



# Anthropology Newsletter

## News & Announcements

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### Welcome Visiting Professor Yan Hairong

[Prof. Yan Hairong](#) is visiting us from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She will be working out of Prof. Tania Li's lab until June 30, 2016, conducting research for her writing project on Rural China in Globalization: the Soybean Crisis and Its Everyday Impact. She can be reached at [hairongy@gmail.com](mailto:hairongy@gmail.com).



### February 18 is World Anthropology Day

World Anthropology Day is a day for anthropologists to celebrate and participate in their discipline with the public around them. Anthropologists are innovators and creative thinkers who contribute to every industry. Help us celebrate what anthropology is and what it can achieve by hosting an event in your community, on your campus or in your workplace. RSVP for World Anthropology Day on [Facebook](#) to get the latest updates. See also <http://americananthro.org/WorldAnthroDay>. If you're interested in planning an event here at U of T, [contact Kristy](#) for assistance.



World Anthropology Day

### PhD Alumna Catherine Merritt Begins SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship

PhD graduate [Catherine Merritt](#) (2014, supervisor Susan Pfeiffer) will begin her SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship in January 2016 at the Centre for Anatomy and Human Identification at the University of Dundee. She deferred her Fellowship for a maternity leave, and is looking forward to continuing her research on the ways body size impacts skeletal aging. Catherine held a SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship while she was a graduate student at the University of Toronto and was co-President of the AGSU for 2.5 years. She has recent publications in the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, and *International Journal of Paleopathology*.



### Call for Applications: Centre for Ethics Visiting Professors, 2016-17

The Centre for Ethics is able to accommodate a limited number of visiting professors each year. Although we do not provide salary replacement or support, the Centre is able to provide an office and computer, library privileges and access to the University's electronic resources. Visiting professors are expected to contribute to the academic and intellectual life of the Centre, through participation in the various seminars, workshops and reading groups. Applications for Visiting Professor positions for the 2016-17 academic year should be submitted by **February 15, 2016**, and we will notify successful applicants after March 1. Late applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Please note that these visiting positions are intended for individuals holding full-time faculty positions at other post-secondary institutions. Further info at <http://ethics.utoronto.ca/people/visiting-faculty-fellowships/>

### Call for Submissions: Imaging the Asia Pacific Photo Contest 2015-16

The Dr. David Chu Program in Asia-Pacific Studies at the Asian Institute in the Munk School of Global Affairs seeks photographic representations of the Asia-Pacific (East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific) that invite us to imagine the region from unique perspectives. Submission deadline is January 25. Learn more at <http://uoft.me/ChuPhotoContest>



## Upcoming Anthropology Events



Friday, January 22, 2016

[Prof. Allan Young](#) (McGill)  
*A Psychiatric Mystery Story with Two Solutions*

Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm,  
BA 1220, 40 St. George St. [Register here.](#)

*Journal of Urban Life Release Event*

5:00-7:00pm, [Harvest Noon Café](#), 15 Bancroft Ave.  
[Click here for more information.](#)

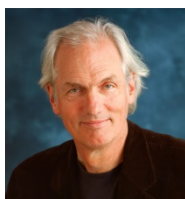
Wednesday, January 27, 2016

[Aleksa Alaica](#) (Anthropology PhD Student)  
*Animals and their By-Products: More than Just Resources*  
[Got Anthropology? Series](#), free snacks. 7:00pm, AB 107, 50 St. George St.

Friday, January 29, 2016

[Prof. Webb Keane](#) (U of Michigan)  
*Religion and the Making of Morality Systems*

UTSC Centre for Ethnography  
Distinguished Lecture, in association with the "[On the Immanence and Imminence of the Ethical](#)"  
Workshop. 3:00-5:00pm, MW110, UTSC. Preceded by reception 2:00-3:00pm in MW Atrium. [Please register for the reception here.](#)



[Jean Chia](#) (Anthropology PhD Candidate)  
*Homemaking: Heritage Advocacy in Singapore*  
Ethnography Lab, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. [Further info here.](#)

Friday, January 29 - Saturday, January 30, 2016

*On the Immanence and Imminence of the Ethical: Anthropological Reflections on Time and Presence*  
Centre for Ethnography, University of Toronto Scarborough  
Workshop, UTSC, MW324, 10:00am-5:00pm. [Further info and registration here.](#) Complete schedule [posted here.](#)

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

[Aleksandra Ksiezak](#) (NMC PhD Candidate)  
*Rediscovering Tell el-Maskhuta – a new look at the Tell el-Yahudiyeh Ware during the Middle Bronze/Second Intermediate Period*  
Ceramic Interest Group talk **rescheduled from November 26, 2015**, 12:15-1:15pm, AP 140, 19 Russell St. [View the poster here.](#)

Friday, February 5, 2016

*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.](#)

Friday, February 12, 2016

Prof. Chris Krupa Book Launch: *State Theory and Andean Politics*  
Development Seminar **rescheduled from Jan. 29**, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. A light lunch will be provided, [register here.](#)

[Barbara McGrath](#) (Creative Research Designs)  
*Ethnography and Market Research*  
Ethnography Lab, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. Further info: <http://ethnographylab.ca/2015/09/23/2nd-annual-ethnography-lab-speaker-series-2015-2016/>

Friday, February 14, 2016

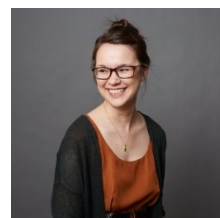
*Love, or Whatever*  
Valentine's Day event geared toward the exploration of alternative narratives of love, featuring [Naisargi Dave](#), [Rinaldo Walcott](#), [Andrea Zanin](#), [David K. Seitz](#), and more.  
5:00-9:30pm, Zippers, 72 Carlton St. [Further details here.](#)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 2016  
ZIPPERS, 72 Carlton St, Toronto



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.



## Upcoming Anthropology Events

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 TBA.

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.](#)

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)

Anthropology Colloquium Series  
2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St.



[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.](#)

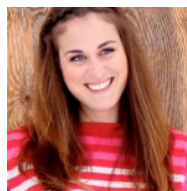
## Recent Publications

### Mothers of the World Unite: Gender inequality and poverty under the neo-liberal state by [Melinda Vandenbeld Giles](#)

PhD Candidate Melinda Vandenbeld Giles has published an article in *Development* (57:3-4, pp. 416-422, doi:10.1057/dev.2015.8). The article attempts to start a pivotal conversation regarding the specific positionality of women, particularly mothers, within the neo-liberal paradigm, and the ways in which a transformative feminist alternative economic paradigm can be imagined. [Learn more here.](#)

### [A conversation analytic approach to research in early childhood](#) by Jack Sidnell

Prof. Jack Sidnell has published a chapter in *The Sage Handbook of Early Childhood Research* edited by Ann Farrell, Sharon Kagan and E. Kay M. Tisdall. The chapter can be read on [Prof. Sidnell's academia.edu page here.](#)



### [Wedded to Wetlands: Exploring Late Pleistocene plant-use in the Eastern Levant](#) by Monica N. Ramsey and Arlene M. Rosen

[SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow Monica Ramsey](#)

has co-authored an article appearing in *Quaternary International* (doi:10.1016/j.quaint.2015.10.109).

The article was posted online January 12, 2016, and reveals evidence for how foragers used unique local ecological opportunities in the Late Pleistocene Levant. From the Late Upper Paleolithic through the Middle Epipaleolithic, evidence indicates that wetland, steppe/parkland and woodland zones formed an integrated resilient system of plant-use, with wetlands providing an especially important focal point. [Learn more here.](#)

### American Ethnologist Forum: The 2015 Refugee Crisis in Europe

American Ethnologist has release an Early View open access online publication of "[American Ethnologist Forum: The 2015 Refugee Crisis in Europe](#)" (Issue 43(1), February 2016):

The three articles in the forum are:

- "Representing the 'European Refugee Crisis' in Germany and Beyond: Deservingness and Difference, Life and Death," by Seth M. Holmes and Heide Castañeda
- "Immobilizing Mobility: Border Ethnography, Illiberal Democracy, and the Politics of the 'Refugee Crisis' in Hungary," by Annastiina Kallius, Daniel Monterescu, and Prem Kumar Rajaram
- "État de Siège: A Dying Domesticating Colonialism?" by Ghassan Hage



## Job Postings, Fellowships, Internships

Assistant Professor, CLTA (3 Year Contractually Limited Term Appointment), Jewish History, University of Toronto  
Deadline: January 25, 2016  
<https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ft?job=1501717>

2016-17 Parliamentary Internship Programme  
Deadline: January 31, 2016  
<http://bit.ly/1hek173>



American Ethnology Society (AES) Editorial Internship Program for Anthropology Graduate Students  
Deadline: February 1, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1ny7zya>

3 Year PhD Fully-funded Studentship, Life of Breath research project, Durham University  
Deadline: February 1, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1mdQuZc>

PhD Studentship, Quality of Care in Humanitarian Settings, University of Manchester  
Deadline: February 1, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1n9Gj8q>



American Anthropological Association, Arlington, Virginia  
2 Year Professional Fellow,  
American Anthropological Association, Arlington, Virginia  
Deadline: February 1, 2016; <http://bit.ly/23eIClO>

Director (Associate or Full Professor), Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of North Texas  
Review of applications begins February 1, 2016  
<https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000917567-01>

Sociocultural Anthropology Course Instructor, Nine Month Limited Term Appointment, St. Francis Xavier University  
Deadline: February 22, 2016  
<http://bit.ly/1T4IxCH>

Faculty of Arts and Science Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, University of Toronto  
Deadline: February 26, 2016; <http://bit.ly/20eyJrU>

Assistant Archaeologist, Summer Student Position, Ontario Public Service  
Deadline: March 1, 2016;  
<http://bit.ly/1RzQ2ly>



American Anthropological Association Internship Program, Arlington, Virginia

Deadline: March 31, 2016

<http://projects.americananthro.org/internship/>

Mitacs Globalink Research Internships

Mitacs Globalink initiatives offer two-way mobility between Canada and Mitacs partner countries.

Senior undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines at

Canadian universities may be

eligible. Mitacs is now accepting applications for international research opportunities, including student travel to and from Canada. Please note, this is a competitive application process.



Application Deadlines

Internal: Feb 26, 2016

Sponsor: Mar 04, 2016

For detailed application information, please visit:

<http://www.research.utoronto.ca/research-funding-opportunities/mitacs-globalink-research-internships/>

More Job Postings and Fellowship Opportunities are listed on our website at  
<http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/home/job-postings/>

Writing Groups for Graduate Students have Sessions Everyday of the Week this Semester:

- Mondays 10-12:30 Janelle School of Graduate Studies, 65 St. George, Room 201 FULL
- Tuesdays 10-12:30 Aleksa Grad Room, 66 Harbord, Basement
- Wednesdays 10-12:30 Bonnie Jane First Nations House 563 Spadina Ave, 3rd floor lounge
- Wednesdays 10-12:30 Jake School of Graduate Studies, 65 St. George, Room 201 FULL
- Thursdays 1:30-4 Susan Fitzgerald Building, 150 College, Room 77
- Saturdays 10-12:30 Jake Grad Room, 66 Harbord, Basement
- Sundays 1:30-4 Swapna Grad Room, 66 Harbord, Basement (Aleksa will facilitate Sundays in January)



## Calls for Papers

**NEXUS: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology** Volume 24  
Deadline Extended to January 29, 2016  
<http://journals.mcmaster.ca/nexus>



**Sex and Money: A Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference**, April 22, 2016, Columbia University  
Deadline Extended to January 29, 2016  
[Sex and Money CFP](#)

**From Oikonomia to Occupy: Intersections of the Religious and Economic**, A Graduate Student Symposium, Department for the Study of Religion, April 21 & 22, 2016, University of Toronto  
Deadline Extended to January 29, 2016  
<http://bit.ly/1HiWVE8>

**Medical Anthropology, CIHR and SSHRC: Strategizing for Funding Inclusion in Uncertain Times**, CASCA 2016 Roundtable Session Call for Participants  
Deadline: January 31, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1NkhY52>



**Indigenous Knowledge and Wildlife Biodiversity**, Panel at IUAES 2016, May 4-9, 2016, Dubrovnik  
Deadline: January 31, 2016;  
<http://bit.ly/1S+vhgA>

**Fantasy/Fear**, 8th Annual McGill Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, April 8, 2016, Montreal  
Deadline Extended to January 31, 2016  
<http://bit.ly/1kJjvxf>

**Building/Bending/Breaking Boundaries: (Re)Conceptualizing Legal Enquiry**, Graduate Legal Studies Association 11th Annual Conference, March 17, 2016, Carleton University  
Deadline: February 1, 2016  
<https://carleton.ca/npsia/call-for-papers/>

**Energy Beyond Crisis: Energetic Bodies, Ecologies, and Economies**, Panel at EASST/4S Conference BCN 2016, August 31-September 3, 2016, Barcelona, Spain  
Deadline: February 1, 2016  
<https://energyork.wordpress.com/calls/>

**Geographies of Interruption: Body, Location, and Experience**, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, April 8, 2016, University of Rochester  
Deadline: February 2, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1jjDYET>

**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>

**Undisclosed Research & the Future of Ethnographic Practice [Anthropology of Confinement Network]**, 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/23eN5Lc>



**Biomedical technologies and health practices in the Middle East and North Africa**, 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/20eC3D7>

**Water and social relations: Wittfogel's legacy and hydrosocial futures**, 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/20eC1eK>

**Querying the Body Multiple: Enactment, Encounters and Ethnography**, Panel at ASAI6: Footprints and Futures: the Time of Anthropology, July 4-7, 2016, University of Durham  
Deadline: February 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1PFa0FA>

**What is the future of the field-site? Multi-sited and digital fieldwork**, Panel at ASAI6: Footprints and Futures: the Time of Anthropology, July 4-7, 2016, University of Durham  
Deadline: February 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1Krlqse>

**It is time to write your abstract and sign up for CASCA2016! The deadline for reduced registration rates is February 1, 2016. Information about conference theme, events, and location: <http://cascasana2016.com>**

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



## Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

### Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference, January 28-29, 2016, Munk School of Global Affairs

Established in 2008 our Annual Graduate Research Conference has grown into a premier inter-university forum for graduate students in the field of ethnic studies to come and present their work. We attract a great number of proposals from various universities, not just in Canada but also the United States, Europe and even Asia.

The main purpose of our conference is to provide graduate students with an opportunity to present their work in a professional yet convivial atmosphere in preparation for more formal settings.

[Preliminary schedule for this year's conference and further details can be found here.](#)



This year's conference features a keynote lecture by [Prof. Ayesha Chaudry](#) (Harvard U.) on "(Im)Moral Scholarship: The Politics of Responsible Scholarship." Also part of the Harney Lecture Series in Ethnicity, this lecture will be held on January 29, 2-4pm, at the Munk School of Global

Affairs Observatory Site, 315 Bloor Street West. [Register here.](#)

### Global Careers Through Asia Conference for U of T Students, January 29, 2016, Munk School of Global Affairs

The Asian Institute, in collaboration with the Contemporary Asian Studies Student Union (CASSU), present this half-day conference aiming to get students thinking about how to plan for a global career in the twenty-first century, in a world that is no longer rooted in the west. Whether or not students go on to work in Asia, Canada, or anywhere else, Asia plays an important role in the global economy, and the ability to apply the skills and perspectives developed through Asian Studies to their future careers is crucial. Through a keynote presentation on the importance of Asia competence, an industry senior-level experts panel, and two alumni panels, students will receive inspiration and real-life stories from people engaged with Asia in their work. The conference will be followed by a networking reception with invited alumni and a speed mentoring session. [Further info and registration here.](#)

### Assisted Reproduction: Navigating the Criminalization of Commercial Surrogacy and Reacting to Unexpected Situations, February 6, 2016, McGill University

The McGill Journal of Law and Health is hosting its 8th annual Colloquium on the legal and policy issues associated with assisted reproduction in Canada. Legislation and legal issues surrounding assisted reproduction are complicated and penalties are severe. This Colloquium will shed light on the state of the law today, as well as potential ethical implications of modern assisted reproduction technologies and policies from the perspective of doctors, lawyers and bioethicists. For further information and to RSVP, please see [mjlhcolloquium2016.eventbrite.ca](#)

*This seminar is accredited by a recognized provider for 3 hours of continuing legal education*

### Humanitarianism Exposed: Non-Governmental and Private Sector Perspectives on Aid and Development, February 5-6, 2016, Munk School of Global Affairs

This conference aims to move beyond thematic and idealistic discussions of humanitarian goals and paradigms, and will closely assess the role of private corporations and local as well as international nongovernmental organizations in the humanitarian sector. Humanitarianism Exposed will confront and deconstruct, head-on, the practical dilemmas that impact humanitarian aid and humanitarianism around the world.

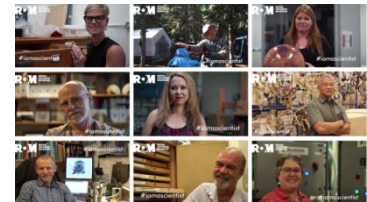
The conference will begin with a keynote presentation by Prof. Janice Stein focusing on the idea of humanitarianism as a general concept. Further details at

<http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/19011/>

### ROM Research Colloquium and Annual Vaughan Lecture, February 23, 2016

Join ROM curators in the Departments of Natural History and World

Cultures as we take you into the ROM's laboratory and collections and to the field. Fifteen-minute presentations delivered by ROM curatorial staff, including Anthropology Status-Only Profs. [Chen Shen](#), [Silvia Forni](#) and [Justin Jennings](#), feature a wide array of topics.



The morning sessions will take you inside the genome of a Blue Whale and deep within the expansive wilderness of the Brazilian rainforests. In the afternoon we journey from Ghanaian festivals via sacred sites in Peru to the Silk Road in Iran. After lunch, we will be hosting an interdisciplinary roundtable about climate change during which we look at the entanglement of culture and nature through climate.

This **free** program begins at 9:00 am in the ROM's Signy & Cléopée Eaton Theatre. Further details at

<http://www.rom.on.ca/en/whats-on/rom-research-colloquium-and-annual-vaughan-lecture>

### Grief Intervention for Care Providers Working with Older Adults, Online Workshop for Healthcare & Other Professionals, February 8-March 6, 2016

This 4 week workshop is for healthcare professionals and family caregivers of older adults with dementia or other chronic progressive neurological and mental illness. Participants will develop compassionate practice in strengthening resiliency, obtaining tools to acknowledge, assess and assist caregivers from a loss/grief perspective.

**Cost: \$240 (Students \$120)**

**Registration Deadline: January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**This workshop will be offered only if there is sufficient enrolment.**

Register online at [www.aging.utoronto.ca](http://www.aging.utoronto.ca)



## Field & Summer Schools

### GRAPE Archaeological Excavation Opportunity

The Gadachrili Gora Regional Archaeological Project Excavations (GRAPE) is now accepting applications for students who are looking to complete a field school credit (NMC261Y) with the University of Toronto as well as volunteers.



GRAPE (Gadachrili Gora Archaeological Project Excavations) is running a field school (NMC 261Y) in May of 2016 in the Republic of Georgia at the Neolithic village of Gadachrili Gora. The field school lasts six weeks and provides training to help students develop applied archaeological field techniques and recording practices, supported by established theoretical frameworks. On-site specialists will instruct students in ceramic, lithic, paleobotanical, and faunal analysis, providing real-world and hands-on practical experience to illuminate the theoretical lessons of the class room. Students will also take part in supervised organized weekly excursions, allowing them to explore the region and discover and engage with the local history, culture and traditions. These excursions will provide memorable cross-cultural experiences for students, and will facilitate the formation of lasting memories and relationships.

The application Deadline is: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

More information is available at: [www.grape.utoronto.ca](http://www.grape.utoronto.ca)  
Contact Stephen Batiuk [stephen.batiuk@utoronto.ca](mailto:stephen.batiuk@utoronto.ca) or Andrew Graham [andrew.graham@utoronto.ca](mailto:andrew.graham@utoronto.ca) with any questions.

### Honeybee – Culture in Gozo and Malta, Research Project of the Off The Beaten Track Field School

The program starts with an introduction to the field school and to Gozo by team members and local experts.



Based on the ideas of each participant, individual research topics will be further refined in discussion with the workshop-group. Students are encouraged to experiment with different ways of doing research to enhance their scientific skills, gain practical experience and develop a professional competence. As we are aiming for an interdisciplinary approach, students and researchers from a variety of disciplines are very welcome to apply (i.e. from the humanities, biology, environmental- or agricultural studies, human-animal-studies, historical sciences, arts and others.) The objective of the workshop is to finalize a publishable journal volume containing articles from each participant. The workshop itself is focussed on fieldwork, data collection and primary analyses. Writing and editing of the articles will be done afterwards through online collaboration. Further info at <http://www.anthropologyfieldschool.org/optionalcourses/page46/index.html>

### Kildavie Field School 2016

We will be expanding our investigations at Kildavie on the Isle of Mull this year with a 2-week field survey which will run from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Participants will be involved in researching, surveying and recording a series of historical and archaeological sites in the landscape surrounding the abandoned 18<sup>th</sup> Century township of Kildavie. Training will be provided in archaeological recording practices including historical analyses, map regression, archaeological field survey, technical drawing, photography, building recording and GIS. [Further info available here.](#)



### SIMA Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology, June 27- July 22, 2016

We are now accepting proposals from prospective graduate student participants for the SIMA graduate student summer training program in museum research methods offered through the Department of Anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History with major funding from the Cultural Anthropology Program of the National Science Foundation. All U.S. students are eligible for acceptance, even if studying abroad. International students can be considered only if they are enrolled in a university in the U.S. Canadian First Nation members are eligible under treaty agreements. Application deadline is **March 1, 2016**. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://anthropology.si.edu/summerinstitute/>

### Backpacking with a Purpose, Operation Groundswell

Operation Groundswell is a non-profit organization that runs international volunteering programs, focusing on social justice issues and working alongside local activists, organizations, and communities. We are looking for globally conscious and socially active students who want to spend their summer exploring some of the most complex and beautiful countries in the world!

If you're into cultural exchange, meaningful community service, and off-the-beaten path adventure, apply by our early bird deadline on **February 29<sup>th</sup>**. Space is limited.

*\*Financial assistance is available for all students on five- and six-week programs.*

Check out where we go: [www.operationgroundswell.com](http://www.operationgroundswell.com)

### Sansiera Archaeology Institute 2016 Field Schools

We have grown and now offer courses in five different countries in Europe; Spain, Italy, UK and France. [For 2016 we are offering more than 20 different archaeological courses](#) in six areas:

- [Archaeological Film](#)
- [Archaeological tour, Art & Museums](#)
- [Digging remains of cities](#)
- [Conservation in archaeology](#)
- [Digging graves, osteology & anthropology](#)
- [GIS \(Geographic Information System\)](#)
- [Underwater School in Archaeology](#)



## University of Toronto Events

January 21, 2016

**The CHAPS-EMS Study: Effects of a Community Health Program on Well-Being and Community Cohesiveness in a Subsidized Senior's Building in Hamilton**

ILCA Noon-Hour Seminar with [Prof. Gina Agarwal](#) (McMaster), 12:00-1:00pm, 4<sup>th</sup>. Floor Classroom, 263 McCaul St.



***The Comeback* Book Signing & Talk with John Ralston Saul**

Presented by Aboriginal Studies, 12:00pm, First Nations House Lounge, 563 Spadina. [Further details here.](#)

January 26, 2016

**Poetry Reading with Prof. Susan Stewart**

Hosted by University College, 5:00pm refreshments, 5:30pm poetry reading, Croft Chapter House, 15 King's College Circle. Further details: <http://www.utoronto.ca/events/poetry-reading-professor-susan-stewart>

January 27, 2016

**Understanding Ruins**

W.J. Alexander Lecture in English featuring [Prof. Susan Stewart](#) (Princeton University). 4:30pm, UC 140, 15 King's College Circle. [Further info here.](#)



January 28, 2016

**Avoidable Mortality in India: Highlights from the Million Death Study**

Institute for Life Course and Aging Noon-Hour Seminar with [Prof. Prabhat Jha](#) (U of T; St. Michael's Hospital). 12:00-1:00pm, 263 McCaul St., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. Classroom. Please [RSVP](#) as seating is limited.

**Book Launch: *Blood Oil* by Leif Wenar**

Sponsored by the Centre for Ethics, 7:00-8:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup>. Floor Boardroom/Round Room/Library, 315 Bloor St. W., Munk School of Global Affairs. [Further info and registration here.](#)



**The Politics of University Divestment**

Colleagues involved in a variety of divestment movements will be speaking on campaigns including fossil fuels, BDS, and historical organizing on campus around South Africa. Discussion will be moderated by [Anthropology Professor Emeritus Gavin Smith](#).

7:00pm, Tranzac Club, 292 Brunswick Ave. Sponsored by **The List**, a monthly social space for progressive faculty and friends at U of T. Further info at <https://utopenletter.wordpress.com/>

January 29, 2016

**How might 'ecological thinking' inspire and inform critical qualitative research and narrative methods?**

CQ event with [Prof. Andrea Doucet](#) (Brock University), 12:00-1:30pm, HS208, 155 College St. Further info: <http://www.ccqhr.utoronto.ca/cq-events/speaker-series/upcoming-speakers>

**Identifying and Analyzing Gaps in Protection for Asylum Seekers from the Middle East: Recent Research and Findings**

Panel discussion sponsored by the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, and the Centre for Ethics. 12:00-2:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. [Click here for further info.](#)

February 3, 2016

**Towards a New Normal in Taiwan's Democracy?**

The Asian Institute, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, and *Synergy: The Journal of Contemporary Asian Studies* presents Profs. [Joseph Wong](#) (U of T), [Shelley Rigger](#) (Davidson College), and [Alexander Chieh-cheng Huang](#) (Tamkang University). 6:00-7:00pm Reception, followed by main program 7:00-9:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info at <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/19667/>

**The Earliest Mittanni Empire: Dim Light from the Dark Age**

Ronald Morton Smith Memorial Lecture featuring [Prof. Maynard P. Maidman](#) (York U.), hosted by the Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies. 8:00pm, Earth Sciences Auditorium, B142, 5 Bancroft Ave. [Further info here.](#)



February 9, 2016

**David B. Goodman Lecture with Phil Fontaine**

Former three-term National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations delivers the Goodman Lecture at 4:10pm, Emmanuel College 119. Further info: [www.law.utoronto.ca/events/david-b-goodman-lecture](http://www.law.utoronto.ca/events/david-b-goodman-lecture)



**Glorious and Free? Views from the Underside of National Security**

How do we reconcile the perception of Canada as a welcoming and inclusive nation with the direction of its policies? 2016 Hart House Hancock Lecture with Azeezah Kanji. 7:00pm, Hart House Theatre. RSVP

required at <http://harthouse.ca/2016-hart-house-hancock-lecture/>

