.

The Koerner Foundation, Toronto, has donated \$5 million to the University of British Columbia's Museum of Anthropology (MOA). The gift will support the Museum's \$55.5 million renewal project, A Partnership of Peoples, which is now underway. In 2001 and 2003 respectively, the Canada Foundation for Innovation and the British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund each awarded the MOA renewal project \$17,247,628, contingent on matching community contributions. The Koerner Foundation's gift is a significant step toward reaching the final funding target. Scheduled for completion in January 2010, the Museum will be transformed into one of the most advanced anthropological research facilities in the world.

In the early 1950s, Walter C. Koerner, a visionary leader and former Chair of UBC's Board of Governors, was instrumental in negotiating with the federal and provincial governments to bring together the financial resources to establish the current Museum in 1947. He was also a collector of Native arts, who donated one of MOA's largest and most highly-prized collections of Northwest Coast First Nations art. He commissioned Haida artist Bill Reid to carve the internationally renowned sculpture *The Raven and the First Men*, and assisted MOA in acquiring the world's largest collection of Bill Reid artwork (more than 230 pieces). He also donated more than 600 remarkable European ceramics from the early 16th to 19th centuries that continue to inspire visitors and researchers alike, in the gallery that bears his name.

REMINDERS:

For info on events of “Anthropology Week” from March 7-14, please go to:
<http://www.anth.ubc.ca/Events.10180.0.html> for more info.

Anthropology Graduate Conference Banquet (as part of Anthropology Week).
Saturday March 7. Social and refreshments will start at 5:30pm. The meal will start at 6:30pm.
Please email confirmation of attendance to: kylah@interchange.ubc.ca

The Department of Anthropology & the Laboratory of Archaeology would like to invite you to join us for Archaeology Day March 14, AnSo 207, as part of Anthropology Week.
This year our theme is *Archaeology at UBC and Beyond: Welcoming Our Neighbors*. This is an all day event that will include an exciting group of papers by a variety of archaeologists based in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.