



Department of

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## MEETINGS:

Extraordinary Department meeting, 11:00am Tuesday November 18, AnSo 2206

## FOR ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS:

### REMINDERS:

**ONLINE COURSE EVALUATIONS** for Winter Term 1 courses– **opens November 17 at 8:30am and closes December 2 at 12:00am.**

**November 17** - Students will receive an email alerting them to which course evaluations they will have access and the procedure for completing the evaluations online.

**Between November 17 and December 2** - Students will receive follow up emails every three days reminding them which of their evaluations remain to be completed.

**November 28** - Students will receive a final reminder letting them know that the online evaluations close at midnight on December 2.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies professional development team presents the first in a series of events focusing on "Working with Governments". This interdisciplinary all-day symposium will look at how research from academia and elsewhere can be used to shape public policy and practice, and will provide insights into the rewards of public service, as well as advice and information about careers in the public sector.

**When:** Monday November 17

**Time:** 9:00-5:30

**Location:** St. John's College

**To register:** email [gradpd@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:gradpd@interchange.ubc.ca)

**DOCTORAL EXAMS ORIENTATION SESSION – Tuesday November 18 and Wednesday November 19**

**Time:** 10:00am -11:30am or 1:00pm-2:30pm on Tuesday and 10:00-11:30am on Wednesday

**Location:** Room 200 of the Graduate Student Centre (FoGs)

**Terry Talks – Saturday November 22**

**Time:** 9:30 AM 4:00 PM

**Location:** Life Science Centre, LSC1 (lecture hall) | West Atrium (exhibits)

**To register:** visit website [www.terry.ubc.ca/terrytalks](http://www.terry.ubc.ca/terrytalks)

## CONGRATULATIONS:

**Congratulations to Andrew Martindale and Steve Daniel** on their article "*Finding the Lost: Ground Penetrating Radar Helps First Nations Honour Ancestors*" which appears in November's issue of UBC Reports, and was featured last week on UBC's main webpage.

(<http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/ubcreports/2008/08nov06/lost.html?src=ubcca>)

*Steve Daniel spoke with a native radio station in Whitehorse due to the article and it appears to be a very exciting new research area for UBC staff and grad students.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Humanitarian Aid in Post-Soviet Countries: An Anthropological Perspective

**Lecture by Laëtitia Atlani-Duault, Wednesday November 26 12:00 noon, AnSo 205**

Co-sponsored by MOA, the UBC Anthropology Department, and the Consulat Général de France à Vancouver.

*Laëtitia Atlani-Duault is Associate Professor in Anthropology at the University Nanterre, Paris, France and a frequent consultant with humanitarian and development aid agencies in Central Asia and the Caucasus, Eastern Europe and Asia.*

*In this talk, based on her book of the same name, Prof. Atlani-Duault discusses the role of "that exotic tribe, humanitarian and development workers, along with their state and non-state partners, as they 'export democracy' to post-soviet countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus."*

The final doctoral oral examination for David Schaepe will take place on **Tuesday, December 9**

**Time: 9:00am**

**Location: Room 203, FoGs**

**Millie Creighton** presented on "*The Relevance of Japan's Peace Constitution and Article 9, to Minorities in Japan (Resident Koreans, Atom Bomb Survivors, and Okinawans)*" as part of an invited panel on Article 9 (the renunciation of war clause) of Japan's Constitution, its domestic and international ramifications during the World Peace Forum Society's, Peace Teach-In on November 9, 2008.

**Robin Ridington** (Emeriti), is presenting a paper, "*When You Sing It Now, Just Like New*", at a session on long-term fieldwork at the AAA meeting in San Francisco. He is also conducting a workshop on "*Documenting Actualities: Recording, Logging, Transcribing, Archiving and Editing Audio and Video Actualities*".

His paper and an information kit for the workshop are available on his website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/plumeofcockatoo/press/>

## PUBLICATIONS:

**Osman S. Ipsiroglu, James E. Jan, Roger D. Freeman, Alison J. Laswick, Ruth A. Milner, Craig Mitton, Michael B. Wasdell, David F. Wensley, William H. McKellin. 2008.** "*How to approach pediatric sleep medicine in British Columbia: A consensus paper*". British Columbia Medical Journal, Vol. 50, No. 9, page(s) 512-516.

## REMINDERS:

**Upcoming Colloquia Events:**

**Hilary Pilkington from the University of Warwick, November 25, 11:30am-1:00pm, AnSo 205**

*"The weight of the Vorkuta sky: Young people's visual and verbal articulations of 'place'"*

**"Learning Community" Brown Bag Seminars, every Friday 3:00pm- 4:30 pm, AnSo 205.**

Upcoming seminars:

**November 28 – Ana Vivaldi, "Attempts for Defining Method: How Would You Map Indigenous Subjectivity in the City Space".**