Remembering Professor Emeritus Cyril S. Belshaw

December 3, 1921 — November 20, 2018

Born in New Zealand, Cyril Belshaw received an M.A. from Victoria College, New Zealand and a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics. Before coming to the University of British Columbia in 1953, he was a research fellow at the Australian National University. In 1959, Belshaw was appointed as acting head of the Department of Anthropology, Criminology and Sociology at UBC. In 1968, he was again appointed head. Belshaw retired from the position in 1974 but remained on staff as a professor. In 1960, he served as president of the Faculty Association and in 1961, he was appointed director of the UN Regional Training Centre at UBC. Belshaw also served as a consultant to the UN Bureau of Social Affairs and as editor of Current Anthropology. He retired from the University in 1987.

Congratulations to the graduate students who have advanced to candidacy: Thomas Brown, Yujie Ji and Natasha Osing
In October 2018, more than 60 members and affiliates of the UBC Indigenous/Science research excellence cluster and Indigenous community partners gathered at Musqueam for a two and a half day workshop. We heard Indigenous leaders speak of their frustration over lack of action toward reconciliation, the need for academics to increase their cultural competency and for the academy to provide education and training opportunities to Indigenous youth. We heard from researchers who are incorporating Indigenous voices and epistemologies into their work and whose decades of experience with research partnerships illustrate the challenges and benefits of collaboration. Through these and other conversations, we are collectively charting a path for our cluster’s future. Contact Jessica Metcalfe for more information at jessica.metcalfe@ubc.ca.
The judges and contestants of the Vancouver K-Pop, K-Wave Competition held at the
SFU Goldcorp Theatre on October 13, 2018, gather on stage for the finale. Millie
Creighton, a UBC Anthropology professor, was one of the judges and is shown fifth
from left. Acting Consulate General Kangjun Kim is shown on the far left. The
winners included current students who are part of UBC's K-Wave group and former
UBC students. Photo by Elias Alexander.

Voices of Ethnobiology

This year's Society of Ethnobiology conference theme, “Voices”, recognizes the
many ways ethnobiological knowledge is communicated and promoted through
stories, songs, language, and activism. Submissions on all ethnobiological
topics are welcome, and early bird registration is open until January 15, 2019:
http://bit.do/EthnobiologyRegister
Evan Koike, Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia presents his work on contemporary concepts of masculinities and fathering in Japan at the American Anthropological Association annual meetings in San Jose, California. Photo by Millie Creighton.

Congratulations to Mark Turin who was awarded the SSHRC Explore Grant: ‘Measuring Impact in Language Revitalization’ and the SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant: ‘Shadpa: The Collaborative Documentation of an Endangered Tibetan Oral Tradition’

On October 30th the AGSA hosted the first event of the Pizza with Faculty Talk Series. Gaston Gordillo presented “The Power of Mountains: On Terrain as Sentient Being.” A groups of 39 faculty, graduate students and undergraduate students attended.

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Presentations

Millie Creighton

Millie Creighton served as a judge and awarded prizes for the Vancouver K-Wave Competition 2018, hosted by the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Vancouver. SFU Goldcorp Centre for the Arts, October 13, 2018.


Emma Feltes

Ezra Greene


Evan Koike


Jennifer Kramer


Emily Jean Leischner

“Approaches to Expanding the Use of Anthropological Archives,” panel at the American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, California, November 14-18, 2018.

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