Grants & Awards

Camilla Speller

UBC has been awarded a Canadian Foundation for Innovation-John Evans Leadership Fund (CFI-JELF) award to establish an Ancient DNA and Protein (ADαPT) Facility in the Department of Anthropology. This new lab is currently under construction and will create a state-of-the-art clean room for the analysis of ancient biomolecules. The ADαPT facility will be located within the Museum of Anthropology and will enhance the analytical capacity of the Laboratory of Archaeology, allowing for high-resolution biomolecular reconstructions of ancient environments and ecosystems and the roles and experiences of humans within them.

Jing Li

Anthropology MA student Jing Li and her project supervisor, Dr. Amanda Cheong, UBC Sociology Assistant Professor, have been awarded a Mitacs Research Training award for their project exploring the experiences of nonresidents who have given birth in Canada. This interdisciplinary collaboration with Dr. Megan Gaucher (Carleton University), Dr. Jamie Liew (University of Ottawa), and Dr. Yin-Yuan Chen (University of Ottawa) will:

Examine how “birth tourism” is framed in current policy, political, and media debates, and identify how these frames and definitions influence current approaches to identifying and estimating the prevalence of “birth tourists” in Canada and disentangle the potentially diverse motivations and experiences of non-resident parents who give birth to their children on Canadian soil.
This project will rely on discourse analysis of government documents, parliamentary debates and media reports, as well as in-depth qualitative interviews with non-resident parents of Canadian-born children. The interviews are expected to highlight respondents' experiences and challenges with regards to migration, integration, family planning, and reproductive healthcare access.

The award is provided through Mitacs, a national nonprofit research organization, and a matching co-sponsorship from UBC Migration, a UBC Research Excellence Cluster.

**Mark Turin**
Professor Mark Turin’s team received a Rapid-Response Grant on Covid-19 for their project, “Structural Inequality and Epidemiological Invisibility: Himalayan New Yorkers Respond to Covid-19”.

**Martina Volfová**
PhD student Martina Volfová is one of the Recipients of the Council of the Federation Literacy Award for Yukon 2020.

**Upcoming Departmental Events**

The Department of Anthropology’s **Colloquium Series**
The series hosts engaging guest speakers whose lectures span all the sub-disciplines of Anthropology and Archaeology. The Colloquium Series runs throughout the academic year, Thursdays, 12:30-2:00 pm.

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Departmental workshop on “Politics of Race in the Classroom”
October 27, 2020 Tuesday, 12:30 – 2:00 PM
The departmental workshop focused on addressing the politics of race in the classroom. This meeting is open to all teaching faculty and graduate students/Teaching Assistants. Our goals at this initial meeting are to share resources and strategies for discussing and addressing race and racism in the classroom, and identify some priority areas for future training/actions. We will circulate a short survey and agenda prior to the meeting.

The weekly Coffee, Community, and Conversation (3C)
This is a social event for Anthropology students, faculty and staff at UBC to come together discuss current Anthropological happenings, Wednesdays, 10:00-10:45 am.

Stay tuned for the Faculty Brown Bag Lunch series that will begin later in the fall. Discussion of the latest departmental updates, book launches, research, and other related announcements.
Our Anthropology Community in the News

Charles Menzies
Professor Charles Menzies’s news article, “Twitter Shaming Won’t Change University Power Structures”, was published by The Conversation on August 3, 2020.

Diana Moreiras Reynaga
Interview on the Mexican radio program "Raíces" on September 10. Dr. Michael Blake and Dr. Diana Moreiras Reynaga discussed the early use of *Theobroma cacao* by pre-Columbian populations based on the most recent archaeological record, the presence of cacao in ceramics and other artifacts, and the development of their online database "Ancient Cacao Map". ([http://en.ancientcacao.com/](http://en.ancientcacao.com/)).

Martina Volfová
Interviewed for CBC North article, “Liard First Nation wins award for work preserving Kaska language”.

Paul Caesar, Leda Jules and Jocelyn Wolftail during a Kaska language training workshop by the Liard First Nation language department. The department is one of this year's recipients of a Council of the Federation Literacy Awards. (Submitted by Martina Volfova)
News from Alumni

Marie-Eve Carrier-Moissant (UBC Anthropology PhD 2012), Associate Prof. at Carleton University, published “Gringo Love: Stories of Sex Tourism in Brazil” with the University of Toronto Press’ new series “ethnoGRAPHIC”.

Dr. Diana Moreiras Reynaga

Diana Moreiras Reynaga (UBC Anthropology MA 2013; U Western Ontario PhD 2019) is the new Executive Director of the Canadian Latin American Archaeology Society.
Other Ongoing Events

Working Tools Seminar Series
Community-Facing Data Management Platforms for Indigenous-University Partnerships

Webseries

Fall 2020
Fridays
3:00-4:30pm (PST)

One of the key challenges to collaborative practice between university-based researchers and Indigenous communities is to foster equitable knowledge co-production with all stakeholders through the sharing of data. Increasingly this task is mediated by digital systems, but there is no single solution that serves all needs.

This seminar series brings together research partnership teams that have developed and employed digital knowledge mobilization solutions to their work. Our ambition is to explore existing efforts and anticipate future digital solutions for research partnerships.

September 25
Elroy White / Qiikitas (Heiltsuk)
You Can’t Manage What You Don’t Know: Heiltsuk Traditional Use and Site Mapping

October 2
Sue Rowley (UBC)
Working Tools – The Reciprocal Research Network

October 16
Dave Schaepe (SRRMC), Kate Hennessy (SFU), Michael Blake (UBC), Clarence Pennier (Sq’ewlets First Nation)
Curating Continuity in Sq’ewlets: A Stó:lō-Coast Salish Community in the Fraser River Valley

October 23
Dave Schaepe and Matt McGinity (Stó:lō Research & Resource Management Centre)
Stó:lōConnect: A Digital System supporting Stó:lō Heritage / Land / Environmental Stewardship

October 30
Andrew Martindale (UBC), Kisha Supernant (UofA), Stephanie Huddleston (Métis katia)
TASA: A Community-facing Spatial Archive for Heritage Data

November 6
Dana Lepofsky (SFU), Elroy White / Qiikitas (Heiltsuk), and Mark Wunch (Green Coast Media)
Voices on the Land: The Huyat Interactive Web Site

November 13
Kisha Supernant (UofA)
Developing a Culturally Appropriate Digital Archive for Métis Archaeological Heritage

November 20
Sara Gonzalez and Ian Kretzler (University of Washington)
Indigenous Heritage Futures: Caring for the Past in a Grand Ronde Way

November 27
Peter Evans (Trailmark)
Social Enterprise Approaches and Cloud Saas Software for CRM, or How I Spent All My Money Building Software

December 4
Neha Gupta (UBC)
Enacting Indigenous Data Governance in Archaeology

https://ubc.zoom.us/j/64598952677
https://indigenousscience.ubc.ca/working-tools

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Presentations

Hugh Gusterson
Presented "race, justice and equality in international relations" to the Arms Control Negotiation Academy Boot camp, co-sponsored by Harvard University and the Wilson Center, on August 21, 2020.

Publications

Gaston Gordillo

Andrew Mason

Bruce Miller

Diana Moreiras Reynaga

Sara Shneiderman


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