

ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS

Thursday, November 16 11:30-1:00 ANSO 134 ANTHROPOLOGY COLLOQUIA

Can We Measure "Impacts" to Culture?

The Role of Anthropology in Canada's Shifting Legal and Regulatory Regimes



Molly Malone

Our last colloquium of the term is on Thursday, November 16. Molly Malone describes the current context in which anthropology is used in conflicts related to resource extraction and Indigenous rights and title, and discusses the tensions faced by practitioners at a time when both Canada and the discipline of anthropology are grappling with their colonial roots.

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Congratulations to Kamal Arora (PhD 2017), who has begun a new role as Director of the South Asian Studies Institute at the University of the Fraser Valley for one year.

Vinay Kamat held a workshop on Natural Gas Projects and Local Community Development in East Africa. This was the second of the two workshops organized in Tanzania as part of the research project with the same title - both funded by CIRDI.

(The first workshop was held in Dar es Salaam on August 30, 2016: <http://bit.do/NaturalGasDaresSalam>)

The workshop was held in Kiswahili language; the proceedings have been translated into English. It was attended by 42 participants, plus 5 facilitators, including faculty members from the University of Dar es Salaam. Significantly, representatives from 10 villages where we conducted the research came to the workshop, and also representatives from 7 local NGOs and several district government officials and representatives from the industry.

Learn more about the workshop on our website: <http://bit.do/VinayKamatWorkshopEastAfrica>



The Natural Gas Projects and Local Community Development Workshop. Photo credit: Ian Sanghvi, one of the workshop facilitators from Dar es Salaam. Mtwara, Southeastern Tanzania.





Read more about Daisy's project on our website, at: <http://www.bit.do/daisyrosenblum>

"I knew that I would be spending many hours working with Elder speakers and knowledge keepers in Gwayi (Kingcome Inlet) and Tsulquate, and I wanted to do my best to ensure that their time would be well spent toward community priorities. Everyone I asked answered in the same way: they wanted to know how to talk about their territories – land and waters – in their language. In order to do that research, however, I first had to understand how Kwakwaka'wakw describes spatial relationships, which was the focus of my doctoral work. This current project, qáñqoḷaxánc ṙəwinagʷis, 'Knowing our land', is a continuation and fulfillment of my original intention, and will contribute to the community-directed documentation and transfer of Kwakwaka'wakw knowledges in the ancestral languages of those places."

Daisy Rosenblum, on her SSHRC Insight Grant project "qáñqoḷaxánc ṙəwinagʷis, 'Knowing our land'"



The Awards Committee has read and discussed the papers nominated for the *Julie Cruikshank Award* and the *Hawthorn Best Honour's Thesis*. We are happy to announce the following winners: **Eva Sullivan**, Julie Cruikshank Award for Best Undergraduate Paper titled: "Discourses of (Un)Belonging: The Gendered, Racialized and Reproductive Politics of Non-Jewish Migration in Israel." **Caitlin Stonham**, Hawthorn Award for Best Undergraduate Honours Thesis titled, "Tiny Life and The Law: Identity, Materiality, and Bureaucracy in Vancouver's Tiny House Movement."

Presentations

Wade Davis

- 2017. "La Sierra Nevada: Un Ecosistema Unico" III Foro, Tras La Perla de la America, Santa Marta, Colombia August 31-September 1.
- 2017. Keynote Address: World Environmental Education Congress 2017, Vancouver, B.C. September 10.
- 2017. Keynote Address: The Alberta Teachers' Association Annual Meeting, Strategic Planning Group. Banff, September 14.
- 2017. Alberta Teachers' Association, Fall Planning Meetings, "Complexity, Uncertainty, Our Capacity to Respond, and the Issues We Must Engage.", Plenary and Workshop discussant, September 15-16.

- 2017. Address and workshop discussion with crew and cast of Avatar 2 and 3, Light Storm Productions, Los Angeles, Ca. September 19.
- 2017. Keynote Address: School District #8 (Kootenay Lake) Professional Development, Nelson, B.C. September 22.
- 2017. "Into the Silence: The Great War, Mallory and the Conquest of Everest" Address to University of British Columbia Emeritus Professors Association, Vancouver, B.C. October 11.
- 2017. "The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World", sponsored by the Six Nations Health Services, Six Nations of the Grand River, (Iroquois Confederacy, Mohawk, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, Seneca, and Tuscarora), Ohsweken, ON. October 13.
- 2017. "The Healing Forest: The Ethnobotanical Search for New Medicines" Royal Botanical Garden, Burlington, ON, October 13.
- 2017. Keynote Address, Northern British Columbia Tourism Summit, Prince George, BC October 17.
- 2017. "Into the Silence: The Great War, Mallory and the Conquest of Everest" Sponsored by the Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, October 20.
- 2017. "Peoples of the Anaconda", Guest Lecture Port 405A-101 Studies in Portuguese and Brazilian Culture, Department of French, Hispanic & Italian Studies, UBC, Vancouver, BC October 24.
- 2017. "Plants of the Gods", Michael Kingsmill Forum, UBC Psychedelic Society, UBC, October 25.
- 2017. "The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World", Benefit lecture for the Bowen Island Library Fund, Cates Hill Chapel, Bowen Island, November 4.

Daisy Rosenblum

- 2017. "Decolonizing Indigenous Language Pedagogies" at Awakening the Spirit: Indigenous culture and language revitalization through land, water and sky. Unceded and occupied Musqueam territory. October 19.

Jessica Z. Metcalfe

- 2017. Bison Migration: Implications for Ancient Dene Cultures. Paper presented at the 13th Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference, Canmore, Alberta. September 21-24.

Bruce Granville Miller

- 2017. Oral History Evidence and Traditional Knowledge to Gowling WLG (law group) session, UNDRIP: Indigenous implementation and Update; to Indigenous Law Group and Environmental Law Group, Vancouver. October 23.

Paula Pryce

- 2017. "The Paradox of Contemplative Virtuosity." Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs (CURA). Boston University. November.

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