



Department of

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME BACK **KIM BROWN!** Kim will be teaching ANTH 360(001) this term.

WELCOME BACK **SONIA DAS!** Sonia will be teaching ANTH 100(003) this term.

WELCOME BACK **PETER JOHANSEN!** Peter will be teaching ANTH 103(002) this term.

WELCOME BACK **DAVID RYNIKER!** David will be teaching ANTH 200(001) this term.

WELCOME TO **MARION CALDECOTT.** Marion taught at the University of Victoria this past year and will be teaching ANTH 317A (001) this term.

WELCOME TO **ALICE CAMPBELL.** Alice taught in the Department of Art History at UBC this past year and will be teaching ANTH 341A (001) this term.

WELCOME TO **VISITING SCHOLAR STEPHEN BAINES,** who is visiting us from the University of Brazil until January 31, 2010.

NEW for Admissions (start date September 2010) – Anthropology admission applicants will now have the option for references to submit their letters online. If an applicant lists on the online application a particular individual as their reference and notes an email address, that individual will receive an email notification from UBC giving the option to write up the reference letter online, instead of filling in the form and letter on paper and sending in to our Graduate office.

NEW for program records – In the next few weeks, student program records will be made available through the web for each student to update as necessary, with faculty supervisors having the ability to also view their student's records and initial changes as needed. Please look out for more information about this from Kyla Hicks shortly.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to the graduate students below that have successfully completed their theses.

HARRIS, Brent - MA thesis - (2009) "Identity and Integration among Israeli Migrants in Canada." [Supervisor: Bruce Miller, Committee: Alexia Bloch]

SOLOMONIAN, Adam - MA thesis - (2009) "Reclaiming the Gaze: Examining Contemporary Nuxalk Perspectives on Harlan. I. Smith's Fieldwork Photographs, 1920-1924. [Supervisor: John Barker, Committee: Jennifer Kramer]

Natasha Damiano Paterson welcomed into the world baby girl Elisa June Antonia Paterson on August 19 at 10:37am, weighting 7lbs. 1.5ozs. **Congratulations to Natasha and her family!**

Congrats and farewell to Jennifer Ramsay! Jennifer has accepted a Visiting Assistant Professor position at SUNY Brockport for 2009-10. **Thanks to Jennifer for all the wonderful contributions she has made in the department.**

PUBLICATIONS:

Barker, John

2009 "Corps Chrétiens: Dialectiques de la Guérison et du Salut chez les Maisin de Papouasie Nouvelle-Guinée." In Yannick Fer and Gwendoline Malogne-Fer (eds.), *Anthropologie du Christianisme en Océanie*, pp. 127-47. Cahiers du Pacifique Sud Contemporain 6. Paris: L'Harmattan.

Gordillo, Gastón

2009 "The Ruins of Ruins: On the Preservation and Destruction of Historical Sites in Northern Argentina." In Lena Mortensen and Julie Hollowell, eds. *Ethnographies and Archaeologies: Iterations of the Past*. Pp. 30-54. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.

Ku, Kun-hui

2009 "Who is your name?" Naming Paiwan Identities in Contemporary Taiwan" in *Personal Names in Asia: History, Culture and Identity*, Pp199-223, edited by Zheng Yangwen and Charles MacDonald. Prefaced by James Scott, Singapore: Singapore University Press.

Richards, M.P. and E. Trinkaus

2009 "Isotopic evidence for the diets of European Neandertals and early modern humans." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA* doi: 10.1073/pnas.0903821106.

Hu, Y., Shang, H., Tong, H., Nehlich, O., Liu, W., Zhao, C., Yu, J., Wang, C., Trinkaus, E., and Richards, M.P.

2009 "Stable Isotope Dietary Analysis of the Tianyuan 1 Early Modern Human." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA* 106:10971-10974.

PRESENTATIONS:

Creighton, Millie

May 11, 2009 Invited lecture, "Globetrotting Journeys for the Love of Anne of Green Gables," at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong.

Creighton, Millie

May 18, 2009 Invited lecture, "May Commemorations: Reflections on Japan's Constitution, the Global Article 9 Campaign, and Okinawan Peace Marches," at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

Creighton, Millie

May 22, 2009 Invited lecture in Japanese, "Asu no Daigaku to Shakai e: Jend--, Mainoritii-, to Kyoiku o Torimaku Kyo Kara no Teigen" (Towards Tomorrow's Universities and Society: Gender, Minorities, and Education" at Kobe College in Nishinomiya, Japan.

Creighton, Millie

May 22, 2009 gave the invited lecture in English, "Performing Taiko, Performing Japan: Rhythms of Place, Person, Identities and Globalization" at Kobe College in Nishinomiya, Japan.

Miller, Bruce

August 20-21, 2009 Expert Testimony, Yukon Human Rights Commission, report entitled "Racism Against Aboriginal People, Particularly in Regard to Employment Access Discrimination," *Carpenter v Town of Faro*.

REMINDERS OF UPCOMING ORIENTATIONS:

Core Orientation Day for New Graduate Students

Thursday September 3

For info on locations and schedule, please go to: <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/new/orientation/>

Anthropology Fair – as part of Imagine UBC Day

Tuesday September 8, 11:30am-1:30pm, AnSo 134.

For events and time, locations, please go to:

<http://www.students.ubc.ca/newtoubc/orientations.cfm?page=international&view=schedule>

Department Orientation for new graduate students

Tuesday September 8, 12:00pm-2:00pm, Graduate lounge, AnSo 208.

TA training workshop for all Teaching Assistants

Tuesday September 8, 2:00pm-3:30pm, AnSo 134. Facilitator, Adam Solomonian.

ANTHROPOLOGY WELCOME BACK EVENT

September 8: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Museum of Anthropology community lounge

Grad Scholarship Info Sessions for Students

Thursday September 10, 2009.

Location: Thea's Lounge, Graduate Student Centre, 6371 Crescent Road

9:00am-9:45am - SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

10:00am-11:00am - SSHRC Master's awards

11:15am-12:15pm - SSHRC Doctoral awards

REMINDERS, MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS:

The MOA Café is now open year round! The new café at the Museum of Anthropology was completed over the summer and is now open for business during the museum's public hours (10am-5pm and until 9pm on Tuesdays). We serve coffee, tea, snacks (including cinnamon buns), sandwiches, samosas, etc. Come and check us out!

EXHIBITIONS

Speaking to the Old Ones

Thursday, September 3 through Sunday October 18

FOR MORE INFO: <http://www.moa.ubc.ca/exhibits/index.php>

TATAU: Samoan Tattooing and Global Culture

Through September 30. FOR MORE INFO: <http://www.moa.ubc.ca/exhibits/index.php>

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

MOA Mashup

Thursday, September 17, 5:00-8:00 pm (free)

FOR MORE INFO: http://www.culturefest.ubc.ca/events/MOA_Mashup.html