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MEETINGS:

Department meeting, 11:30am Tuesday October 7, AnSo 2107

FOR ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS:

UBC Learning Conference 2008: "Bringing Learning Goals to Fruition" **Thursday October 2nd, 9:00-3:15pm**

Based on the success of the 2007 Learning Conference's "Plenary Workshop" format, the 2008 edition will be held in the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, 4th floor, Golden Jubilee room.

For more information and to register, visit: <http://tag.ubc.ca/learningconference>

Upcoming Library workshop "Current Awareness Tools in the Arts"

Friday, October 3, 10:00am-11:30am

register at: <http://toby.library.ubc.ca/booking/description.cfm?sessionid=6035>

Getting Back on Track with Your Thesis or Dissertation Workshop

Monday October 6th, 2008, 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline is Wednesday October 1st by 4:00pm by email to [gradpd\(at\)interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:gradpd(at)interchange.ubc.ca).

Contemporary Theory and Ethnography Reading Group

First meeting - **Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00pm, Annapurna.**

Selected reading: Part II, Chapter VI and VII, pp 189-246 (and of course you can add any other chapter that you are interested in) from "The Gramsci reader : selected writings, 1916-1935" edited by David Forgasc, 2000. Please contact Natalie Baloy for more details and RSVP.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Adam Solomonian has been awarded the Sentinel Prize in Anthropology and a Michael Ames Scholarship in Museum Studies.

Kate Hennessy has been awarded the **Jean Rouch Prize in Visual Anthropology** (*recognizing specific creative projects in audio-visual media that further or expand upon the practices and possibilities opened up through Rouch's innovative filmmaking and his project of shared anthropology*). Shared with Amber Ridington, for co-curation/production of Dane Wajich- Dane-zaa Stories and Songs: Dreamers and the Land. Society for Visual Anthropology Film, Video, and Interactive Media Festival. Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA. **This award will be presented at the AAA Meetings in San Francisco, at the Society for Visual Anthropology Film, Video, and Interactive Media Festival Awards Ceremony, Wednesday Nov. 19th, 7-8 p.m.*

Chris Condin has been awarded a new grant - "Families Experiences with Medical Research for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy" funded by Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (US) to study the implementation of an international clinical trial for a treatment for Muscular Dystrophy and its impact on families. \$21,800 (US)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“**Grad Night**” organized by ASA - Thursday, November 6th, at 5pm, in the Faculty/Grad lounge Information and displays from anthro grad schools around the world will be posted, as well as speakers such as Dr. John Barker, Dr. Patrick Moore, and Molly Malone will be talking about applying, preparing and experiencing grad school. Q&A to follow, and light catering and refreshments will be included. Please contact ASA at [Anthro\(at\)club.ams.ubc.ca](mailto:Anthro(at)club.ams.ubc.ca) for more info.

PUBLICATIONS:

Barker, John. 2008. “Towards an Anthropology of Christianity” (review article), *American Anthropologist* 110(3): 377-381.

Creighton, Millie. 2008. “Taiko Today: Performing Soundscapes, Landscapes and Identities,” in *Performing Japan: Contemporary Expressions of Cultural Identity*, edited by Henry Johnson and Jerry C. Jaffe, pp. 34-67. Kent, England: Global Oriental.

Donnelly, Tam Trong, and McKellin, William. 2008. *Vietnamese Women's Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer Screening: The Influence of Gendered Roles and Expectations*. *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly* 29(3):76-88.

Ridington, Amber and Hennessy, Kate. 2008. “Building Indigenous Agency Through Web-Based Exhibition: Dane-Wajich – Dane-zaa Stories and Songs: Dreamers and the Land”. In J. Trant and D. Bearman (eds.), *Museums and the Web 2008: Proceedings*, Toronto: Archives & Museum Informatics, published March 1, 2008 at <http://www.archimuse.com/mw2008/papers/ridington/ridington.html>

Blackburn, Carole. 2009. “Differentiating Indigenous Citizenship: Seeking Multiplicity in Rights, Identity and Sovereignty in Canada”. *American Ethnologist*, Volume 36, Number 1.

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Upcoming Colloquia 2008 Events:

Charles Menzies, “Weather the Storm” film screening, co-sponsored by the Ethnographic Film Unit at UBC, **October 2nd 11:30-1:00pm AnSo 205.**

Ron Kuzar, “The Internal Palestinian Debate on the Right of Return: On National Discourses and Beyond”. **October 7th 1:00-2:30pm, AnSo 1109** * change of room from AnSo 205 to AnSo 1109

Other events:

Celebrate Learning: Anthropology Fair - September 29th - Oct 3rd
Exhibits in ANSO hallways

Anthropology BBQ to Celebrate Research Week
Thursday Oct 2nd 4:00pm-6:00pm, in the grassy area below the main classrooms.

Michael Ames Memorial Lecture by Paul Tapsell
Thursday, October 2, 2008, 7:00 pm, Robson Square Theatre

“Learning Community” Brown Bag Seminars, every Friday 3:00pm- 4:30 pm, ANTH 205.

Upcoming seminars:

October 3rd – Adam Solomonian - “Coming In/Going Out”: A Discussion on Recent Fieldwork Amongst the Nuxalk Nation in Bella Coola, British Columbia.

October 10th - Natalie Baloy - Potential Opportunities for Urban Aboriginal Language Education in Vancouver.

Deadlines:

Departmental deadline for UGF/SSHRC applications – Wednesday October 1, 2008 at 4:00pm.
UBC online application can be found at: <https://secure.grad.ubc.ca/awards/app/instructions.asp>

Textbook orders for Winter Term 2 courses must be placed by October 1, 2008 at the UBC bookstore.
Please submit your order the following ways: On Line www.bookstore.ubc.ca/faculty, by email text@interchange.ubc.ca, print out Textbook Request Form (PDF) at www.bookstore.ubc.ca/faculty and fax to (604) 822-2111 or in person on the Bookstore's Mezzanine Level, between 9:30-4:00pm.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies has announced the 2008 competition for the Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring. The award, funded by the Killam Trust, is designed to recognize a faculty member who displays outstanding mentoring skills with graduate students. The Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring consists of a \$5,000 cash award and a commemorative certificate. **Nominations are to be submitted to the Associate Dean of Scholarships and Graduate Research at the Office of the Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies by 4:00pm on October 3, 2008.**
<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/index.asp?menu=018,004,000,000>