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[Bence Viola](#) Co-Authors Paper Revealing New Information on Denisovans

Prof. Bence Viola's research has been in recent headlines. The [CBC](#), [New York Times](#), and [National Geographic](#) have all written about the large, unusual teeth discovered at Denisova Cave, Siberia, by an international team of researchers. Genetic analysis suggests that Denisovans lived in Eurasia for tens of thousands of years alongside modern humans and Neanderthals. The findings greatly contribute to our understanding of where Denisovans fit in the human family tree, and have been published in the [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#) (doi: 10.1073/pnas.1519905112). Listen to Prof. Viola discuss this exciting research on the [November 21, 2015 Quirks and Quarks episode with the CBC's Bob McDonald here](#).



[Letha Victor's](#) Research Featured in CASCA's *Culture*

PhD Candidate Letha Victor's field research in Uganda is highlighted in the Fall 2015 edition of *Culture*, the Canadian Anthropology Association's newsletter (Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 19-23). It's a report Letha wrote as the 2014 Richard F. Salisbury Award recipient. It begins on pg. 19 and can be read at http://www.casca.ca/culture/documents/Culture_Vol_9_N2_2015.pdf

[Matthew Walls](#) Hired as Assistant Professor at the University of Calgary

Congratulations to PhD Alum Matthew Walls for being hired into a tenure track position at the University of Calgary. Matthew completed his PhD in 2013 under the supervision of Prof. Max Friesen. Since then he's been a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Oxford Institute of Archaeology. [Click here to read the University of Calgary announcement](#). Learn more about Matthew's research [here](#).



Semiotones Last Concert: December 4, 2015

[Prof. Marcel Danesi's](#) band, [The Semiotones](#), will be performing their last concert at Cat's Eye on Friday, December 4 at 7:00pm. Over the last nine years, The Semiotones have raised \$70,000 for Sick Kids Hospital. Don't miss this final chance to see this amazing band perform live! The concert will feature songs from their upcoming album, "Fragments of Love."

[Prof. Bonnie McElhinny's](#) 199 Students Partner with Lake Ontario Waterkeepers

Dr. Bonnie McElhinny's 199 class, [Living at the Water's Edge in Toronto](#), draws on the social sciences and the humanities to think about the stories that people tell about water, and their experience with it. As part of the course, students have partnered with Lake Ontario Waterkeepers to participate in a pilot for their [Watermark project](#), a national project for collecting stories about people's involvement with water, and placing them in a digital archive. Students have written their own stories, and collected five others. They are also analyzing these stories, and providing feedback to the project on how to refine the story collection process. The class's work will be featured in the launch of the larger project, currently projected for June/July 2016.



Campus Food & Toy Drive, Donations Accepted until Dec. 1

The holidays are just around the corner, and so is the annual U of T Food and Toy Drive. Drop off food, toys and baby products until Dec. 1 to support student families registered with the U of T Food Bank. The donation drop box is located in the Anthropology administrative offices, just outside AP 266. A list of items being sought and other drop-box locations can be found at <https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/hs/donate>



Upcoming Anthropology Events

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Anthropological Careers Beyond Academia: Medicine, Health and Wellbeing (for SCL and EVO)

Graduate Professionalization Workshop with Diego Llovet, Csilla Kalocsai, and Emma Aiken-Klar. 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Register & view poster here.](#)

Ethnography in Canada Discussion Group

The theme of discussion will be: *“How do we navigate our work as ethnographers in communities where we may have other roles, political commitments, or consider ourselves to inhabit as “home”?: What are the opportunities and challenges that this poses for our research?”* Bring your thoughts- all are welcome! 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330.

Friday, November 27, 2015

[Eugene Liscio](#) (AI2-3D, Forensic Mapping, Analysis & Visualization) *3D Technologies in Anthropology*

Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Further info and registration here.](#)



Paul Hartley (Sr. Resident Anthropologist and Head of Human Futures at Idea Couture; Ph.D. candidate at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

Is Ethnography of the Possible Possible?

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

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Diaspeiro: Migrations, Movements, Mobilities

This exhibition featuring the work of UTSC anthropology students looks at photographs and the evocative role they play in shaping our identities. How do photos work to shape our memories? What can they tell us about who we are and where we come from? How do photos reveal as much as hide the past and speak about the presence of home but also its absence? Join us to view the exhibition at the Centre for Ethnography (MW 296), UTSC. Doors open from 12:30pm-4:30pm. Light snacks and drinks will be served. [View the poster here.](#)

Friday, December 4, 2015

St. George Faculty Board Meeting

For all St. George faculty and ASA Co-Presidents, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246. Lunch will be served, [please RSVP here.](#)

Graduate Faculty Board Meeting

For all Anthropology graduate faculty and AGSU Co-Presidents, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246.

Friday, December 4, 2015

AGSU Winter Wine & Cheese

Come and celebrate the end of the semester with your colleagues! 6:00-8:00pm, Junior Common Room, University College, 15 King's College Circle. There will be wine and cheese along with beer, juice, pop and many other tasty things to eat. We encourage anyone who is interested in bring a dish and keep their receipts for reimbursement but please try to keep the cost between \$10-\$20 per dish.



Wednesday, December 9, 2015

[Prof. Steve Kuhn](#) (University of Arizona) *Pleistocene Dispersals and the Paleolithic Archaeology of Anatolia (Turkey)*

An illustrated lecture presented by the AIA Toronto Society, Anthropology, and the Archaeology Centre. 5:00-6:00pm, BA 1200, 40 St. George St. Followed by reception 6:00-7:00pm in the lobby of the Anthropology Building, 19 Russell St. [Further info and registration here.](#)

Friday, January 15, 2016

[Prof. Yan Hairong](#) (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) *Suzhi (素質) Travels: Northeast Asia, China, Africa* Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. A light lunch will be provided, [please register here.](#)

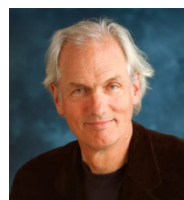
[Joey Youssef](#) (Anthropology PhD Candidate) *It's Not a "Copt-Out": Anthropology, Positionality, and Ethnography Among Coptic Christians in Egypt and the United States*

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

Friday, January 22, 2016

[Prof. Allan Young](#) (McGill) *The Social Brain*

Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, Location TBA



Friday, January 29, 2016

[Prof. Webb Keane](#) (U of Michigan) UTSC Centre for Ethnography Distinguished Lecture, preceded by reception. 3:00-5:00pm, MW110, UTSC

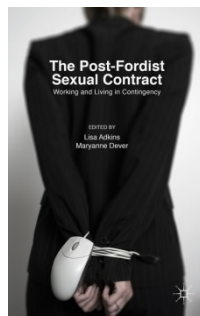
[Jean Chia](#) (Anthropology PhD Candidate) *Homemaking: Heritage Advocacy in Singapore* Ethnography Lab, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. [Further info here.](#)



Recent Publications

[The Post-Fordist Sexual Contract: Working and Loving in Contingency](#), Edited by Lisa Adkins and Maryanne Dever

This edited volume published by Palgrave Macmillan includes two chapters by U of T Anthropology Alumni [Kori Allan](#) (PhD, 2014) and [Jessica Taylor](#) (PhD, 2012). Kori Allan's piece is entitled "Self-Appreciation And The Value Of Employability: Integrating Un(Der)Employed Immigrants In Post-Fordist Canada", and Jessica Taylor has written on "Laptops And Playpens: 'Mommy Bloggers' And Visions Of Household Work"



Governing Rural Indonesia: Convergence on the Project System by Tania Li

[Prof. Tania Li](#) has published an article in *Critical Policy Studies* (DOI:10.1080/19460171.2015.1098553) comparing practices of rural development in Indonesia. It can be read online at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19460171.2015.1098553>



Il faut résister à la tentation de la méfiance par Emilie Nicolas et Benjamin Prud'homme

PhD Candidate [Emilie Nicolas](#) has co-authored an op-ed piece appearing in the November 18, 2015 edition of *Le Devoir*. [It can be read online in French here](#). In addition to pursuing her PhD on the role of a shared language in social inclusion and international solidarity, Emilie is also the President of [Quebec inclusif](#).

Political Insanity and the "War on Terror" by Ivan Kalmar
[Prof. Ivan Kalmar](#) has written a new post on his blog, *The Wellington Review*. Check it out at <https://wellingtonreview.wordpress.com/2015/11/21/political-insanity-and-the-war-on-terror/>

Prof. Kalmar has also posted his transcript of a paper he presented at the recent AAA meeting in Denver entitled "[The Charlie Hebdo Events, Revisited in the Light of the November 13 Paris Attacks: Blasphemy, Marginalization, and the Politics of Insult.](#)" The paper is open for comments on Prof. Kalmar's [academia.edu site here](#).

Why Do Humans Kiss? You Asked Google – Here's the Answer by Marcel Danesi

[Prof. Marcel Danesi](#) has an article on the history of romantic kissing [posted November 25, 2015 on The Guardian website here](#).



In Memoriam

Nicole D. Taylor, B.A., M.Sc. 1973 - 2015

Nicole Taylor completed her MSc degree in the Department of Anthropology under the supervision of Prof. David Begun in 2007. We mourn the news she has recently passed away after a battle with cancer. Below is [her obituary published in the Toronto Star from Nov. 20-22](#).

Our Nicky lost her ferocious 3 and a 1/2 year battle with the monster that is cancer on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. It had never met a stronger adversary. Nicole, age 42, is the cherished daughter of George and Tania, loving sister of Catherine (Jerry Ferluga), Stephanie and Sooze (Brian Griffin), adored and cool aunt of Joseph, Hannah and Nicholas. Much loved niece to many aunts and uncles and numerous cousins. Nicole was a Neuroscientist, a Professor who was only 8 months shy of achieving her doctorate in Biological Anthropology from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Broadening her mind and her life everyday she lived, was her innate passion. We would like to thank Corinne and Carmine Bracco for their love and support. A special thank you to Brian for being our caregiver while we looked after Nicole. Thank you to the nurses and staff of 4 East and ICU at Rouge Valley Health System - Ajax for their kindness and care of our girl and Dr. Bryson at Princess Margaret for letting Nicole do things her way. There will be a Celebration of Nicole's truly unique life on Saturday, December 19, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at The Waterfront Bistro, 590 Liverpool Rd. S., Pickering, 905-420-2020. We invite anyone who would like to come and join in the celebration of all of her achievements.



Job Postings

Term Faculty Appointment (Spring 2016 semester), Open Rank, Cultural Anthropology, American University
Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until filled; <http://apply.interfolio.com/33105>

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Criminology & Sociology, LeMoyne College
Deadline: December 18, 2015; <http://bit.ly/1NqBDad>

2016 Summer Scholar Fellowships, School for Advanced Research (SAR), Santa Fe
Deadline: January 11, 2016; <http://bit.ly/21gqyfX>

Assistant Professor, Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Michigan-Flint
Deadline: January 15, 2016 <http://bit.ly/1MCHO7C>

0.75 Limited Term Assistant Teaching Professor, Biological and Archaeological Anthropology, University of Victoria
Deadline: January 29, 2015; <http://bit.ly/1PXsB36>

[More Job Postings and Fellowship Opportunities are listed on our website here.](#)



Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

Diversifying Development, International Development Conference, February 6-7, 2016, U of T Scarborough

This student-run and student-organized conference provides a powerful and inspiring forum for students, academics and development professionals to engage in critical and meaningful discussions pertaining to the field of international development.



We will be hosting six thematic discussions (formatting will depend on the speakers, but will include small-scale debates, panel discussions, roundtables, and more), four workshops, a large-scale debate and two keynote presentations. In the spirit of 'diversifying development' we are also encouraging all delegates to participate by presenting at the *Student* Research Panels in partnership with the [Undercurrent](#); an un-conference, delegate-facilitated Open Space, and a Networking Gala in partnership with the [Ontario Coalition of International Cooperation](#).

Registration is now open to students & professionals. To register please visit our website: <http://www.utoronto-idc.org>



Possibility Matters, December 4-5, 2015, ICI Berlin

The production of knowledge about the past as well as the future is frequently informed by speculative rehearsals of various possible scenarios. However, while the playful consideration of multiple unrealized possibilities is an operative principle of counterfactual historiography, it can always also render service to revisionism and outright denial.

The latter, in particular, seeks to mobilize and coopt ideas of the open-endedness of interpretative processes in order to draw into question or delay the established consensus regarding the reality, in particular, of genocidal events.

On the other hand, the future-oriented fields of risk management and crisis governance deploy speculation and possibility not in order to develop utopian visions, but in order to secure a more integrated control of future calamities. Simulation technology and scenario modelling make a point of integrating errors and anomalies in order to enhance response capacities vis-à-vis a constantly shifting horizon of uncertainty. Meanwhile, constructivist approaches propose pragmatic, experimental, or fabulatory spaces in order to generate and realize alternative futures. The conference Possibility Matters brings together different disciplinary perspectives and individual case studies involving speculation and possibility, fact and factuality, the real and reality, provoking a systematic confrontation of the two divergent temporal horizons of contested histories and uncertain futures. Further info:

<https://www.ici-berlin.org/event/710/>

Awards & Funding Opportunities

U of T TATP Teaching Excellence Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2016 Teaching Assistants' Training Program Teaching Excellence Awards. Students and instructors can **nominate**

a **TA** via online forms: <http://tatp.utoronto.ca/awards/ta-awards/>



Departments can **nominate a graduate student Course Instructor** by submitting a nomination package. More information is available online: <http://tatp.utoronto.ca/awards/ci-award/>

Nominations close on February 29, 2016.

These awards recognize the valuable contributions of TAs and graduate student Course Instructors to undergraduate education at the University of Toronto and seek to honour those who exhibit exceptional leadership in their teaching. Winners receive a framed certificate and monetary award. The **TA Teaching Excellence Award** winners are invited to participate in a panel during the 2016 Tri-Campus TA Day. The **CI Teaching Excellence Award** winner will be invited to attend the 2016 Teaching & Learning Symposium.

Information regarding eligibility and the nomination process is available online: <http://tatp.utoronto.ca/awards/>. If you have any questions regarding these awards, please contact:

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CASCA 2016 Student Travel Grants

The Canadian Anthropology Society makes available a limited number of travel grants to attend the annual conference. The awards are available to doctoral students registered in Canadian Anthropology departments. See the

website for more information: <http://cas-sca.ca/conference/upcoming-conference/student-travel-grant>



Field & Summer Schools

Off the Beaten Track Summer School

We are a social science research unit affiliated with the University of Leuven (Belgium), and we are pleased to announce the 11th edition of our Anthropological Summer Field School in Malta, Europe. The summer school is primarily directed toward ethnography, socio-cultural anthropology, and sociology students at the undergraduate and graduate levels; however, all levels of researchers in many fields have found our program useful over the past ten years.

All updated information regarding the project can be reviewed on our website: www.anthropologyfieldschool.org.

PUCP Indigenous Rights and Legal Pluralism Field School

This field school, led by [Dr. Raquel Yrigoyen](#), is a three-week intensive interdisciplinary course taught in English and intended for international students looking for expanding their knowledge on the struggles of indigenous peoples in the backdrop of globalization and international development in the Americas. The course will enable students to visit an indigenous community of the Peruvian Amazon affected by gold mining, to know directly the issues of peoples to enforce its rights. (See Video: www.pucp.edu.pe/j56L44).

Additional information can be found in the following link: www.pucp.edu.pe/ZMYOHv

Balkan Heritage Field School, 2016 Season

The Balkan Heritage Field School (BHFS) has opened the registration process and started accepting applications for field school season 2016! Check all the projects and courses that are offered at the [BHFS website](#). They are affiliated with ongoing research and/or conservation projects (such as excavations, expeditions, conservation workshops). The available projects/courses take place at different excavation sites and historic places. They are related to all major cultures and civilizations that once existed in the Balkans starting with the Balkan Prehistory: Neolithic, Copper, Bronze and Iron ages followed by Ancient Greek, Thracian and Roman, Byzantine and Medieval Balkan as well as Ottoman civilizations. Conservation workshops/courses deal with ancient Greek pottery, Roman and Late Antique pottery and glassware, mosaics and wall-paintings based on authentic artifacts.

Benefit from:

1. Our **Special Early Bird** (15% by 20 December, 2015) and **Early Bird** (10% by 31 January, 2016) discounts off the admission fees!
2. The **SPECIAL project packs** combining up to three different projects located in up to two countries and providing a more comprehensive and longer (up to 8 weeks) experience as well as beneficial discounts off the admission fees (available [on our website](#) after 20 November, 2015);
3. **Academic credits** awarded upon request to students participating in the BHFS through our academic partners in EU, USA and Canada.



Prague Summer Schools, July 2-9, 2016

The Prague-based [NGO Schola Empirica](#) is pleased to announce the forthcoming Prague Summer Schools on the following topics:

- [New! Summer School on Sustainability and Profitability: Commitment to Sustainable Business across the World](#)
- [Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology](#)
- [Summer School on European Politics: Interests versus Culture?](#)
- [Summer School on China: A World Superpower - Myth or Reality?](#)
- [Summer School on New Development Cooperation: Breaking the Chains of Poverty](#)
- [Summer School on Education: The Future of School](#)
- [Summer School on Globalization 3.0: Production and Consumption](#)
- [Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Psychology](#)

We invite you to [visit our website](#) to discover the details about the upcoming programs. We also encourage students to submit their applications by the [Early Bird deadline](#) of **January 31, 2016**.

Adult and Juvenile Osteology, Pathology and Bioarchaeology Field Schools in Transylvania, Romania - 2016 Programs



Our osteology and bioarchaeology programs are designed to offer intensive, practical, hands on experience with human osteological remains, focusing primarily on research skill acquisition. They provide a very effective transition between the controlled teaching environment of an osteology academic lab and real "life" burial assemblages. As such, our programs offer an essential and necessary skill set to anyone pursuing a career in physical anthropology, bioarchaeology, forensics or medicine. Further info at <http://www.archaeotek-archaeology.org/>

International Summer School in Forced Migration, 4 – 22 July 2016, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

The Summer School offers an intensive, interdisciplinary and participative approach to the study of forced migration. It aims to enable people working with and for refugees and forced migrants to examine critically the forces and institutions that dominate the world of the displaced. The Summer School is principally designed for practitioners and policymakers working with and for refugees and related issues, normally with several years' work experience. Participants also include academics and postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers working directly on refugee and forced migration issues; practicing lawyers and advocates working in refugee and human rights law pertaining to forced migrants; journalists, commentators and activists working on refugee protection and the human rights of forced migrants. [Full details of the International Summer School including how to apply, entry requirements, dates and fees can be found here.](#) The closing date for bursary applications is 1 February. The deadline for receipt of early-bird fees is 31 March. The deadline for all other applications is 1 May.



Calls for Papers

Body, Gender and Sexuality, An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, March 3, 2016, Concordia University
 Deadline: December 12, 2015; <http://bit.ly/1NqAz66>



Disputed Futures, Portuguese Association of Anthropology (APA) Conference, June 2-4, 2016, Coimbra
 Deadline: December 15, 2015
<http://bit.ly/1QOUWjHA>

Visual Research Methods and Visual Ethnographies, May 11-13, 2016, Brock University
 Deadline Extended to December 15, 2015
<http://www.qualitatives.ca/>

First Conference on Social Impact of Science, July 25-29, 2016, Barcelona
 Deadline: December 20, 2015



<http://socialimpactsociology.org/sis2016/submissions/>

Taiwan Studies in Trans Perspectives: Transdisciplinary, Transnational, and Transcultural, North American Taiwan Studies Association 2016 Annual Conference, June 10-11, 2016, University of Toronto
 Deadline: January 8, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1iUhWjI>

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: January 15, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1HiWVE8>



International Association of Relationship Research (IARR) Conference, July 20-24, 2016, Toronto
 Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://iarr.psych.utoronto.ca/papers.html>

International Conference on Migration, Irregularisation and Activism: Challenging Contemporary Border Regimes, Racism and Subordination, June 15-16, 2016, Malmö, Sweden
 Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://bit.ly/1I8RzLT>

Masculinity and Male Gender Norms within Military Populations, *Psychology of Men and Masculinity* Special Issue
 Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://bit.ly/1PXs3ue>

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

Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://ethnographylab.ca/2015/11/24/ethnography-in-canada-2016-conference-call-for-proposals/>

Exchange and Collision, 3rd Annual Spanish & Portuguese Studies Graduate Student Conference, March 25-26, 2016, University of Minnesota

Deadline: January 15, 2016; <http://on.fb.me/1I8RxUI>

Competing Voices in Cultural Spaces, Western University's 4th Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, March 4-5, 2016

Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://bit.ly/1P6FHN4>



Migration Crisis? What Crisis? Why Crisis? Thinking, Framing, and Theorizing Mass Mobility in a Globalized Age, Fifth Conable Conference in International and Global Studies, March 31-April 1, 2016, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York

Deadline: January 31, 2016

<https://www.rit.edu/cla/conable/call-papers>

Anthropologies of Tourism: An Epistemological Reality or Mere Wishful Thinking? Panel at IUAES 2016, May 4-9, 2016, Dubrovnik

Deadline: January 31, 2016; <http://bit.ly/2IfSzE1>

Geographies of Interruption: Body, Location, and Experience, 23rd Annual Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, April 8, 2016, University of Rochester

Deadline: February 2, 2016; <http://bit.ly/1jIDYET>

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

Deadline: February 5, 2016; 2016.Medusa.CFP

Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities (SEIO) International Conference, October 26-28, 2016, Romania

Deadline: March 15, 2016

http://www.e-qual-see.ro/?page_id=305

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



University of Toronto Events

November 26, 2015

Urban Theory Goes South: On the Historicity of Space and Urban Imagination in South Asia

2015 India-Canada Association Lecture presented by the Centre for South Asian Studies. Featuring [Prof. Thomas Blom Hansen](#) (Stanford University). 4:00-6:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Click here for more.](#)



The University as Urban Developer: A Research Report

The List presents [Mariana Valverde](#) and Jacqueline Briggs (U of T Criminology & Sociological Studies), joined by [Rajyashree Reddy](#) (Human Geography, UTSC) and [Alejandro Paz](#) (Anthropology, UTSC). 7:00pm, Tranzac Club, 292 Brunswick Ave. Further details at <http://utopenletter.wordpress.com>

November 27, 2015

The People as Nation or Political Community?

Political Theory Research Workshop with David Polansky. 2:00-3:30pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. [Further info here.](#)

Trans-Imperial Interactions and the Anti-Colonial Politics of Comparison: The Case of Indian and Korean Nationalism in the Inter-War Period

Reimagining the Asia Pacific seminar with Satoshi Mizutani (Doshisha University). 3:00-5:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Further info and registration here.](#)

Unmasking Brutality: State Violence, Race & Resistance

Join the Hart House Social Justice Committee as we discuss how State violence impacts the lives of racialized bodies and communities. 5:00pm, Hart House Music Room. Further info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1939170139640754/>

November 28, 2015

Toronto People's Assembly on Climate Justice

9:30am-6:00pm, Haultain Building, rear of 170 College St. Further info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1031807740196950/>



December 2, 2015

Understanding Intersectional Stigma and Resilience Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth in the Northwest Territories

Comparative Program on Health and Society presents [Prof. Carmen Logie](#) (U of T), 10:00am-12:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Further info here.](#)

December 2, 2015

Syrian Refugee Crisis: Policy Options & Implications for Canada

Panel discussion with Paul Heinbecker, Leen Al Zaibak, and Kristen Marshall, moderated by Raja G. Khouri. 7:00-9:00pm, Hart House Debates Room. [Further info here.](#)

Film Screening: *Silence in the Courts*

Join award-winning filmmaker Prasanna Vithanage in a screening of his film recounting the search for justice by two women from rural Sri Lanka who accused a sitting judge of sexual assault. 4:00-6:00pm, William Doo Auditorium, New College. [Click here for further info.](#)



December 3, 2015

U of T St. George Commemoration for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

12:00-12:45 at Commemorative Benches in front of Hart House, followed by Action for Change Group Discussions and Lunch from 1:00-2:00pm. [Click here for further info and other Commemorative events.](#)

Realities and Priorities: Hungarian Roma Refugees in Toronto

[Boroka Bo](#) (UC Berkeley) speaks at this Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies event. 4:00-6:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Register here.](#)

The Tectonics of the Soul: Architecture, Animism, and Tree Worship

Jackman Humanities Institute presents [Prof. Spyros Papapetros](#) (Princeton). 6:15pm, JHI 100, 170 St. George St. Further info: https://www.humanities.utoronto.ca/event_details/id=1892



December 8, 2015

Landscapes of Power: Mass Housing at the Urban Core in South Korea

2015 Annual Symposium: "High-Rose Seoul" with [Prof. Valérie Gelézeau](#) (EHESS, Paris), 3:00-6:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/csk/event/18894/>

December 9, 2015

Closed Workshop: Visual Methods

Private Centre for the Study of Korea (CSK) seminar with [Prof. Valérie Gelézeau](#) (EHESS, Paris), as well as Profs. [Tong Lam](#) and [Ju Hui Judy Han](#). Register at <https://visualmethodsworkshop.eventbrite.ca>

