On Thursday, November 21, 2019 two of the authors of books used in the Anth 215 course on Japanese Popular Culture were able to attend the class and meet with the students as a result of being in Vancouver for the AAA-CASCA annual meetings.

This photo shows, fourth from left; William W. Kelly, author of The Sportsworld of the Hanshin Tigers (seated), Millie Creighton the instructor of Anth 215 Japanese Popular Culture (standing), and Christine Yano, author of Pink Globalization: Hello Kitty’s Trek Across the Pacific (seated, making the V sign with students) and the highly engaged and magnificent student members of the Anth 215 course for the WI term of 2019-2020.

Photo by: Rosalie Gunawan, Anth 215 TA for the term.
The Department of Anthropology hosted the latest event in its Colloquium speaker series on December 3, 2019. The title of the talk was, “Reluctant exiles to voluntary diaspora: Post 1997 migrations from Hong Kong.” It examined how Hong Kong migrants have gradually formed a voluntary and fluid diaspora around the world.

The speaker, Yuk Wah Chan is an Associate Professor of the Department of Asian and International Studies at City University of Hong Kong. She is an editor of the Routledge Series on Asian Migration and has published widely on Asian migration, Asian borderlands, food and identity.

Congratulations to Ana Vivaldi for her new position at the ESRC project: “Cultures of Antiracism and Racism in Latin America” at the School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, UK, effective January 2020.
Vinay Kamat organized and hosted the 5th Cascadia Seminar in Medical Anthropology at UBC on November 19th and 20th, 2019. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, UBC, Dean, Faculty of Arts (SSHRC Exchange – Arts Workshop & Visiting Speaker Grant), and the SFU VPA Conference Fund received by Susan Erikson.

38 participants from 11 countries attended the seminar; 14 papers were presented and discussed over two days. Robert Lorway, CRC, University of Manitoba, gave the keynote address.

Congratulations to Jennifer Kramer who received a SSHRC Faculty of Arts Visiting Speakers Grant for Solen Roth to present in our Anthropology Colloquium, March 2020.

Congratulations to Millie Creighton who received a grant to hold a special workshop/conference on “East Asia and North American interconnections via Korea and Korean Descent Communities with Comparisons to Japan and China”.

Awards, Grants, and Recognition

Millie Creighton
2019. Grant for special workshop/conference on “East Asia and North American Interconnections via Korea and Korean Descent Communities with Comparisons to Japan and China”.

Jennifer Kramer
2019. SSHRC Faculty of Arts Visiting Speakers Grant for Solen Roth to present in our Anthropology Colloquium, March 2020.

Mikayla Milne and Joshua Sarazin
2019. Undergraduate students selected and granted funding to attend the AAA-CASCA Conference. UBC Department of Anthropology.

Sara Shneiderman

Ana Vivaldi
2020. 2-year Researcher position at the ESRC project: “Cultures of Antiracism and Racism in Latin America”, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, UK.

Presentations

Elias Alexander

Jad Brake

Millie Creighton


“Curating Asia: A Roundtable Discussion on Cultural Consumption and Performance” panel, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 21, 2019

**Ezra Anton Greene**

**Vinay Kamat**
Organizer and host. 5th Caucasia Seminar in Medical Anthropology, UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada. 2019.

**Evan Koike**


**Jennifer Kramer**


**Emily Jean Leischner**

**William McKellin**
Bruce Granville Miller


Sara Shneiderman

"Deadlining: Temporality and Transformation in Nepal's Post-Conflict, Post-Disaster Reconstruction", Sponsored by Centre for South Asian Studies, Asian Institute; Department of Geography and Planning, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto. December 2, 2019.


Dan Small


Rafael Warner
“'I will grab a rifle and I will kill that bug!': The role of humour in navigating painful treatments in a paediatric hospital in Argentina”, CASCA-AAA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 20-24, 2019.

Publications

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