



# Anthropology Newsletter

## News & Announcements

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### PhD Candidate Iulia Bădescu leads Study Showing Baby Monkeys Grow Faster to Avoid Being Killed by Adult Males

[Iulia Bădescu](#) is the lead author on a new study published in the April 2016 issue of *Animal Behaviour* looking at infant development in wild ursine colobus monkeys. The research, co-authored with [Prof. Pascale Sicotte](#) of the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of Calgary and others, suggests that some baby monkeys develop faster than others in the same population. This is best explained by the threat of infanticide they face. Learn more at <http://news.artsci.utoronto.ca/all-news/baby-monkeys-grow-faster-avoid-killed-adult-males/>. See also the Mail Online article [here](#). Iulia also discussed this exciting research on the [March 26 episode](#) of Quirks & Quarks on CBC Radio One.



### Prof. Todd Sanders and Elizabeth Hall Win Second Prize for RAI Paper

Todd Sanders and Elizabeth Hall won Second Prize from the British Sociological Association for the best sociological paper published on climate change in 2015. They recently participated in a workshop and awards ceremony the BSA organised around this year's three winning papers at the University of Nottingham, UK. Their award winning paper is [Accountability and the Academy: Producing Knowledge about the Human Dimensions of Climate Change](#), *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 21(2), 438-461

### Guy Duke Offered Tenure Track Position at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Congratulations to [Guy Duke](#)! While he is still finishing up his dissertation under the supervision of [Prof. Edward Swenson](#), Guy has secured a tenure track position in the [Department of Sociology and Anthropology](#) at the University of Texas Rio Grande valley.



Guy Duke being blessed by a shaman at the archeological site of Huaca Colorada, Peru.

### DIIF Sends Four Anthropology Students to Kerala on CREST Internships

Dean's International Initiative Funding (DIIF) awarded to Prof. Tania Li for the second consecutive year is enabling Maggie Morris, Lama El Hanan, A. Aarthi and Alice Tsibulsky to travel to Kerala to take up internships with the Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation (CREST). They were selected from a total of 15 applications for this experiential learning opportunity about Overcoming Social Exclusion in India. Two students who participated in the program last year, Sydney Lang and Shannon McKechnie, are helping with briefing and preparation. [Find out more about this ethnographic research project here](#). Currently Prof. Tania Li is on a two month visiting professorship at the Foundation Maison des Science de L'homme in Paris, where she is giving three seminars in anthropology and Southeast Asian studies.

### We're Ranked 12<sup>th</sup> Best Anthropology Department by QS World University Rankings

[QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016](#) has put U of T's Anthropology Department at #12, with an overall rating of 85.2. A number of other U of T departments ranked high, including Nursing at #3 and Geography at #10. Learn more at <http://news.utoronto.ca/u-t-nursing-rated-third-best-world>

### Semiotones Release New Album

Prof. Marcel Danesi's band, [the Semiotones](#), have released a new album. *Fragments of Love* is available now on iTunes [here](#). All proceeds go to SickKids.



## Upcoming Anthropology Events

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. [Register here.](#)



*Sense-Making and Careers outside of Academia: An interactive panel with anthropology alumni*

Interactive panel with anthropology alumni [Dr. Crystal Forrest](#) (2010), [Dr. Loren Vanderlinden](#) (1995), [Dr. Carla Parslow](#) (2006), [Dr. Elka Weinstein](#) (1999) and potentially Bennett McCardle (1980) discussing how graduate training in Anthropology has aided and shaped various career paths outside of academia. It will be an exciting event to connect current graduate students with alumni in various fields and career trajectories. 3:00-5:00pm, AP 130, 19 Russell St. [Please register here.](#)

*Archaeological Illustration*

Archaeological Theory Interest Group Meeting, 3:00-4:30pm, AP 140. Further info at <http://www.archaeology.utoronto.ca/calendar.html>



**Yosuke Washiya** (PhD candidate, U of T Exercise Sciences)

*Shaky Footage from the Field – The Experience of Film Ethnography in a Judo Gym*

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

Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Columba Gonzalez** (Centre for Ethnography Fellow)

*Migrating South: Producing Knowledge with a Migratory Insect*

2:00-4:00pm, UTSC Centre for Ethnography, MW296. [Click here to view the poster.](#)



Thursday, April 7, 2016

*Ethnographic Perspectives on Mobilities and Borders: A Dialogue of History and Anthropology*

JHI Mobilities Working Group workshop on Ethnography and the Study of Mobile People, featuring a keynote address by Prof. Sarah Green (University of Helsinki) and a roundtable discussion on Historical Ethnography. 9:30am-1:30pm, IC 318, UTSC ([map](#)). [Further details here.](#)

Friday, April 8, 2016

**Prof. Janet Roitman** (The New School for Social Research)

*Africa, Otherwise*

Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. A light lunch will be provided, [please register here.](#)



**Joey Youssef** (Anthropology PhD Candidate)

*It's Not a "Copt-Out": Anthropology, Positionality, and Ethnography Among Coptic Christians in Egypt and the United States*

Ethnography Lab **rescheduled from January 15**, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. [Further info here.](#)

Monday, April 11, 2016

*Anthropological Careers Beyond Academia (four-field)*

Graduate Professionalization Workshop **rescheduled from February 12**, 10:00am-5:00pm, AP 246. [Register here.](#)

## Job Postings & Fellowships

Five Tenured or Tenure Track positions for First Nations, Métis or Inuit candidates, University of Guelph

Posted March 30, 2016. Open until Filled.

<http://bit.ly/Iq2r4Ao>

Design Researcher, RL Solutions

Posted March 30, 2016; <http://bit.ly/22P22WL>

Three Full-time University Lectureships in Humanities-based International Relations, Leiden University

Deadline: April 4, 2016; <http://bit.ly/25wH3Xm>

PCJ 461HIS Sessional Lecturer (Unit 3), Fall 2016,

Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice

Deadline: April 22, 2016; <http://bit.ly/21TNcZ4>

PCJ 461HIS Sessional Lecturer (Unit 3), Winter 2017,

Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice Part II

Deadline April 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1RL3vSs>

Postdoctoral Researcher, Linguistic Anthropology, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Deadline: June 1, 2016; <http://bit.ly/231WIT2>

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*

Deadline: June 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1Sxr3NV>

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



## Recent Publications

Laser Ablation-Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry analysis of copper-based artifacts from Southern Ontario and the chronology of the indirect contact period by Alicia L. Hawkins, Joseph A. Petrus, Lisa Marie Anselmi and Gary Crawford



[Alumna Alicia Hawkins](#) (PhD, 2000; MA, 1993; BA, 1991) has teamed up with Prof. Gary Crawford and others to write [this article](#) appearing in *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 6 (2016) p. 332-341. Alicia is currently an Associate Professor at Laurentian University.

[Foraging vervet monkeys optimize travel distance when alone but prioritize high-reward food sites when in competition](#) by Julie A. Teichroeb and William B. Aguado

[Prof. Julie Teichroeb](#) has co-authored an article appearing in the January 2016 edition of *Animal Behavior* (V. 115, p. 1-10). Foraging experiments conducted on wild vervet monkeys at Lake Nabugabo, Uganda demonstrate that vervets optimize their routing decisions in different ways depending on social context. The article can be read on [Prof. Teichroeb's academia.edu page here](#).

Modernizing Spatial Micro-Refuse Analysis: New Methods for Collecting, Analyzing, and Interpreting the Spatial Patterning of Micro-Refuse from House-Floor Contexts by Isaac I. Ullah, Paul R. Duffy and E.B. Banning

This article was published in the December 2015 edition of the *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* [22(4): 1238-1262]. In it, the authors demonstrate that careful consideration of sampling both in the field and in the lab makes it possible to detect robust household patterns from persistent activities with a fraction of the effort that some previous analysts have employed. [The article can be read here](#). Isaac Ullah is one of our Masters Alumni (MA, 2003); Paul Duffy is a former postdoctoral fellow in our department, and is currently teaching as a sessional lecturer.



**Girish Daswani Publishes Two Essay Style Book Reviews**

[Prof. Girish Daswani](#) has published the following two book reviews:

2016. New Release Book Review. [Webb Keane's "Ethical Life: Its Natural and Social Histories"](#). *Anthropological Quarterly* 89(1): 305-314.

2016. [Charisma and the Place of the Prophet in Our Times](#). Review of Ruy Llera Blanes' "A Prophetic Trajectory". *Marginalia Los Angeles Review of Books*.

Prof. Daswani's recent article '[Prophet but not for Profit: Value and Virtue in Ghanaian Pentecostalism](#)', first published online in December 2015, now also appears in the March 2016 print edition of *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 20(1): 108-126.

## Calls for Papers

AAA 2016: Biofinance: Speculation, Risk, Debt, and Value from Bios, Annual AAA Conference Theme: "Evidence, Accident, Discovery",



November 16-20, 2016, Minneapolis

Deadline: April 1, 2016; <http://bit.ly/22P0YC3>

The Future of Wild Europe, Postgraduate and Early-Career Researcher Conference, September 12-14, 2016, University of Leeds

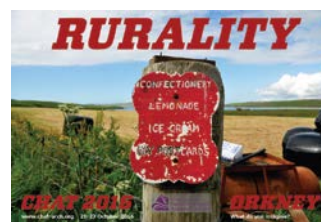
Deadline: April 1, 2016; <http://bit.ly/IU72fzC>

Transnational Pedagogy: Learning from Latin American Urbanisms, Panel at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Planning: Practice, Pedagogy, and Place, November 3-6, 2016, Portland

Deadline: April 5, 2016; <http://bit.ly/IRqOw4f>

7th Urban Space and Social Life: Theory and Practice Conference, June 15-17, 2016, Sanya University, Hainan, China

Deadline: April 11, 2016; <http://bit.ly/20cCbCC>



Rurality, Contemporary and Historical Archaeology in Theory (CHAT) Conference, October 21-23, 2016, University of the Highlands and Islands Archaeology Institute,

Orkney College, Kirkwall, UK

Deadline: April 17, 2016; <http://chat-arch.org/>

6th International Conference on Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice (ALAPP), November 3-5, 2016, University of Copenhagen

Deadline: May 2, 2016; <http://bit.ly/IRqOAKD>

Call for Critical Reviews, *Contemporaneity* 5 (Autumn 2016 edition)

Deadline: June 30, 2016

<http://bit.ly/21TMYkL>

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





## Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

### (Re)viewing Reality: Visuality and Perception in the Ancient World, Department of Classics Graduate Students Conference, April 1-2, 2016, U of T

The graduate students of the Department of Classics are delighted to host this conference at the Department of Classics (LI220, 125 Queen's Park) on April 1st and 2nd, 2016. At this international conference, we aim to investigate how visual perception operated as a medium of comprehension, and how it continues to shape our own sense of the ancient world.



Friday, April 1st: [SeungJung Kim](#), Department of Art, U of T: "(In)visible Stage: The Interplay Between Visibility, Desire and Suspense in Classical Greek Art and Theatre"

9am-5pm Saturday, April 2nd: (Re)viewing Reality All-Day Conference

5:00pm Saturday, April 2nd: [Andrew](#)

[Feldherr](#), Department of Classics, Princeton U: "The Clearing: Re-Viewing Livy's Monument"

For more information and to RSVP for FREE lunch on Saturday, please email [utoronto.grad.classics@gmail.com](mailto:utoronto.grad.classics@gmail.com).

### Communities under Sectarian Strike: Re-Examining the Role of Religion and Diplomacy, April 1, 2016, Massey College

The Committee for Interfaith Dialogue at Massey College and the Intercultural Dialogue Initiative would like to invite you to this conference taking place from 2-5pm at Massey College in the Upper Library.

There is a global rise in sectarian and religious conflicts. These conflicts have all taken shape along confessional divides in different regions of the world though their particular root cases are a result of complex historical, political and/or social circumstances. This conference seeks to assess these conflicts –particularly those taking place in the Middle East– from both local and global perspectives and in light of political movements espousing more extreme interpretations of religion, culture, and the West's varied reactions.

On this important topic, our speakers Prof. Mohammad Fadel (U of T Law School), Prof. Besma Momani (U of Waterloo), and Prof. Miloud Chennoufi (Canadian Forces College) will make an overlook of the situation before engaging in a discussion of more specific issues that have arisen in the past decades. The panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A session. For registration, please visit: <http://sectarian-strike.eventbrite.ca/>

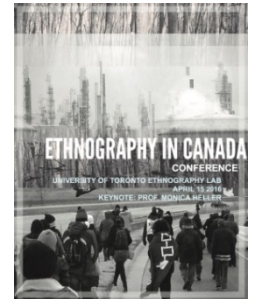
### Music & Labour, April 2-3, 2016, U of T

This weekend, 2016's U of T MGSA Grad Conference on Music & Labour will feature a variety of presenters from across the continent, and panels on bodies at work, culture industries, valuing music, and more. Room 130, Edward Johnson Building, 80 Queens Park. All welcome! Schedule and details: <https://sites.google.com/site/musicandlabour/>

### Ethnography in Canada, U of T Ethnography Lab Conference, April 15, 2016

The Ethnography Lab is pleased to announce that registration has opened for the inaugural Ethnography in Canada 2016 conference.

[Register here](#). The conference will showcase ethnographic work being conducted in Canada and foster a critical discussion of what ethnography in and of Canada is today. What forms is ethnographic work taking, within academia and outside of it? How are ethnographers conceptualizing "Canada," and what are the key questions informing ethnographic endeavours in this space?



This conference will bring together participants from a range of backgrounds and levels of expertise, creating a space for critical discussion and learning. The day will consist of traditional panels and round tables, breakout sessions, and be rounded off with an evening of mingling. The keynote speaker is [Professor Monica Heller](#).

### Diaspora Voices, New Directions, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual U of T Caribbean Studies Conference, April 16, 2016

One day student symposium, featuring a special panel on Black Lives Matter highlighting the politics of freedom and daily resistance in the African Diaspora through space and time. Further info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/915121935270318/>



### Indigenizing Psychology Symposium: Healing & Education, May 26, 2016, Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

The Sixth Annual OISE Indigenous Education Network Mental Health Symposium will cover issues of traditional Aboriginal Knowledges, healing, and

education. It is for educators, practitioners, researchers, and policy makers of all disciplines of applied mental health interested in enhancing knowledge and skills and exploring new ideas.

Registration fees apply, for further info see

[http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/ien/2015\\_Indigenizing\\_Psychology\\_Symposium/index.html](http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/ien/2015_Indigenizing_Psychology_Symposium/index.html)

### CQ Method Talks: Exploring the Creative Presence of the Researcher, June 2-3, 2016, U of T

The Centre for Critical Qualitative Health Research is pleased to announce "CQ Method Talks" – an inaugural series of talks about qualitative methods by well-established researchers in the health sciences. This year CQ Method Talks focuses on the centrality and creativity of the researcher in generating, analyzing and communicating qualitative data. These 'talks' are designed to engage researchers and graduate students who have prior exposure to the basic foundations of qualitative inquiry and are seeking challenge and inspiration in their own work, as well as an opportunity to consolidate what they currently know about practicing qualitative research in the health sciences. For more information, [visit the CQ Method Talks webpage](#).



## Field & Summer Schools

### An Ethnography of Waste: Understanding the Perceptions and Manifestations of Food Waste in Malta, Off the Beaten Track Field School

Off the Beaten Track will be returning to Malta to continue the second year of the Ethnography of Waste project in Gozo.

Researchers new to the field are invited to explore factors that contribute to food loss and waste on the farm and the diversity of challenges faced by a Gozitan farmer.

Not only will project participants gain a deeper understanding of food wastage in Gozo, but will also learn techniques for how to best engage with informants, exploring their own styles and comforts. Participants are sure to find themselves getting down and dirty on farms, rolling up their sleeves in the kitchen, and on foraging escapades, traversing the edible landscape of Gozo.

Discover more details about the Ethnography of Waste project in the attached leaflet or [through this link](#).

The project is part of the Off The Beaten Track program: [www.anthropologyfieldschool.org](http://www.anthropologyfieldschool.org)

#### Session dates

June 10, 2016 - June 29, 2016  
July 4, 2016 - July 23, 2016

### Genocide and Human Rights University Program 2016

The International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies is announcing this year's Genocide and Human Rights University Program, now in its 15th year. Three new faculty members will be joining this year's program. Each year applications are received from a diverse group of highly motivated, bright and dynamic students from around the globe. The course will run from August 1st-12th at the University of Toronto, St. George (Downtown) Campus in Toronto, Canada.

The Institute encourages applicants to contact us with their inquiries as soon as possible, as we have found there can be significant delays for those who require a visa to come to Canada. Contact Email: [admin@genocidestudies.org](mailto:admin@genocidestudies.org)  
Further info: <http://genocidestudies.org/GHRUP/index.html>

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Palestine Summer Encounter, June 15-August 14, 2016**  
Join us this summer in PSE 2016! Come to hear, meet, explore, learn and understand peacemaking with the local communities of the Holy Land!



Register NOW for PSE 2016 and until April 15 and get \$100 USD discount on registration fees! [Learn more](#) or [Apply now](#).

## Awards

### 2016 Geneva Challenge – International Contest for Graduate Students

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is proud to announce the [2016 edition of the Geneva Challenge](#)



- the Advancing Development Goals international Contest for graduate students. This year students are invited to develop analysis-based proposals on "**The Challenges of Urbanization**".

The competition invites teams of 3-5 master students to:

- **identify** a challenge stemming from urbanization;
- **construct** an interdisciplinary analysis on how it affects different aspects of development in a specific (but transposable) context;
- **propose** innovation at the policy, practice, process or technology levels turning the challenge into development opportunity. The finalists will be invited to publically present their work in Geneva before a panel of high-level experts. Networking and publication opportunities are also envisioned as part of the prize package.

Registrations close on **25 May 2016**. More information at [graduateinstitute.ch/TheGenevaChallenge](http://graduateinstitute.ch/TheGenevaChallenge)

### Newly announced funding available for the PhD programme in Religions and Theology at the University of Manchester

The Religions and Theology Department at the University of Manchester invites applications for funding to study for the PhD degree. Our research interests cover a wide range of religious traditions, geographical regions and research methods. We welcome applications from students intending to conduct research on religious traditions using anthropological and ethnographic methods.

[Click here for more information on the department and the PhD programme.](#)

For more information on the University of Manchester School of Arts, Languages and Cultures Postgraduate Research Studentships, [click here](#).

The studentships are open to applicants of all nationalities, and are expected to be competitive. To be eligible, applications for the PhD programme and the studentship must both be received by 29 April 2016.

To discuss your proposed project and potential supervision arrangements, please get in touch with me at the following address:

[jonathan.mair@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:jonathan.mair@manchester.ac.uk)



## UofT & Community Events

April 1, 2016



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### DiversiTea: Being Indigenous on Campus

Interactive panel discussion moderated by Shaniqwa Thomas, presented by the Woodsworth Office of the Dean of Students new *DiversiTea* initiative. 1:00-2:00pm, Waters Lounge, Woodsworth College Residence, 321 Bloor St. W. [Register here.](#)

April 3, 2016

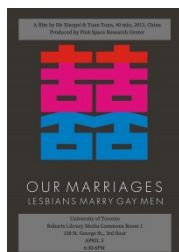
### Unpacking Narratives: Exploring the Multiple Histories of Israel-Palestine

Hearth to Heart program, pay what you can admission. 3:00-5:00pm, OISE, room 5230, 252 Bloor St. W. [Further info here.](#)

April 4, 2016

### Economic Sanctions

Centre for Ethics Seminar with Senior Research Fellow [Cecile Fabre](#) (All Souls College, Oxford). 4:00-6:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. [Further info here.](#)



April 5, 2016

### Film Screening: *Our Marriages - Lesbians Marry Gay Men*

A film by He Xiaopei and Yuan Yuan, produced by Pink Space Research Center. 6:30-8:00pm, Robarts Library Media Commons Room I, 130 St. George St. [Click here for the facebook event page.](#)

April 6, 2016

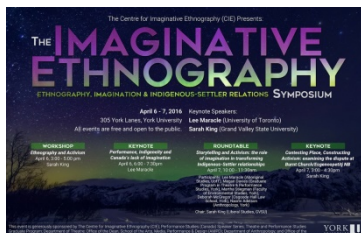
### From Carcinomas to 'Eskimomas': Race and Risk-Assessment in Canadian Cancer Control

CPHS Seminar Series with Lupina Senior Doctoral Fellow [Jennifer Fraser](#) (U of T) and [Prof. Anne-Emanuelle Birn](#) (Dalla Lana.) 10:00am-12:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Registration here.](#)

April 6-7, 2016

### The Imaginative Ethnography: Ethnography, Imagination and Indigenous-Settler Relations Symposium

Presented by the York University Centre for Imaginative Ethnography, with [Lee Maracle](#) (U of T) and [Sarah King](#) (Grand Valley State University.) 305 York Lanes, York University. [Further info here.](#)



April 7, 2016

### Making Sense of Crime in the United State and France: Intelligence Analysis, Police, and Security

[Prof. Jacqueline Ross](#) (University of Illinois) speaks at this event moderated by Matthew Torigian, Deputy Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services. 12:00-2:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Boardroom/RoundRoom/Library, 315 Bloor St. W. Registration and further info: <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/20327/>



### European Jews and Israel: Security and Existential Dilemmas

Bronfman Debates on the Future of Israel, featuring [Derek Penslar](#), [Diana Pinto](#), and [Bret Stephens](#). 5:00-7:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Register at <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/20141/>

April 8, 2016

### Global Refugee Crisis 2016 Teach In

Featuring anthropologist [Prof. Sarah Green](#) (University of Helsinki), hosted by Jackman Humanities Institute Working Group on Mobilities & Circulation and others. 5:00-7:30pm, OISE room 5210-5220, 252 Bloor St. W. [Please register here.](#)



April 11, 2016

### In Fear of Queer: 'Traditional Values' and Homophobia in Russia and Kyrgyzstan

Central Asia Lecture Series presents [Prof. Cai Wilkinson](#) (Deakin University). 12:00-2:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Register here.](#)

### Connecting Classroom, Campus & Community

Community Engaged Learning symposium presented by New College. 11:00am-4:00pm, Wilson Hall Lounge, 40 Willcocks St. [Further details and registration here.](#)

April 14, 2016

### Critical Indigenous Qualitative Research: What is it and what are its methodological implications?

CQ Speaker Series presents [Prof. Earl Nowgesic](#) (U of T). 12:00-1:30pm, HS208, 155 College St. Followed by end of term pizza lunch. [Further details here.](#)

April 19, 2016

### *The Sovereignty of Human Rights*

Symposium on Patrick Macklem's [new book](#), featuring Profs. [James Anaya](#) (University of Arizona), [Jutta Brunneé](#) (U of T), [Ruth Dukes](#) (Glasgow University), and more. Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. [View schedule of events here.](#)

