



DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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Congratulations

Chenise McClarty for receiving the **Department of Anthropology Honour's Thesis Prize Winner for 2014-2015** (supervisor: Prof. Michael Blake) Thesis title: **Rocky Mountain Portage Trails: Least Cost Path Analysis and Comparison to Known Archaeological Sites.**

Ms. McClarty's thesis reflects long-standing goals of anthropology as a discipline of aiming towards being integrative and holistic. While premised in archeology, the thesis also strongly integrates elements of ethnography and ethnographic writings about the area, and utilizes Historical Ethnology, along with using a variety of quantitative and qualitative methods.

The **2015 Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Museums: History Alive!** was awarded to the **Musqueam Indian Band, Museum of Anthropology, Museum of Vancouver and the University of Waterloo** for the exhibits **c̓snaʔəm, the city before the city**. Congratulations to all involved including: **Sue Rowley, Jordan Wilson and Jason Woolman** who were members of the curatorial team. Click [here](#) for more information.

Find out more about  **MOA** Exhibitions and Events, please visit: <http://moa.ubc.ca/>

Wednesday,
November 11th

Remembrance Day
University closed



Photo by: Museum of Vancouver

Graduate Program: Competition Announcements (MA level)

I. Canada Graduate Scholarships—Master's (CGSM)

The Fall 2015 CGSM application (2016-2017 competition) is available on the Tri-Agency portal (http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pg-cs/cgsm-bescm_eng.asp).

The **deadline** across Canada for applications is **5pm Pacific Standard Time, 1 December, 2015**. After this time, the research portal will close, and there will be **NO** opportunity to re-open the application. This is the deadline for all application materials, **including reference letters**. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their references are submitted on time.**

For more details, please check: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/sshrc-graduate-scholarships>
http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp

Common Questions and Answers:

Q - Do I have to upload all of my undergraduate transcripts?

A - **Yes**, all post-secondary transcripts must be included, even if no degree was obtained or sought at a particular university (e.g. transfer or exchange credits).

Q - Can I upload a web transcript?

A - **NO**. All uploaded transcripts **must be official** (originally issued by the registrar).

Q - What if I do not have a first-class average as determined by my current/previous institution(s) in each of my last two years of full-time study?

A – Department of Anthropology may consider forwarding your application to the university-level competition as an exceptional case, but this award opportunity is highly competitive, and they must be able to put forward a strong justification for why you should be considered despite not meeting these criteria.

II. Master's Affiliated Fellowship

Master's Affiliated Fellowships application materials and instructions are available on the www.grad.ubc.ca website: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/affiliated-fellowships>

Submit your printed, completed and signed, application materials (with **Criteria Based**) to the **Anth Graduate Office (ANSO 2124)** **by December 1, 2015, Tuesday, before 3pm** (same as the deadline for Tri-Agency CGSM applications)

For more details, please check: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/forms/affiliated-fellowships-application-form-applicants-masters-level-funding>

Announcements

The Eurasian States & Societies: Past & Present lecture series welcomes you to attend our talks at the **Coach House at Green College, 5pm on Nov 19, 2015**: Olga Rosenblum (Departments of Philology and History, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow) "Intelligentsia and Intellectuals, Community and Individuals: The Defense in the Joseph Brodsky Affair and the Aftermath"
Co-sponsored by the Liu Institute for Global Issues

Presentations

Daniel Brasil and Bárbara Oliveira

2015. Workshop of Social Carthography. Significados de Iroko para la Comunidad La Ceiba de Balcón Arimao. Havana, Cuba: Projeto Nova Cartografia Social (Brazil) and Instituto Cubano de Investigación Cultural Juan Marinello (Cuba).

Daniel Brasil and Bárbara Oliveira

2015. Workshop of Social Carthography. La Marina: Barrio, Identidad, Religión y Tradición. Havana, Cuba: Projeto Nova Cartografia Social (Brazil) and Instituto Cubano de Investigación Cultural Juan Marinello (Cuba).

Bruce Granville Miller

2015 Invited Talk, Oral History and Litigation. National Land Claims Research Workshop, Six Nations of the Grand River, October 5.

Sara Shneiderman

2015 "The Affective Politics of Ethnicity and Territory in Nepal's State of Transformation" at the conference *Ethnicity Inc Revisited*, Centre for African Studies, Harvard University. October 16, 2015.

Sara Shneiderman

2015 Organizer of the pre-conference "Darjeeling Histories, Politics and Environments" at the 44th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Grants

Mark Turin

2015 Hampton Fund Research Grant: Established Scholar Award for "Heiltsuk Language and Culture Collaborative Documentation and Digitization Project". 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2017.

Mark Turin

2015 Faculty of Arts International Conference Travel Grant

Publications

Bruce Granville Miller and Gustavo Menezes

2015 Anthropological Experts and the Legal System: Brazil and Canada. *American Indian Quarterly* 39 (4): 391-430.

Anthony Shelton

2015 *Heaven, Hell and Somewhere In Between: Portuguese Popular Art*. Vancouver, Figure 1 Publishing and UBC MOA.

Anthony Shelton

2015 Museum Practice and Mediation: An Afterword. In *The International Handbooks of Museum Studies Volume 2: Museum Practice*, edited by Conal McCarthy, pp. 613–634. London and New York, Routledge.

Sara Shneiderman

2015 'Dots on the Map: Anthropological Locations and Responses to Nepal's Earthquakes' *Fieldsights - Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology Online*, October 14, 2015,
<http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/738-dots-on-the-map-anthropological-locations-and-responses-to-nepal-s-earthquakes>

Mark Turin

2015 'The Unexpected Afterlives of Himalayan Collections: From Data Cemetery to Web Portal' in *The Anthropology of Expeditions: Travel, Visualities, Afterlives*, edited by Joshua A. Bell and Erin L. Hasinoff, pp. 242-268. New York, Bard Graduate Center.



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