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UBC Anthropology
Poster Conference

Guest Speaker:
Julie Cruikshank

March 8, 2018
5:30-7:30PM

AnSo Building
Room 203-205

AMPLIFIED
Voices, Landscapes, and Belongings
blogs.ubc.ca/anthpostersession2018

Thursday, March 15
11:30-1:00 AnSo 134

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COLLOQUIA

On Second Thought:

Learned Women
Reflect on Profession,
Community, and Purpose
Luisa Del Giudice

Thursday, March 29
5:00-7:00 Multipurpose Room
Liu Institute, 6476 NW Marine Dr.

Hawthorn
LECTURE
2017-2018

When Nature is not Only Nature?

Stories from the Anthropo-not-seen
Marisol de la Cadena
Professor Sabina Magliocco participated in the symposium “Understanding Extraordinary Experiences and Events,” organized by Dr. Jeffrey Kripal (Rice University) and Dr. Tanya Luhrmann (Stanford University) at the Esalen Institute from February 18 - 23, 2018. Sponsored by the Esalen Institute’s Center for Theory and Research, this event brought together professional anthropologists and scholars of religion committed to tracking, describing, and interpreting extreme religious experiences with contemporary experiencers in an atmosphere of mutual trust, open conversation, and exploration. Two intellectual projects were at the heart of the symposium: Dr. Luhrmann’s project on contemporary phenomenology of the mind, and Dr. Kripal’s call for a “new comparativism” based on ethnography and phenomenology of extraordinary experiences in the contemporary world.

Professor Bill McKellin is a collaborator in a newly funded Genome Canada project, PEGASUS-2 - Personalized Genomics for prenatal Abnormalities Screening Using maternal blood : Towards First Tier Screening and Beyond. Principal Investigators, François Rousseau (Laval), and Sylvie Langlois (UBC) $12,241,625 over 4 years.

The Anthropology Students' Association is making UBC Anthropology sweaters and tote bags that will be available starting in March. Sweaters are available in black, white and grey, and the tote bags are black. Keep your eyes out for posters and emails detailing cost, availability, and the exact date they will be available!
Awards, Recognition, Grants

Millie Creighton

- Congratulations to Millie Creighton who was awarded a SSHRCC catalyst grant ($10,000) for the project: Asia and Africa Connections in Nigeria’s Japanese Designed Capitol City and Contemporary Japanese Projects in Africa.

Andrew Martindale, Patricia Ormerod

- Research Facility Support Grant ($50,000) from UBC VP Research and Innovation. April 2017-2018.

Andrew Martindale, Jessica Metcalfe, Michael Blake, Eric Guiry, Charles Menzies, Daisy Rosenblum, Sue Rowley, Camilla Speller, Mark Turin, Darlene Weston, Timothy Allan, and Eric Simons.


Sara Shneiderman

- Sara Shneiderman received a second year of TLEF funding for the UBC Himalaya Program project, Himalayan Languages, Cultures, and Communities: Integrating Language Learning, Community Engagement, and Area Studies Knowledge.

Mark Turin

- Arts Undergraduate Research Award (AURA) and Arts Work Learn International Award, 2018.


Publications

- Chris Arnett

Millie Creighton


Vinay Kamat


Andrew Martindale


Jessica Z. Metcalfe

Sara Shneiderman


Presentations

Millie Creighton

- Millie Creighton gave the invited/sponsored presentation, “Japan’s Department Stores as a Window on Japanese Culture: Traditionalism plus Globalization, Past Times and Future Possibilities” at the University of North Georgia, in Dahlonega, Georgia, February 5, 2018.


William McKellin

- “Rare Disease Families: Making sense of diagnoses and care.” Sanford Health- Imagenetics Lecture Series: Frontiers in Genetic Medicine, Sioux Falls, SD, February 15, 2018.

Jessica Z. Metcalfe

The Department of Anthropology and the University of British Columbia are located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

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