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Congratulations

Iain Mitchell Patrick McKechnie has passed his Doctoral examinations on December 6, 2013. His dissertation is entitled “An Archaeology of Food and Settlement on the Northwest Coast.” Mike Blake and Andrew Martindale were the co-Supervisors and Bruce Miller as his committee member.

Department Event

Anthropology Colloquia

30th January, Thursday, 11:30 – 1:00, ANSO 134

Rebecca Witter, IRES Postdoctoral Fellow

Her research explores the relationship between human mobility and territory making in the context of transfrontier conservation in southern Africa, the politics of participating in international environmental decision-making, and histories of human-elephant relations in global conservation. She is working in collaboration with Terre Satterfield to examine the complex linkages between human rights and conservation. At a time when the conservation of biodiversity corresponds with land grabs, food insecurity, and human displacement, there is substantial need, and the political and institutional contexts are ripe, for doing so. Talk title and abstract to follow.

Announcements

Welcome Wade Davis! An acclaimed anthropologist and author, joins the University of British Columbia: Please check full article here: <http://news.ubc.ca/2013/12/18/wade-davis-acclaimed-anthropologist-and-author-joins-the-university-of-british-columbia/>

He will be teaching two courses for Anthropology a large undergraduate course and a graduate seminar.

The Eurasian States and Societies Lecture series at Green College Talk
Dr. Ayse Parla (Cultural Studies/Anthropology, Sabanci University, Istanbul)
Thursday, January 16, 5:00 pm.

"Armenian Migrant Children in Turkey, Access to Education and (More) States of Exception in a Postgenocidal Society".

Graduate student workshop at the Liu Institute
Dr. Ayse Parla (Cultural Studies/Anthropology, Sabanci University, Istanbul)
Friday, January 17, 11:30-1:00 pm

"The Scholastic Point of View, Epistemic Partners and Ethnography among Undocumented Migrants".

The Eurasian States and Societies Lecture Series
Anna Zadora (Research Center for Societies, Actors, and Government in Europe, Strasbourg University)
Thursday, January 30, 5:00 pm,
"Historical Treatment of the Second World War in Belarus: Conflicts of Collective Memory"

Abstract: Belarus, a unique post-Soviet state has fully adopted the interpretation of both the Soviet's and today's political authorities on the fundamental role played by the Second World War in the construction of historical narrative, memory and national identity. Modern Belarussian historiography can be divided into two major discourses: a Soviet and a nationalist discourse. In this configuration the Soviet view of history dominates with the support of the political authorities, which have monopolized the majority of social sources. The educational system, commemorations, toponymy, and museums work to transmit the official interpretation of a sacred role of the Second World War for Belarus.

Deadlines

Aboriginal Graduate Fellowships

Deadline: January 31st, Friday in Anth Grad Office (Anso 2124)

For more information about this competition and links to application and reference forms, please see the Graduate Awards website: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/aboriginal-graduate-fellowships>

Friday, January 24, 2014

[Doctoral dissertation \(and supporting documentation\) submitted](#) to Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for external examination (to graduate in May 2014)

Details on [Doctoral Deadlines](#)

Presentations

Carole Blackburn

2013 Historical Memory in Transitional Justice Practices in Canada: Litigation and the Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, November 2013.

Denise Nicole Green

2013 Genealogies of Knowledge in the Albern Valley: Reflecting on ethnographic practice in the archive of Dr. Susan Golla. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 22.

Denise Nicole Green

2013 Mamuu: To Weave/To Work. Film presented at the Society for Visual Anthropology Film and Media Festival, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 21.

Publications

Kamal Arora and Sophie Voegelé.

2013 Adopting Western Approaches: Millenium Development Goal 3 (MDG3) and Implications of Orientalism. In Indian Women: Issues and Perspectives. Ranjay Vardhan and Manoj Kumar, eds. Pp. 68-92. New Delhi: Indian Publishers Distributors.

Kamal Arora, Gul, Duygu and Michael Nijhawan.

2013 Violence, Memory and the Dynamics of Transnational Youth Formations. *Sikh Formations* 9(3): 269-277.

Nijhawan, Michael and **Kamal Arora**.

2013 Lullabies for Broken Children: Diasporic Citizenship and the Dissenting Voices of Young Sikhs in Canada. *Sikh Formations* 9(3): 299-321.

Denise Nicole Green

2013 Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations' Huulthin (Shawls): Historical and contemporary practices. *Dress: Journal of the Costume Society of America* 39(2): 153-201.

Denise Nicole Green, Van Dyk Lewis and Charlotte Jirousek

2013 Fashion Cultures in a Small Town: An analysis of fashion- and place-making. Theme issue, "Place, time and identity: New directions in critical fashion studies," *Critical Studies in Fashion and Beauty* (4)1: 71-106.

Bruce Granville Miller

2013 Review of *Alaska Natives and American Law*, third edition. David S. Case and David A. Voluck, University of Alaska Press, *The Midden* 45 (2): 12-14.

Rafael Wainer

2013. Why not prosecute those who implemented ethnocide? Georgia Straight, Nov. 26, 2013, letter (printed and online version [<http://www.straight.com/news/537206/why-not-prosecute-those-who-implemented-ethnocide>]; accessed 2013-12-17))



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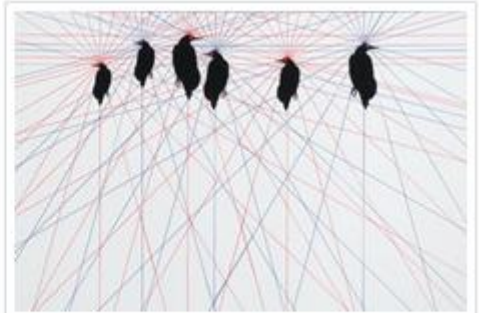
MOA Museum of Anthropology

Exhibitions



**Speaking to Memory: Images
and Voices from St. Michael's
Residential School**

Until March 2, 2014



**The Marvellous Real: Art from
Mexico, 1926 - 2011**

Until March 30, 2014

Programs

Africa Awareness Initiative Conference Opening

Monday, January 14th, 7:00 pm

The Africa Awareness Initiative is a student-run organization founded in 2002 in order to foster dialogue about Africa. The theme for this year's conference is "Re-writing the Story." The conference runs from January 20 to 24th 2014. For full conference details see africaawareness.ca. This event is free and open to the public. [Read more](#)

Latin American Film Series

This series of films offers a spotlight on issues in Mexico, Columbia and Cuba. The series is organized in collaboration with the Vancouver's Latin American Film Festival and the UBC Department of History. All films are Spanish with English subtitles.

Eufrosina's Revolution (La revolución de los alcatraces)

Director: Luciana Kaplan (Mexico, 2012, 96 min)

Tuesday, January 21th, 7:00 pm

Eufrosina Cruz Mendoza ran for mayor for Santa María Quiegolani, Oaxaca in 2007, but her victory was rejected because she was a woman. This inspiring film is a portrait of her courageous journey and social awakening, and her struggle against the seductive offerings of political power. [Read more](#)

To find out more about Exhibitions and Events, please visit:

<http://moa.ubc.ca/>