



Welcome Message from the Department Co-Heads



Dr. Susan Rowley
Department Co-Head

Welcome back to students, faculty and staff. You will note changes to our building (the patio over the east roof of ANSO is complete), to our staff (**Yvonne Diamond** joins us as the new **Manager of Administration** for the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Sociology), to the **Headship** (Sue Rowley and I will share this role for the coming year), to our students, and to our courses.



Dr. Patrick Moore
Department Co-Head

We anticipate many more exciting changes in the year ahead, and several students, staff, and faculty have already e-mailed and met with us to share their ideas for new courses, events, and directions. As Anthropologists we are all concerned with processes of change, and we invite all of you to be involved with implementing the changes you would like to see in our Department through your involvement with the Anthropology Undergraduate and Graduate Student Associations, through participation in Department meetings and committees, and in conversations with faculty, staff, and us as Department Co-Chairs. There will also be a **“Seeds of Change”** box on the table by the front entrance to the ANSO building where you can submit your ideas and suggestions. Best wishes for all your work, studies, and research in the coming year!

IN THIS ISSUE:

Welcome Message from the Department Co-Heads	1	Congratulations	7
Welcome 2013-2014 Academic Year	2	Presentations	7
Department Events	2	Publications	8
Important Dates	3	Exhibitions	9
SSHRC & Affiliated Timeline	5	Anthropology Summer Field School	9
Committee Assignments	6	 MOA	11

Welcome 2013-2014 Academic Year

Welcome back Faculty Members, Sessionals, Post Docs and Visiting Professors.

Welcome to our incoming Graduate and Undergraduate Students.

Welcome back to our Graduate and Undergraduate Students.

Please welcome **Nicole Aleong & Jeremy Kashkett**, our new Undergraduate Student Association (ASA) co-presidents for 2013 - 2014.

Please welcome **Daria Boltokova**, our new Graduate Student Association (AGSA) president for 2013 - 2014.

Department Events

Imagine UBC Day: Department Orientations

3 September, Tuesday

9:30-11AM, Anso 2107, New Graduate Students (Mandatory Attendance)

11:00-1:00 PM, Anso 134, Teaching Assistant & Instructors

11:30-1:00 PM, Anso 207, Undergraduate Anthropology Fair

1:00-2:30 PM, ANSO Courtyard, Anthropology BBQ

2:30 PM, Anso lounge, Grad to Grad Informal Session

Department Meeting

10 September, 11:30, ANSO 2107

Full-time faculty

Anthropology Colloquia

19 September, 11:30 – 1:00, ANSO 134

Katherine Verdery, Professor of Anthropology at City College of New York Graduate Program
Talk Title: "Secrets and Truths: Knowledge Practices of the Romanian Secret Police"

Sponsored by: UBC Department of Anthropology, Green College, SFU Department of Sociology and Anthropology and SFU School of International Studies



IMPORTANT DATES: 2013 - 2014

2013

S E P T E M B E R	2	Mon	University closed, Labour Day			
	3	Tues	Start of Winter Session Term 1			
			Imagine UBC Day (Undergraduate)	11:30 AM	Anso 207	
			New Graduate Student Orientation	9:30 AM	Anso 2107	
			Graduate Teaching Asst Orientation	11:00 AM	Anso 134	
				Anth BBQ	1:00 PM	Anso Courtyard
	10	Tues	Department Meeting			
	12	Thu	Deadline for Vanier Scholarships applications through <i>ResearchNet</i>			
	18	Wed	Anth applicants to submit Vanier DOCUMENTS (transcript	4:00 PM	Anso 2124	
	18	Wed	Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada	classes suspended		
19	Thu	Colloquial: Dr. Katherine Verdery, Professor, City College of New York Graduate Program	11:30 AM	Anso 134		
23	Mon	Anth applicants to submit PhD SSHRC and Affiliated signed application w/ the required documents	4:00 PM	Anso 2124		

OCT	1	Tues	Department Meeting		11:30 AM	Anso 2107
	1	Tues	Deadline for CIHR Doctoral Research Awards applications through <i>ResearchNet</i>			
	3	Thu	Colloquial: Dr. Andrew Martindale, Assoc Professor, UBC Dept of Anthropology	12:30 PM	TBA	
	14	Mon	University closed, Thanksgiving Day			

NOV	5	Tues	Department Meeting		11:30 AM	Anso 2107	
	11	Mon	University closed, Remembrance Day				
	15	Tues	Applicant deadline for CIHR Fellowships through <i>ResearchNet</i>				
	27 - 29	Wed - Fri	Fall 2013: Congregation Ceremonies			Chan Centre	
	29	Fri	Last day of classes				

D E C E M B E R	1 - 8		Exam period			
	1	Sun	Deadline for CGS-Master's Award application (CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC) <i>online</i>			
	2	Mon	Anth applicants to submit Master's-level Affiliated Fellowship signed application w/ the required documents	4:00 PM	Anso 2124	
	3	Tues	Department Meeting		11:30 AM	Anso 2107
	5	Thu	Anth applicants to submit CGS-Master's Award (CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC) other DOCUMENTS	4:00 PM	Anso 2124	
	25	Wed	University closed, Christmas Day			
	26	Thu	University closed, Boxing Day			



IMPORTANT DATES: 2013 - 2014

2014

JAN	1	Wed	University closed, New Year's Day		
	6	Mon	Start of Winter Session Term 2		
	14	Tues	Department Meeting	11:30 AM	Anso 2107

FEB	4	Tues	Department Meeting	11:30 AM	Anso 2107
	10	Mon	University closed, Family Day		
	17 - 21	Mon - Fri	Winter Session Term 2 mid-term break		

MARCH	4	Tues	Department Meeting	11:30 AM	Anso 2107
	31	Mon	Vanier Scholarship results released to applicants		

A P R I L	1	Tues	Department Meeting	11:30 AM	Anso 2107
	1	Tues	CGS-Master's Award results released to applicants		
	8	Tues	Last day of classes		
	12 - 30		Exam period		
	18	Fri	University closed, Good Friday		
	21	Mon	University closed, Easter Monday		
			CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC Doctoral Award results released to applicants		

M A Y	12	Mon	Start of Summer Session Term 1		
	13	Tues	Department Meeting	10:00 AM	Anso 2107
	19	Mon	University closed, Victoria Day		
	21 - 28		Spring 2014: Congregation Ceremonies		Chan Centre

JUNE	27	Fri	End of Summer Session Term 1		
-------------	----	-----	------------------------------	--	--

JULY	1	Tues	University closed, Canada Day		
	2	Wed	Start of Summer Session Term 2		

AUGUST	4	Mon	University closed, BC Day		
	8	Fri	Summer Session Term 2: Last day of classes		

SSHRC & Affiliated Timeline

Now	CIHR Doctoral and SSHRC Doctoral Award applications available
Second half of August	NSERC Doctoral Award applications available
First half of September	CGS-Master's Award (CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC) applications available
12 September 2013	Deadline for applicants to submit Vanier Scholarships applications through ResearchNet
18 September 2013 Wednesday	Department deadline for applicants to submit Vanier Scholarship DOCUMENTS (transcripts) before 4pm @ Anth Grad Office (Anso 2124)
23 September 2013 Monday	Department deadline for applicants to submit application package (signed application w/ the required documents) Doctoral SSHRC and Affiliated Fellowship. before 4pm @ Anth Grad Office (Anso 2124)
1 October 2013	Deadline for applicants to submit CIHR Doctoral Research Awards through ResearchNet
15 November 2013	Applicant deadline for CIHR Fellowships through ResearchNet
1 December 2013	Deadline for applicants to submit CGS-Master's Award (CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC) online
2 December 2013 Monday	Deadline for applicants to submit Master's-level Affiliated Fellowship application package (signed application w/ the required documents). before 4pm @ Anth Grad Office (Anso 2124)
5 December 2013 Thursday	Department deadline for applicants to submit CGS-Master's Award (CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC) other DOCUMENTS before 4pm @ Anth Grad Office (Anso 2124)
31 March 2014	Vanier Scholarship results released to applicants
1 April 2014	CGS-Master's Award results released to applicants
April 2014	CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC Doctoral Award results released to applicants



2013 – 2014 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COMMITTEE	MEMBERS
Graduate Studies (AGSC)	Chair: Pat Moore (T1), Sue Rowley (T2) Charles Menzies, Vinay Kamat, Alexia Bloch
Undergraduate Studies	Chair: Andrew Martindale Darlene Weston, Nicky Levell, David Pokotylo
Equity and Inclusion	Carole Blackburn, Shaylih Muelhmann, Pat Shaw
Museum Liaison	Jennifer Kramer (T1), Millie Creighton, Heidi Sieringa, Anthony Shelton
Special Events	Leslie Robertson, Zhichun Jing
Peer Teaching Review	Bruce Miller, Michael Blake
Safety	Bill McKellin

Congratulations

Leslie Robertson

2013 Canadian Aboriginal History Book Prize, Canadian Historical Association (4 May)

Leslie Robertson

2013 Clio Prize, British Columbia, Canadian Historical Association (4 May)

Carol Mayer Awards

2013 Canada Council for the Arts, project award for artist residency: George Nuku, Maori artist for the creation of a contemporary work to be installed at MOA.

Victoria Kablys this year's winning essay for the Aberle-Gough Prize for Applied Anthropology for Undergraduate, "Repatriation, Conservation, and Pre-Repatriation Conservation: Entanglement and Contemporary Practice". Warmest congratulations to Victoria, who will be receiving a \$500 cheque in recognition of her achievement.

Presentations

Carol Mayer

2013 "Paradise Lost? Contemporary works from the Pacific" Moderator of panel. XI International Pacific Arts Association Symposium, Vancouver, August 5-10 2013

Carol Mayer

2013 "Bob Kingsmill: A Life Lived" Presentation at the International Ceramics Symposium, Shadbolt Centre, Burnaby, BC. March 23, 2013.

Carol Mayer

2013 "The slate is wiped clean: Missionary murders and reconciliation on the island of Erromango." Paper read at UBC Archaeology Day, March 16, 2013.

Carol Mayer

2012 "Museums and Contemporary Art: Toward Dialogue" Paper given as part of panel presentation. BC Museums Association Conference "Rendezvous", Kamloops, BC, October 17-20

Carol Mayer

2012 "More About Objects" The John Williams Collection" Presentation at the Pacific Arts Association (Europe) annual meeting, Munich, Germany, June 28-30

Bruce Miller

2013 Panel speaker, Missing Women Commission of Inquiry: Unpacked and Revisited. Centre for Policy Research on Culture and Community, Simon Fraser University, First Nations Studies, SFU, and the Social Justice Centre, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Harbour Centre, Vancouver. July 9, 2013.

Leslie Robertson

2013 'Intangibles, Measurement and Metrics and the Cultural Implications of Environmental Change.' Canadian Congress Meetings, University of Victoria, BC. (4 June). (Co-authored with T. Satterfield)

Leslie Robertson

2013 'Colonial Memory in Alert Bay: Kwakwaka'wakw Conversations with the Past.' Brownbag Lecture, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY. (8 May)

Leslie Robertson

2013 'Some Risks and Rewards of Co-Labour in Research.' BC Studies Conference, Douglas College, New Westminster, BC. (2 May).

David Ryniker

2013 Space and Time In Guadalcanal. Paper presented at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Manchester, August 8 2013.

Publications

Bruce Granville Miller

2013 Anthropology of Art; Shifting Paradigms and Practices, 1870s-1950 (chapter) in Native Art of the Northwest Coast: A History of Changing Ideas. Eds, Charlotte Townsend-Gault, Jennifer Kramer, Ke-ki.in Vancouver: UBC Press.

Anthony Alan Shelton

2013 Critical Museology: A Manifesto. In Museum Worlds: Advances in Research, Vol. 1 (2013): 7-23.

Ana Vivaldi

2013 Book reviewed "Fuera del Chaco: movilidad, afecto y genero en los desplazamientos de las familias qom a la ciudad de Buenos Aires" (Out Of the Chaco: Movility, Affect and Gender in the Qom Indigenous People's Movements to Buenos Aires City"). In: Tola, Cardin and Medrando (eds) *Gran Chaco. Ontologías, Poder y Afectividad*. Buenos Aires: RUMBO SUR - IWGIA - CONICET

Carol E. Mayer, Anna Naupa and Vanessa Warri

2013 No Longer Captives of the Past: The story of a Reconciliation on Erromango. Co-published by MOA and Erromango cultural Association. 128 pp. (2013)

Exhibitions

Carol E. Mayer

2013 Paradise Lost? Contemporary Works from the Pacific. MOA Museum note 42. Exhibition catalogue (16 pp)

Carol E. Mayer

2013 Review: Museums, Colonialism and Identity: a history of Naga collections in Britain. A. West, London, 2011. Museum Management and Curatorship, vol.27, issue 4, October, pp. 431-433.(2013)

Carol E. Mayer

2013 Pleased to Meet You: Introductions by Gwyn hansen-Pigott. MOA Museum note 41. Exhibition catalogue (8 pp)(2013)

Anthropology Summer Field School

Immigrant Vancouver Ethnographic Field School, a hands on ethnography course co-taught with the Department of Sociology, completed its 4th edition last June. The cohort of 28 students completed the course work and internships at community organizations with high impact research in collaboration results.

The students produced outstanding research papers including: examinations on the effects of Canadian multicultural policies among immigrants and refugees experience, the role of volunteer for community organizations, English language learning as a path to strengthen citizen status among stigmatized citizens, research ethics as a collaboration practice, the role of Vancouver Neighborhood Houses in providing key resources to immigrants in spite of the restrictions of top down policies, the work UBC Learning Exchange does in the integration of immigrant and marginalized communities in the Downtown east side, among others.

The collaboration projects include: the creation of a volunteers blogs, and a blog on Food security in the West End, an interactive web page, a soundscape representing one of the organizations, fundraising events and fundraising portfolio, supporting the University applications of Bhutanese refugee youth with the first successful admission at a Canadian University, collaborative photo-journal, creative writing as a window to refugee youth experience. As another sign of the success 70% of students continue collaborations with the organizations.

We want to congratulate the students for such outstanding work and commitment. We also want to express our deep gratitude to the 10 community organizations that hosted students during these intense 6 weeks, and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, UBC Community Learning Initiatives and UBC Learning Exchange who made the course possible.

Please check the IVEFS web page, soon 2013 papers and projects will be posted.

<http://ivefs.arts.ubc.ca/>

Ana Vivaldi ~ Tom Kemple, Co-instructors
Heather Holroyd, TA and Course Coordinator.



IVEFS Final Event with Students, IVEFS team, the 10 Community Partners, UBC Learning Exchange's staff and UBC Community Learning Initiative's staff. It was held at the UBC Learning Exchange, the past June 20th.

 **Museum of Anthropology****Anne-Christine Taylor**

Director of the department of research and higher education

Musée du quai Branly, Paris, France

Dr. Anne-Christine Taylor is MOA's Claude Lévi-Strauss Visiting Scholar for 2013. She will be giving a number of presentations during her time at UBC:

UBC Museum of Anthropology

Centre for Cultural Research Seminar (open to postgrad students & faculty. Dr Taylor will be talking on the same topic at Green College on Tuesday September 24)

Monday, September 16 3pm-4pm

Are Ethnographic museums still viable? Identity politics in a French national museum

Using the musée du quai Branly as a case study, this presentation will review the changes that over the last decades have affected museums housing large ethnographic collections, and focus on some of the conundrums they are presently facing: issues of cultural property and representation, the consequences of the rise of heritage politics and the processes of 'patrimonialisation' they foster, debates over museographical choices in terms of the false but inescapable opposition between 'artifying' and 'sociological' approaches, solutions for developing a closer articulation between museums and anthropological research and theory, the challenges and opportunities for museums presented by new and emerging digital tools and practices.

Claude Lévi-Strauss Lecture

Iconographic and verbal traditions in Amazonian cultures.

Michael Ames Theatre, Museum of Anthropology**Tuesday, September 17, 2013 5pm-6.30pm**

A specialist in indigenous Amazonian cultures Dr. Taylor has conducted extensive fieldwork among the Achuar a Jivaroan group from the upper Amazon and has published widely on various subjects relating to Jivaroan culture, to theoretical and historical issues in anthropology, and more recently to the role of ethnographic museums. Her main fields of interest are kinship studies (the subject of many of her earlier publications), forms of indigenous historiography and non-Western regimes of historicity, and, since around 1995, the study of indigenous conceptualizations of consciousness.

Faculty of Arts

Department of Anthropology

6303 N.W. Marine Drive
Vancouver, BC, V6T1Z1



604-822-2878



604-822-6161



Anth.Dept@ubc.ca

Anth.Grad@ubc.ca

Anth.Ugrad@ubc.ca



<http://www.anth.ubc.ca>



[@UBCAnth](https://twitter.com/UBCAnth)



[Ubc Anthropology Dept](https://www.facebook.com/UBCAnth)

Anthropology News is
issued monthly

Please send future
contributions to:
anth.head@ubc.ca

Editor:
E. Asuncion

Photos:
M. Ismailzai
P. Villar
A. Ward

Green College Talk

Green College, Coach House Tuesday, September 24, 2013

5pm-6.30pm (followed by dinner and fireside chat at 8pm-9pm)

Are Ethnographic museums still viable? Identity politics in a French national museum

Using the musée du quai Branly as a case study, this presentation will review the changes that over the last decades have affected museums housing large ethnographic collections, and focus on some of the conundrums they are presently facing: issues of cultural property and representation, the consequences of the rise of heritage politics and the processes of 'patrimonialisation' they foster, debates over museographical choices in terms of the false but inescapable opposition between 'artifying' and 'sociological' approaches, solutions for developing a closer articulation between museums and anthropological research and theory, the challenges and opportunities for museums presented by new and emerging digital tools and practices.

Philippe Descola and Bruno Latour Debate

UBC Museum of Anthropology Great Hall

Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5.30pm – 7:00pm

Approaches to the Anthropocene: a conversation with Philippe Descola and Bruno Latour

Dr. Philippe Descola and Dr. Bruno Latour are two of France's most prominent intellectuals, and both have redefined their respective fields of expertise by considering the place of human agency – and non-human actors – in the construction of the modern world. In this conversation, Dr. Latour and Dr. Descola will debate the idea of the anthropocene, a new geological era in which humans have become the principal agents for the transformation of our planetary systems: from small scale consumption of natural resources to large-scale human-induced climate changes.

Drawing on the fields of anthropology, science studies, and other allied disciplines, these two thinkers will discuss their views on how intervention in the natural world has not only transformed planetary ecosystems, but also the very ideas and models we use to think about the planet as a whole.