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Research by Ornella Bertrand, Farrah Amador-Mughal and Mary Silcox Sheds New Light on Brain Evolution

Research published last month by UTSC Anthropology PhD student [Ornella Bertrand](#), undergraduate student [Farrah Amador-Mughal](#), and [Prof. Mary Silcox](#) has demonstrated that brain size does not necessarily increase over time as previously thought, nor is it the only indicator of intelligence. The discovery resulted from analyzing the brains of ancient rodents to better understand brain evolution. While size is certainly important, this research gives a more nuanced understanding of how brains, especially in primates, evolved over time. Learn more in the [U of T News article here](#), or [read the academic paper published by the Proceedings of the Royal Society B here](#). Prof. Silcox also has a great website highlighting all of her lab's exciting research. [Check it out here](#).



The discovery by Associate Professor Mary Silcox and Ornella Bertrand shows that brain size does not necessarily increase over time (composite image courtesy Perry Sheppard)

Monica Heller Interview on TFO

Prof. Monica Heller was recently interviewed on TFO. The full interview can be watched online at <http://www.tfo.org/fr/univers/carte-de-visite/100464659/monica-heller-anthropologue-linguistique/>

February 26: Home from the Field Show & Tell

Attention Graduate Students! The Department will be holding an informal "home from the field" event in which those of you who have recently completed a stint of field research get the chance to tell faculty, fellow students, and prospective students what you've been up to, and show some photos from your field site. You don't need a thesis statement and some level of confusion about the results of your research is not just permitted but expected.

This home from the field show and tell will take place in **AP246 on Friday, February 26 starting at 1:30pm**. A presentation schedule will be distributed prior to the event, and participants will be free to come and go as they please. Faculty, postdocs, and other students are strongly encouraged to attend to provide feedback. Prospective students visiting the Department as part of our PhD Recruitment Event will also be invited to get a sense of the sorts of research you are all currently engaging in.

If you'd like to participate by offering a 15-20 minute report/picture show, please email anthro.officeofthechair@utoronto.ca with your name and field site (working title optional), and bring your photos on a USB key on Feb. 26. If you'd like to participate, be sure to let us know **Friday, February 12**.

Prof. Gavin Smith Presenting at the Austrian Institute for Human Sciences and the Instituto Cubano de Investigación Cultural

[Prof. Emeritus Gavin Smith](#) is spending February at the Austrian Institute for Human Sciences, where he will give a seminar on his latest book, [Intellectuals and \(Counter-\)Politics: Essays in Historical Realism](#). While in Vienna, he will also be preparing a paper for a workshop on 'the anthropology of the politics of scale' in Havana at the end of the month sponsored by the Wenner Gren Foundation and the Instituto Cubano de Investigación Cultural.



Upcoming Anthropology Events

Friday, February 5, 2016

Crisis and the Humanitarian Present: Thinking Through the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes

South Asian Studies symposium featuring presentations by Anthropologists [Kathryn March](#) (Cornell) and [Sara Schneiderman](#) (UBC). 9:00am-5:00pm, 208N, I Devonshire Pl. Further info: <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/csas/nepal-earthquakes/>

Promotions Workshop for Anthropology Faculty

10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Please register here.](#)



[Prof. Michelle Drapeau](#)

(University of Montreal)
The Mursi Formation of Southern Ethiopia and the environmental contexts of the Pliocene of East Africa
Anthropology Colloquium

Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246. [Further details and registration here.](#)

Thursday, February 11, 2016

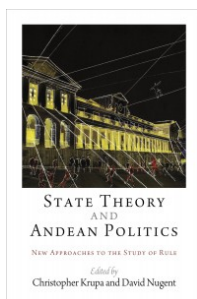
Dr. Paul Duffy (Research Associate, U of T Anthropology) *Piecing it back together: what urn fragments and cremains tell us about society in Bronze Age Hungary*

Archaeology Centre talk, co-sponsored by the Ceramic and GIS Interest Groups, 1:15-2:15pm, AP 140, 19 Russell St.

Friday, February 12, 2016

Prof. [Chris Krupa](#) & [Kim Clark](#) Book Launch of [State Theory and Andean Politics: New Approaches to the Study of Rule](#)

Development Seminar ~~rescheduled from January 29~~
12:00-2:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. A light lunch will be provided, please [register here](#). Read the introduction to the book [here](#); read Kim Clark's chapter [here](#).



[Barbara McGrath](#) (Creative Research Designs)

Ethnography and Market Research

Ethnography Lab, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. [Further info here.](#)

Friday, February 14, 2016

Love, or Whatever

Valentine's Day event geared toward the exploration of alternative narratives of love, featuring [Naisargi Dave](#), [Rinaldo Walcott](#), [Andrea Zanin](#), [David K. Seitz](#), and more. 5:00-9:30pm, Zippers, 72 Carlton St. [Further details here.](#)

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

[Dr. Crystal L. Forrest](#) (U of T Anthropology Alumna; Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Government of Ontario)

Children's Lives in Northern Iroquoia: Bioarchaeological Narratives of the Past

Ontario Archaeological Society Toronto Chapter February Meeting 7:30pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Click here to view the poster.](#)

Thursday, February 18, 2016

The Anthropologist Film Screening

The AGSU is sponsoring a sneak-preview of *The Anthropologist*, a documentary directed by Daniel A. Miller in celebration of [World Anthropology Day](#). 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246. Pizza and refreshments will be served. [Please register here.](#) Further details about the film at <http://theanthromovie.com/>



Tuesday, February 23, 2016

[Prof. Seth Bernard](#) (Classics, U of T)

Buildings and Builders in Mid-Republican Rome

[AIA Lecture](#), 6:00-7:00pm, AP 130, 19 Russell St. Further info at <http://aiatoronto.ca/lectures/>

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

[Emma Yasui](#) (PhD Student)

Consuming the Past: Curious Relationships between Now and Then

[Got Anthropology? Series](#), free snacks. 7:00pm, AB 107, 50 St. George St.

Thursday, February 25 - Friday, February 26, 2016

Anthropology PhD Recruitment Event

AP 246, 19 Russell St.

Thursday: 5:00-7:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm, followed by dinner at the Faculty Club. [Further details here.](#)

Friday, February 26, 2016

[Bronwyn Frey](#) (M.A. student, Festive Arts program, University of Limerick)

Related to Revellers: Family and Gender Relations in a Toronto Masquerade Band

Ethnography Lab, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. [Further info here.](#)



Upcoming Anthropology Events

Thursday, March 3 – Friday, March 4, 2016

3rd Annual MEDUSA Graduate Student Colloquium
Presented by the AGSU (Anthropology Graduate Students Union)
AP 246, 19 Russell St., Dept. of Anthropology
[Click here to view the 2016 Medusa Call for Papers, Due February 5, 2016](#)

Friday, March 4, 2016

Prof. Kristina Wirtz (Western Michigan University)
What the Revolution Will Not Televis: Mobilizing Blackness in Santiago de Cuba's Carnavalesque
Anthropology Colloquium Series, Co-Sponsored by the Caribbean Studies Program. 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Register here.](#)

Carsten Knoch (Anthropology MA Student, Management Consultant)
Ethnography Among Management Consultants
Ethnography Lab, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330.
[Further info here.](#)



Friday, March 11, 2016

Academic Publishing: Open Access and Print Formats (four-field)
[Graduate Professionalization Workshop Series](#)
10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Register here.](#)

PTR Workshop for Anthropology Faculty
2:30-4:30pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Please register here.](#)

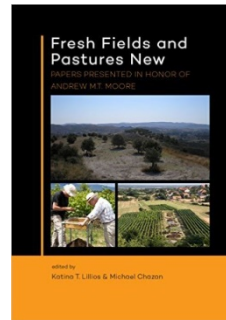
Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Prof. Madeleine Reeves (Anthropology, University of Manchester)
Of Pressure Points and Uneven Tempi: Infrastructure, Time and Contingency at the Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan Border
Central Asia Lecture Series co-sponsored by Anthropology, 12:00-2:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Register here.](#)

Friday, April 1, 2016

Prof. Neal Ferris (University of Western Ontario)
Past, Present and Future Archaeological Becomings
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Registration and further info here.](#)

Recent Publications



[Fresh Fields and Pastures New: Papers Presented in Honor of Andrew M.T. Moore](#) Edited by Katina T. Lillios and Michael Chazan

[Prof. Michael Chazan](#) has co-edited a volume that includes a chapter by Status-Only Appointment and U of T Anthropology Alumna [Lisa A. Maher](#) (PhD, 2004). Honoring the career and contributions of Andrew M.T. Moore's research on early farming and

herding peoples of the eastern Mediterranean, this volume highlights current research being conducted by Moore's colleagues and former students working in the Near East and Croatia.

[An exploration of interpersonal violence among Holocene foragers of Southern Africa](#) by Susan Pfeiffer

The June 2016, Vol. 13 edition of the *International Journal of Paleopathology* includes the latest publication from [Prof. Susan Pfeiffer](#) (pg. 27-38; [doi:10.1016/j.ijpp.2016.01.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpp.2016.01.001)). In it, Prof. Pfeiffer shows that skeletal evidence for interpersonal violence among Holocene foragers is limited. Read more at <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S187998171630002X>

Maize, fish and deer: Investigating dietary staples among ancestral Huron-Wendat villages, as documented from tooth samples by Susan Pfeiffer et al.

[Prof. Susan Pfeiffer](#) has co-authored an article with J.C. Sealy, R.F. Williamson, S. Needs-Howarth, and L. Lesage that has been accepted by *American Antiquity*. This article is the direct result of the U of T repatriation project with the Huron-Wendat, whereby an agreement with the Huron-Wendat authorized use of teeth for research prior to reburial of human remains. Further information on this collaborative project can be found at <http://www.archaeology.utoronto.ca/huron-wendat.html>

[Attachments of Life: Intimacy, Genital Injury, and the Flesh of the U.S. Soldier Body](#) by Zoë H. Wool

U of T Anthropology Alumna [Zoë Wool](#) (PhD, 2011) has published a chapter in *Living and Dying in the Contemporary World: A Compendium*, edited by Veena Das and Clara Han (University of California Press, 2016, pp. 399-417). Zoë is currently an Assistant Professor at Rice University, and this chapter can be read on her [academia.edu page here.](#)

Zoë has also recently published her own book [After War: The Weight of Life at Walter Reed](#) (Duke University Press, 2015) exploring how the American soldiers most severely injured in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars struggle to build some kind of ordinary life while recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from grievous injuries like lost limbs and traumatic brain injury.



Awards

Association of Feminist Anthropology (AFA) 2016 Dissertation Award Competition

\$2,000 award to support the writing phase of a dissertation that makes a significant contribution to feminist anthropology

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2016.

To apply, you must be:

- A doctoral candidate in anthropology or an interdisciplinary program with significant grounding in anthropological theory and methods. *All sub-fields of anthropology are encouraged to apply*
- An AFA member at the time of submission
- In the write-up phase of the dissertation at the time the award is given (November 2016, AAA meeting).

Applications will be judged on:

- Use of, and engagement with, feminist anthropology in framing the research topic and findings
- Significance to feminist anthropology
- Originality of dissertation topic or analytic lens
- Timeliness or relevance of topic

Complete applications must include the following:

1. Dissertation project proposal of five double-spaced pages, plus bibliography.
2. Short CV (no more than two pages).
3. One-page statement detailing the contribution of the dissertation project to, and engagement with, feminist anthropology.
4. Cover letter indicating applicant's subfield, current status, and dissertation adviser.
5. Letter of recommendation from the dissertation adviser. This should frame the work within feminist anthropology. The adviser should also certify that the graduate student will be in the dissertation writing phase at the time the award is given (November 2016, AAA meeting). The letter should be sent directly to the Committee chairperson listed below.
6. Proof of AFA membership (section memberships are documented in your AAA membership information; a print out or excerpt from this webpage is acceptable)

Assemble application materials (except letter of recommendation) into one PDF file and submit via e-mail to:

Dr. Elise Andaya

Chair, AFA Dissertation Award Committee

Department of Anthropology, University at Albany (SUNY)

eandaya@albany.edu

2016 Canadian Japanese Mennonite Scholarship

Every year Mennonite Central Committee Canada, with the National Association of Japanese Canadians, offers the Canadian Japanese Mennonite scholarship for students enrolled in a graduate degree program and engaged in research concerning human rights in Canada. The scholarship is for the amount of \$2000, and applications must be received by April 1. Further information is available at <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/scholarships/cjms>

Job Postings & Fellowships



Women Protection and Empowerment Coordinator, International Rescue Committee, Somalia

Posted: February 2, 2016;

<http://bit.ly/I1jmATb>

Assistant/Ph.D. position in South and East European Studies, Ghent University, Belgium

Deadline: February 10, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1WWhYEC>

Various Teaching Positions May-August 2016, Department of Anthropology, McMaster University

Deadline: February 18, 2016

<http://www.workingatmcmaster.ca/careers/>

Research Assistants, Intimate Encounters in EU Borderlands: Migrant Maternity, Sovereignty and the Politics of Care on Europe's Periphery - EU BORDER CARE, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Deadline: February 21 and 29, 2016;

<http://bit.ly/1SHyLG8>

Faculty of Arts and Science Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, University of Toronto

Deadline: February 26, 2016; <http://bit.ly/20eyJrU>

Senior Specialist IDRC, Maternal and Child Health, Ottawa

Deadline: February 26, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1JYHTVv>

Assistant Professor, Anthropology/Environmental Archaeology, MacEwan University

Review of applications begins March 1, 2016

<http://bit.ly/1FKJFq9>

CULINARIA

Two Postdoctoral Fellowship Positions in Food Studies, The Culinaria

Research Centre at the University of Toronto Scarborough

Deadline: March 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1VN4YLM>

Mental Health (Canada Research Chair), University of Waterloo

Deadline: March 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1PUZhwV>

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 2016-17, International Institute for Critical Studies in Improvisation

Deadline: April 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1KY2aFF>

More Job Postings and Fellowship Opportunities are listed on our website at

<http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/home/job-postings/>



Calls for Papers

3rd Annual MEDUSA Graduate Student Colloquium, Anthropology Graduate Students Union, March 3-4, 2016, University of Toronto

Deadline: February 5, 2016; [2016 Medusa CFP](#)

Ethnography in Canada, April 15, 2016, University of Toronto

Deadline Extended to February 5, 2016;
<http://bit.ly/1Pe3qFY>



The Limits of Collaboration, Panel at the 14th EASA Biennial Conference: Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures, July 20-23, 2016, Milan, Italy
Deadline: February 15, 2016

<http://bit.ly/209Hqll>

Research as Development, Panel at ASA16: Footprints and Futures: the Time of Anthropology, July 4-7, 2016, University of Durham

Deadline: February 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1PSwJh3>

Tactics as ethnographic and conceptual objects [Network of Ethnographic Theory], Panel at the 14th EASA Biennial Conference: Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures, July 20-23, 2016, Milan, Italy

Deadline: February 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1X3RFHN>

New trends in the anthropology of unemployment after the economic crisis of 2008-9, Panel at the 14th EASA Biennial Conference: Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures, July 20-23, 2016, Milan, Italy

Deadline: February 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/23JhRw5>

Improvisation as Intercultural Contact and Dialogue, July 6-8, 2016, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Deadline: February 15, 2016

<http://improvisationinstitute.ca/cfp-mun-2016/>



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IMPROVISATION

Anthropology Speaks: Connecting People, Place, Space, and Time, Transformations Graduate Anthropology Conference, March 5, 2016, Wayne State University

Deadline Extended to February 15, 2016

[Transformations Flyer 2016](#)

Activism on the edge of age, June 2-3, 2016, Centre for Innovation and Research in Childhood and Youth, University of Sussex

Deadline: February 19, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1nHcywI>

“If You Have to Ask”: The Cultural, Cognitive, and Neural Underpinnings of Improvisatory Behavior in the Arts and Beyond, May 27-28, 2016, McGill University

Deadline: February 20, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1mdYj0C>

Decoloniality, National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, November 10-13, 2016, Montreal



Deadline: February 22, 2016

<http://www.nwsa.org/Files/2016/2016.NWSA.CFP.pdf>

Anxiety in and About Africa, Interdisciplinary Conference, June 15-16, 2016, University of Cambridge

Deadline: February 26, 2016

<http://www.crashh.cam.ac.uk/events/26188>

Improving Canada's Migration Report Card: Steps Forward, 8th Annual GSAGH Symposium, March 18, 2016, University of Toronto

Deadline: February 26, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1R2XPaN>

Segundo congreso latinoamericano de glotopolítica, 11, 12 y 13 de agosto de 2016, Instituto Caro y Cuervo, Bogotá, Colombia

Deadline: 27 de febrero de 2016.; <http://bit.ly/1S+w7tR>

Nihilism.Hope, Cultural, Social and Political Thought Graduate Student Conference, April 22-24, 2016, University of Victoria

Deadline: February 29, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1OG2ecK>

World Anthropologies and Privatization of Knowledge: Engaging Anthropology in Public, IUAES Intercongress (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnographic Sciences), May 4-9, 2016, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Deadline Extended to February 29, 2016

<http://iuaes2016.com/>

Breathturns: Improvisation and Freedom, International Institute for Critical Studies in Improvisation, June 25-26, 2016, University of British Columbia

Deadline: March 1, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1nNLtJk>

The Symbolic Construction of Community, Routledge Collaborative Project

Deadline Extended to March 10, 2016. Send brief email inquiry with a tentative topic to contact@storytellingonscreen.com before submitting a formal proposal.

<http://storytellingonscreen.com/cfp>

More Calls for Papers are listed on our website at <http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/community/calls-for-papers/>



Upcoming Conferences & Workshops



Who is Europe? Majorities and Minorities in a Changing Landscape, CERES Graduate Student Conference, February 4-6, 2016, U of T

The 2016 CERES Graduate Student Conference: “Who Is Europe?” will begin on the evening of **February 4th** with a keynote address presented by **Professor Christian**

Joppke (University of Bern), whose expertise in the fields of identity and immigrant integration will set an ideal tone for the conference. His address will be followed by a Question and Answer period moderated by the Director of the Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (CERES), **Professor Randall Hansen**. On the second day of the conference, **February 5th**, twelve graduate students from Canada and abroad will present their research and be given constructive feedback by faculty mentors, who will serve as paper discussants.

For more information about the conference, please visit cgsc.weebly.com. To register for the keynote and reception event on February 4th, click [here](#).

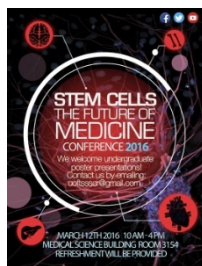
Registration for the second day of the conference is limited only to students and CERES alumni and faculty. If you are interested in attending, but are neither a student nor alumnus, please e-mail: ceresgsc2016@gmail.com.

Civil Resistance Seminar, February 27-28, 2016, U of T

Professors, scholars, and university students who study nonviolent approaches to social and political conflict will have a rare opportunity to take this brief academic course with prominent scholars from the International Centre on Nonviolent Conflict, who are analyzing the methods promoted by Gandhi and Gene Sharp. Hosted by Science for Peace. For further information and to obtain an application form, see <http://scienceforpeace.ca/a-seminar-on-civil-resistance>

Stem Cells: The Future of Medicine Conference, March 12, 2016, U of T

Hosted by the U of T chapter of the SSSCR (Student Society for Stem Cell Research). 10:00am-4:00pm, Medical Science Building Room 3154. Refreshments will be provided. Undergraduate poster presentations welcome, contact uoftssscr@gmail.com for further info.



The “CEDAW for Change” Institute, June 20-25, 2016, UN University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica

One week module focusing on understanding and utilizing the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) as a tool for activism, feminist analysis and awareness-raising on women’s human rights. More information at <http://learnwhr.org/programs/cedaw/>

International Women’s Human Rights Education Institute Intensive, August 8-19, 2016, Toronto



Focuses on understanding and utilizing the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and looks more broadly at the herstory of the International Women’s Human Rights movement, human rights training and education, feminist frameworks of analysis, self-care and activist sustainability, with a special focus on the intersections between CEDAW and Indigenous women’s rights, women and peacebuilding, and other issues of intersectional discrimination faced by women. Program includes 3 weeks online learning pre-course (from your home), and 2 weeks intensive in Toronto, and an Online learning post-course and submission of post-institute plans

Location: Centre for Women’s Studies in Education (CWSE), OISE/UT. Further info at <http://learnwhr.org/programs/whri/>

Research Ethics in the Social Sciences, Humanities and Education, Winter 2016

The Office of Research Ethics is pleased to announce the following information sessions to address all types of research involving human participants in the social sciences, humanities and education:

Social Sciences and Humanities, Tuesday, Feb 23, 10am–12pm
 Social Sciences and Humanities, Wednesday, Feb 24, 2pm–4pm
 Education, Thursday, Feb 25, 10am–12pm

Location: All workshops will be in the **McMurrich Building, Rm. 107 (12 Queen’s Park Crescent W.)**

Faculty members, graduate students, and staff are invited to attend. Workshops will include a presentation with opportunities for questions and discussion. Topics will include:

- history and principles behind research ethics review
- procedures under *Tri-council policy statement: Ethical conduct for research involving humans*
- UT’s *risk matrix* for assessing participant vulnerability and research risk
- free & informed consent, privacy & confidentiality, conflict of interest, inclusion/exclusion criteria
- questions and discussion relating to specific projects and methods

Enrollment for each workshop is limited to 30 people. Light refreshments will be served.

Please register for Research ethics in [social sciences and humanities here](#). Please register for Research ethics in [education here](#).

The research ethics workshops are eligible for credit in the School of Graduate Studies Professional Skills (GPS) Program. To register, and for more information on GPS please visit: <http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Professional-Development.aspx>

For further information, please contact dean.sharpe@utoronto.ca *I am also available to speak in research seminars, by invitation: please contact me if interested.*



Field & Summer Schools

Summer School of Archaeology, University of Pisa, Italy, July 11- August 7, 2016

The Archaeological summer school in Abruzzo (Italy) 2016 is a four-week course organized in collaboration with *Soprintendenza Archeologia dell'Abruzzo* and with the important support of other research centers for Mediterranean studies: CNR ICCOM-CNR U.O.S. of Pisa, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS) of Crete and INGV of Roma.



The aim of our intensive course is to increase awareness and competencies about archaeological and methodological issues through an intensive four weeks program of lectures, laboratory experience and field activity. Application deadline is May 15, 2016.

To find more information about our program, you may visit our web-site: <http://www.cfs.unipi.it/summerschool-abruzzo/>

epaf equipo peruano de antropología forense Transitional Justice in Practice: the Aftermath of the Internal Armed

Conflict in Peru, EPAF Field School, June 13-July 3, 2016

The main goal of the field school is to give students the opportunity to apply the theory they have learned in academic environments in the field, through visits to conflict sites and direct contact with those involved in the struggle for justice, memory and human rights. Non-refundable deposit of \$200 USD due on March 31, 2016. Further info at <http://epafperu.org/en/fieldschools/>

Field Projects International/Primates Peru Summer 2016

We are very excited to begin accepting applications for our summer 2016 field courses and research assistantships in the Peruvian Amazon. These are excellent opportunities for students to gain field training and experience in one of the most bio-diverse regions on the planet.



- Two sessions of our [Tropical Biology and Primatology field course](#) will be offered in the Madre de Dios region of Peru.
- [Scholarships are Available](#) for qualifying students to attend these field courses for free.
- We are also recruiting for our [Research Assistantship Programs](#) on Primate Disease Ecology, Sensory Perception, Wildlife Handling, and Primate Communication.
- Both field courses and research assistantships may be taken for credit via Washington University in Saint Louis.

GoEco Volunteer Opportunities

GoEco invites students and faculty to participate in our humanities and social science internships and volunteer projects abroad! Full details at <http://blog.goeco.org/>

DANTA Tropical Biology Field Courses 2016

Do you have an interest in primates, tropical ecology and/or conservation?
Are you looking to gain valuable field experience?
Would you like to learn about other cultures?
Would you like to learn more about yourself?



Danta is pleased to announce our 2016 summer session field courses in tropical biology. Our course are intended for undergraduates or early graduate level students who have a keen interest in tropical ecosystems and conservation, but have little or no experience of working in a tropical environment. Participants may enroll on either a credit or non-credit basis.

DANTA operates on a cooperative and collaborative teaching model with multiple international instructors on each course. Co-instruction allows for more individualized instruction, and the sharing and appreciation of different ideas. Visiting scholars are often incorporated into the curriculum to broaden student experience.

For more information, please visit our website at www.DANTA.info and/or email conservation@danta.info. You can find us on Facebook and Twitter. For an alumni perspective on our programs, please see our new blog DANTAisms: <http://dantablog.wordpress.com/>.



A City Transformed: Images of Istanbul Then & Now
Exhibition at the Aga Khan Museum, February 6 – June 26, 2016

Further details:
<https://www.agakhanmuseum.org/exhibitions/city-transformed-images-istanbul-then-and-now>



UofT & Community Events



February 4, 2016

Musicology Graduate Colloquia: [Aaron Fox](#)

Graduate Colloquium Series in Musicology/Ethnomusicology/ Theory, 3:30pm, Room 130, Edward Johnson Bldg, followed by casual reception. [Further info here.](#)

Metals & Landscape Session 2: War, Metal, and Memory
JHI Program for the Arts Series, 6:00-8:00pm, 91 Charles St. West, Alumni Hall. [Click here to view the poster.](#)

February 5, 2016

Rupturing Colonialscapes: politicizing the relational sites and scale of Indigenous resurgence

Intersections Geography Series with [Prof. Sarah Hunt](#) (UBC), 3:00-5:00pm, SS 2125, 100 St. George St.

Free ROM Film Screening – Ras Ta: A Soul's Journey

Ras Ta: A Soul's Journey tells the story of the journey of Rita and Bob Marley's

granddaughters to explore the roots, evolution and impact of Rastafari. 6:00pm, doors open at 5:30. Signy and Cléophee Eaton Theatre, Level 1B. Free tickets at

<http://www.rom.on.ca/en/whats-on/film-screening-rasta-a-souls-journey>



February 8, 2016

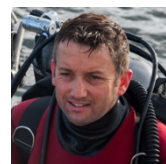
Book Launch: *Chroniques D'une Musulmane Indignée* by Asmaa Ibnouzahir

Presented by the Centre for Feminist Research, 4:00-5:30pm, York University Glendon College, Pavillion York 317, Room Albert Tucker, 3rd Fl. [Click here for further info.](#)

February 9, 2016

Life Management Series: Time Management Webinar

A workshop series designed to empower students to find a better balance between academic life and caring for others. 12:00-1:00pm. [Register here.](#)



Lost Beneath the Ice: the Search for Franklin's Lost Ships and the Discovery of HMS Erebus

Underwater Archaeologist [Jonathan Moore](#) (Parks Canada) speaks at this Chemical & Physical Sciences Colloquium about the

Franklin Expedition. 12:00-1:00pm, UTB IB140. [View the poster here.](#)



February 9, 2016

Annual Darwin Day Lecture: The Future of Science

Evolutionary Biologist and Daily

Planet co-host Dan Riskin speaks at this ROM talk. Tickets \$20. 7:00-8:00pm, Signy and Cléophee Eaton Theatre. Reception to follow. Further info and registration at

<http://www.rom.on.ca/en/whats-on/annual-darwin-day-lecture>

February 10, 2016

Gender Disparities in Infant and Early Child Health Associated with Maternal Country of Birth

Comparative Program on Health and Society presents Doctoral Candidate Ariel Pulver, with Discussant [Prof. Arjumand Siddiqiqi](#) (Dall Lana School of Public Health). 10:00-12:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Register here.](#)

(Part)-Time for All: Generating New Norms of Work and Care

Inaugural Ethics Hour Speaker Series with [Prof. Jennifer Nedelsky](#) (U of T PoliSci). 12:00-1:30pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. View the poster at <http://ethics.utoronto.ca/jennifer-nedelsky/>

February 12, 2016

Contested Embrace: Transborder Membership Politics in Twentieth-Century Korea

[Prof. Jaeun Kim](#) (Sociology, University of Michigan) speaks at this Centre for the Study of Korea event. 3:00-5:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration:

<http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/18636/>



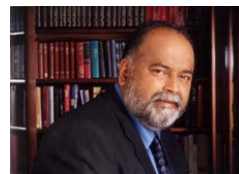
February 26, 2016

And Still We Rise: A New Generation of Black Students Arises for a New Time

Public lecture featuring [Prof. Robert A. Hill](#) (UCLA), hosted by Caribbean Studies at New College. 6:30pm, ES 1050, 22 Russell St. Further info:

<http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/csus/event/19848/>

March 1, 2016



The Magic of Things

Jackman Humanities Institute presents [Arjun Appadurai](#) (Paullette Goddard Professor of Media, Culture, and Communication, New York University) a master class with the at New York University. 7:00pm,

doors at 6:30, Innis Town Hall, 2 Sussex Ave. [Further info here.](#)

