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News & Announcements

Kalahari Reflections Video Now Posted

On September 29, we posted a half hour video to the Archaeology YouTube channel based on the Kalahari Reflections event held at Victoria College in June, 2012. We think the panel conversations, combined with lots of images from their fieldwork in the 1960s and 70s, give a very positive sense of anthropology as an engaged discipline that makes fundamental contributions to our knowledge of humanity. For the 2012 event we convened a group of anthropologists and archaeologists, including Harvard Kalahari Project leaders Irven DeVore and Richard Lee, to share their memories of fieldwork and discuss their commitment to continuing engagement with the communities they studied. Our posting comes only one week after Irv DeVore died in Boston. We hope that this video will serve his memory well. We integrated historical images and music to create a document we hope you will enjoy.
Michael Chazan and Susan Pfeiffer
Link to the film: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgFhtIwbX0Y or Google Kalahari Reflections

New Administrative Appointments

We would like to congratulate two members of Anthropology faculty at St. George on new administrative appointments outside the department. As announced previously, Prof. Joshua Barker was appointed Director of the Asian Institute for a five-year term as of July 1, 2014. Prof. Daniel Sellen meanwhile has been appointed Associate Dean, Research, at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health as of October 1. Click here to read the full announcement. We wish them both well in their new positions!

Amira Mittermaier Elected to Royal Society of Canada

Congratulations to Anthropology Cross Appointment Prof. Amira Mittermaier for her recent election to the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists of the Royal Society of Canada! This prestigious award created by the RSC for emerging scholars recognizes Prof. Mittermaier's important contributions to research in the anthropology of Islam. Click here to read more.

Got Anthropology? 2014-15 Speaker Series Announced

The Got Anthropology? Speaker Series is back this year with topics presented by Anthropology graduate students covering all the sub-disciplines. Sarah Williams will speak on the Hospitalization of Birth October 22, 7:00pm in AB 107, 50 St. George St. Click here for the rest of the schedule.

Updated Fall 2014 Colloquium Schedule

Please note the previously scheduled November 14th Colloquium featuring Prof. Paige West has been rescheduled for Friday, March 27, 2015. Click here to view the revised Fall 2014 Colloquium Schedule.
For the most up to date information on all upcoming Anthropology Events, consult our Events Calendar and Listings.

Marcel Danesi's Course on Puzzles Mentioned in Arts & Science 2014 Year in Review

The Arts & Science 2014 Year in Review highlights the Boundless Collaboration of Prof. Marcel Danesi and one of his students, Stacy Costa. Stacy took Prof. Danesi's course on the history and social functions of puzzles, and was soon helping Prof. Danesi with weekly puzzles for the Toronto Star. Stacy now works for various companies creating online scavenger hunts and marketing campaigns. For more, see page 9 of the 2014 Year in Review.

Prof. Marcel Danesi and Stacy Costa. Photo by Jim Ryce

Upcoming Anthropology Events

Friday, October 10, 2014

Prof. Colin Chapman (McGill)
Primate conservation: Where are we and what do we do now?
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246. Click here to register.

Prof. Catherine D'Andrea (Simon Fraser University)
A Reconsideration of the Pre-Aksumite Period: The View from Mezber, Northeastern Ethiopia
Archaeology Centre lecture, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 140

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Prof. Anne Allison (Duke University)
Placing the Dead in Times of Solitarization in Japan
Reimagining the Asia Pacific Series, 1:00-3:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/17082/

Friday, October 17, 2014

Dr. Bence Viola (Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)
A 45,000 year old femur sheds new light on the first modern human expansion into Northern Asia
Archaeology Centre event, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 140. Click here for more info.

Professionalization Seminar, Non-Academic Careers in Medical Anthropology
Prof. Krista Maxwell and PhD candidate Kate Rice will speak about their experiences working as medical anthropologists outside academia, followed by a Q&A. All grad students welcome and encouraged to contribute their own experiences to the discussion. 12:00-2:00pm, AP 367. Lunch will be served, Click here to register.

Prof. Marcus Taylor (Queens University)
Making a World of Adaptation: Climate Change, Development and Governmentality in Agrarian South Asia
Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Click here for further info.

Friday, October 17, 2014

Prof. Michael Lambek (UTSC)
On Being Present to History: Historicity and Brigand Spirits in Madagascar
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:15-4:15pm, AP 246. Click here for further info and registration.

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Prof. Jason De León (University of Michigan)
Undocumented: Living and Dying on the Migrant Trail
Latin American Studies Seminar co-sponsored by the Archaeology Centre, 12:00-2:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. Register here.

Sarah Williams (Anthropology PhD Candidate)
The Hospitalization of Birth
Got Anthropology? Talk, 7:00pm, AB 107, 50 St. George St.

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Beyond the Text: The Politics of Engaged Research Graduate Student Workshop with Prof. Stuart Kirsch
1:00-3:00pm, AP 246. Contact Ben Donato-Woodger at ben.donato.woodger@mail.utoronto.ca if you would like to participate. Click here for further info.

Binyavanga Wainaina, In Conversation with Dan Yon
I am an Imaginer Riding Africa's glorious terrible hurricane
Of Africa: Histories, Collections & Reflections Symposium Keynote Lecture, 7:00pm. Part of the ROM 100 Series. Further info and tickets here.

Friday, October 24, 2014

Prof. David R. Braun (Center for the Advanced Study of Hominid Paleobiology, George Washington University)
Landscapes and Lithics: Evidence from East and South Africa
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246. Click here for further info and registration.

Prof. Stuart Kirsch (University of Michigan)
Corporate Science
Development Seminar co-sponsored by Geography and Anthropology. 3:00-5:00pm, SS 2125, 100 St. George St. Further info: http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/stuart-kirsch-corporate-science/

Upcoming Anthropology Events

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Prof. Jean Comaroff (Harvard)
The Return of Khulekani Khumalo, Zombie Captive: Identity, Law, and Paradoxes of Personhood in the Postcolony
WGSI Research Seminar co-sponsored by Anthropology. 3:00-5:00pm, JHB 100A, 170 St. George St. Click here for further info.

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Prof. Haejoang Cho (Yonsei University, Seoul)
Learning (South) Korea: A Thought on Risk Society, Violence and Mourning (Over the Sewol Ferry Disaster)
Dr. David Chu Distinguished Visitor in Asia Pacific Series, Co-Sponsored by: Centre for the Study of Korea, Anthropology, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, Adult Education and Community Development. 1:00-3:00pm, Munk School of Global Affairs, 1 Devonshire Place, North House – Room 208N. Register online at: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16325/

Friday, November 7, 2014

SCL Discussion Series
Speaker TBA, 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 367, 19 Russell St.

Prof. Haejoang Cho (Yonsei University, Seoul)
Haja Story: Youth, Learning, and Survival Politics in East Asia
Dr. David Chu Distinguished Visitor in Asia Pacific Series Co-Sponsored by: Centre for the Study of Korea, Anthropology, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, Adult Education and Community Development. 3:00-6:00pm, OISE Nexus Lounge, 12th Floor, 252 Bloor Street West Register online at: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16492/

Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8, 2014

The Ethnographic Pact: New Frontiers of Representation in the Anthropology of Suffering and Precarity
UTSC Centre for Ethnography Conference.
Further info, call for paper and registration:
http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/the-ethnographic-pact-conference/

Friday, November 14, 2014

Prof. Richard Sandbrook (PoliSci, U of T)
Reinventing the Left in the Global South
Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, SS 5017A
Click here for further info.

Job Postings & Fellowship Opportunities

NSERC Offers Canada-China Postdoctoral Fellowships Supplement
The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and the Natural Science Foundation of China have agreed to launch a three-year pilot initiative focused on postdoctoral fellows. The purpose of the Fellowships is to facilitate the movement of Canadian postdoctoral fellows to China and provide support to postdoctoral fellows and researchers in both countries to travel and participate in international collaborations. NSERC will award up to 10 supplements of $10,000 per year for two years to successful Postdoctoral Fellowships Program (PDF) applicants who specify the People's Republic of China as a location of tenure for the award. For more information: http://bit.ly/1sfQPL8

UTSC Assistant Professor, Behavioural Primatology
Review of applications begins October 14, 2014
http://bit.ly/1oRgBQG

Assistant Professor, Gender & Women's Studies, University of Kentucky
Review of applications begins October 15, 2014
http://apply.interfolio.com/26558

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology, Bournemouth University
Deadline: October 16, 2014
http://bit.ly/1xpkL7J

Two Postdoctoral Research Fellows, School of Health and Social Care, Bournemouth University
Deadline: October 16, 2014, http://bit.ly/1EuzvHb

Tenure Track Position, LGBT/Queer Studies with Global Focus, Sarah Lawrence College
Review of applications begins October 20, 2014
http://bit.ly/1nd02U0

Junior Level Faculty Position in Religious Studies and Global Studies (with focus on Islam and the contemporary Islamic world), Warren Wilson College
Review of applications begins October 27, 2014
http://bit.ly/1BSapxR

UTSC Assistant Professor, Gender in East Asia
Deadline: October 29, 2014, http://bit.ly/1CV95wH

UTM Assistant Professor, Sexuality Studies
Deadline: October 31, 2014, http://bit.ly/1vOlluH

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Louise Lamphere Visiting Professorship in Anthropology and Gender Studies - Brown University
Deadline: November 1, 2014
https://apply.interfolio.com/26161

Associate Professor, Feminist/Queer Studies, Emory University
Review of applications begins November 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/ZtIDdg

Assistant Professor, Southwest Archaeology, University of Arizona
Review of applications begins November 7, 2014
http://bit.ly/1oQZsqo

Assistant Professor, Biological Anthropology, Emory University
Deadline: November 8, 2014
http://pin.primate.wisc.edu/jobs/listings/3622

Assistant Professor, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Gettysburg College
Deadline: November 14, 2014
https://gettysburg.peopleadmin.com/postings/1097

Professor and Department Chair, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Languages, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Deadline: November 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1uBCDN8 (search job ID 13579)

Assistant Professor, Latino/a Studies, Purdue University
Deadline: November 15, 2014, http://bit.ly/1v2cngd

Islamic Legal Studies Program Visiting Fellowships, 2015-16, Harvard
Deadline: November 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1rX7ykQ

Assistant Professor, Paleoanthropology, U of Calgary
Deadline: November 30, 2014, http://bit.ly/1ulk8vR

2015-2016 Fellowship Competition in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the USHMM
Deadline: November 30, 2014
https://apply.ushmm.org/

Assistant/Associate Professor of Community Health Sciences with a focus in Maternal and Child Health, University of Illinois at Chicago
Deadline: November 30, 2014, http://bit.ly/1sbA3N5

Visiting Research Scholar Program, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University
Deadline: December 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1sbA7fw

Lector or Senior Lector in Northwest Semitic Languages, Dept. of Religious Studies, Yale University
Deadline: December 1, 2014, http://bit.ly/Ze1Hgz

Associate Professor, Linguistic Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin
Deadline: December 1, 2014, http://bit.ly/1sbAhUe

JSPS London Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term)
Deadline: December 1, 2014, http://bit.ly/1uBDddC

Security, Society and the State Fellowships, Gerda Henkel Foundation
Deadline: December 5, 2014, http://bit.ly/1CV8Xx0

Assistant Professor, School of Public Health and Social Policy, University of Victoria
Review of Applications begins December 8, 2014
http://bit.ly/1tKmuWp

Carnegie Fellowships in Support of Arab Region Social Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Deadline: December 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1v2e6SL

Post-Doctoral Fellowships, Visiting Research Fellowship, Sabbatical Fellowships - National University of Singapore, Middle East Institute
Deadline: December 31, 2014, http://bit.ly/1sbB7jV

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Indigenous People in North America, Carleton University
Deadline: January 9, 2015, http://bit.ly/1oR1PJG

St. George Assistant Professor, Biological Anthropology
Deadline: January 15, 2015
http://bit.ly/1rke3xA

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

Awards & Funding Opportunities

The Thomas Marchione Food-as-a-Human-Right Student Award

The Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN) is pleased to announce an endowed award that honors the seminal work Dr. Marchione did on behalf of the poor and undernourished in both academics and through his work as a Peace Corps volunteer, at The Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute, The Great Lakes Project on the Economic Crisis and USAID. Made possible through generous donations of family and friends, this annual award will be given to a student whose work continues and expands Dr. Marchione's efforts toward food justice, food security and access, and most directly, food as a human right. There will be one annual award of $600. The award may be for proposed or in-process research or a research prize for completed work. The deadline for applications is **October 31st, 2014.** The award will be presented to the awardee at the SAFN annual business meeting at the AAA annual meeting. For more information and application materials, visit http://foodanthro.com/thomas-marchione-award/

Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition 2014 Christine Wilson Student Paper Award

SAFN is pleased to invite students to submit papers in competition for the 2014 Christine Wilson Awards presented to outstanding undergraduate and graduate student research papers that examine topics within the perspectives in nutrition, food studies and anthropology. Papers must have as their primary focus an anthropological approach to the study of food and/or nutrition and must present original, empirical research; literature reviews are not eligible. Papers that propose a new conceptual framework or outline novel research designs or methodological approaches are especially welcome. Winners will be recognized and presented with an award at the 2014 AAA meeting in Washington, DC and receive a year's membership in SAFN. Students (undergraduate or graduate) must be currently enrolled or enrolled during in the past academic year (Fall 2013 to present). Papers should be no more than 25 pages, double-spaced and follow AAA style guidelines. Further info: http://foodanthro.com/christine-wilson-award/. **Deadline: October 31, 2014**

2014 Student Paper Prize in the Anthropology of Religion

The Society for the Anthropology of Religion is accepting submissions for its second annual student paper prize in the anthropology of religion. The student paper prize is aimed towards recognizing and encouraging the writing by students of compelling ethnographies on religion. Any paper written by an undergraduate or graduate student involving the anthropology of religion is eligible, if it was prepared for the 2014 meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Washington, DC. Books are not eligible for this competition, nor are works in which religion is of secondary or nominal importance. To be eligible, students must be members of the SAR. The recipient will receive a certificate and a $250 cash prize. The deadline for submissions is **October 24th, 2014.** Click here for further info.

Canadian Friends of Hebrew University Award

*Note: the department deadline for submission of proposals for review is **October 17, 2014.** Applications should be submitted to anthro.officeofthechair@utoronto.ca*

A permanent endowment fund has been established by the U of T Faculty of Arts & Science in partnership with the Canadian Friends of Hebrew University (CFHU) to promote innovative programs, courses or initiatives that support student activities involving Hebrew University. Instructors and students are invited to submit proposals for student-based activities in the range of $5,000 - $15,000 for the 2014-15 academic year (the total amount available for distribution is approximately $75,000). The general assumption is that the funded activity will take place within the fiscal year under consideration, although some flexibility regarding timing may be allowed. Please submit a proposal using the application form, taking into consideration the following criteria:

- How this project enhances the learning outcomes of students.
- How this project will contribute to the partnership between U of T and Hebrew University.
- How the project supports student activities involving Hebrew University.

Click here for further info.

Connect with International Researchers through Mitacs and Inria

Establish new research collaborations and access mobility funding from Mitacs, a national non-profit dedicated to fostering research innovation, and Inria, the French research institution for computer science and applied mathematics. The **Globalink Research Award-Inria** provides funding for projects that are jointly supervised by faculty members based at select Canadian universities and Inria Research Centres.

Canadian applicants: apply now for student travel funding to an Inria Research Centre in France

- Receive up to $5,000 CAD from Mitacs and 1100€ per month (Master's students) and 1200€ per month (PhD students) from Inria

Inria applicants: apply now for student travel funding to a Mitacs full or associate partner university in Canada

- Receive up to $5,000 CAD from Mitacs and funding from Inria to cover return airfare and maintain your salary

Apply by **December 1, 2014 at 5pm PDT** for this unique opportunity to broaden your global research network. To learn more, contact Mitacs International at international@mitacs.ca.

Seeking travel funding for collaborations in Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Turkey, or Vietnam? Apply by **February 6, 2015** for a **Globalink Research Award** to support student travel in summer 2015. To learn more, contact Mitacs International at international@mitacs.ca.

Calls for Papers

Démesure : 2e Congrès international de l'Afea, 29 juin au 2 juillet 2015, Toulouse
Deadline: October 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1t2U8XW

9th Annual Experimental Archaeology Conference, January 16-18, 2015, University College Dublin
Deadline: October 15, 2014, http://bit.ly/10QaZAN

Food, Internet & Social Media, 39th International Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (ICAF) Conference, Dec. 4-6, 2014, Montánchez, Spain
Deadline: October 15, 2014, http://bit.ly/Ze2KNG

The Sociolinguistics of Globalization: (De)centring and (de)standardization, June 3-6, 2015, University of Hong Kong
Deadline Extended to October 20, 2014
http://bit.ly/1Dxtjxx

***Archaeological Review from Cambridge*, Issue 30.2, "Archaeology: Myths within and without".**
Deadline: October 31, 2014, http://bit.ly/1nd0UI6

Changing Asia in the Globalizing World: Boundaries, Identity, and Transnationalism, May 1-2, 2015, York University
Deadline: November 1, 2014, http://bit.ly/Zt2Dy3

Worlds of Desire: The Eroticization of Tourist Sites, June 24-26, 2015, Geneva
Deadline: November 3, 2014, http://bit.ly/ZRbSJh

17th Colloquium of CEETUM (Centre for Ethnic Studies) for Students and Recent Graduates, March 18-20, 2015, University of Montreal
Deadline: November 12, 2014, http://bit.ly/1EuEg3z

The Question of Alevi Cemevi in Turkey: Development of a Worship Place between Struggle for Recognition and Pain of Transformation, April 2015, Ankara
Deadline: November 14, 2014, http://bit.ly/1CV9Upd

Panel on Human Rights and Social Justice, The Hague Institute for Global Justice Fourth Joint Conference, June 8-10, 2015
Deadline: November 14, 2014
http://global-human-rights.org/HRJ.html

***Contingent Horizons*, York University's Student Journal of Anthropology, Volume 2**
Deadline: December 15, 2014
http://contingenthorizons.com/call-for-papers/

23rd International Childhood Education Symposium, March 15–19, 2015, University of Oxford
Deadline: December 15, 2014, http://bit.ly/1v2gqJx

Singleton Chair 2015, Ethnography of social and development policies in the context of global commodification, Université catholique de Louvain
Deadline: December 15, 2014, http://bit.ly/1yN6Dtu

Sociology of Islam – Reflection, Revision & Reconceptualization, June 25-27, 2015, Ruhr-University Bochum
Deadline: January 30, 2015, http://bit.ly/1oR2Bqm

More Calls for Papers are listed on the Anthropology Department website at
http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/news/calls-for-papers

Field Schools

Tropical Botany and Ethnobotany Field Course in Panama

Take part in an exciting two week ethnobotany and tropical botany field course in the remote rainforest of the Bocas del Toro Archipelago, Panama. Course topics include: Cacao Biology & Chocolate Culture; Ngabe Traditional Medicine & Spiritual Healing; Wild Edible Plants & Non-timber Forest Products; Identification of Neotropical Plant Families; Plant Collecting & Pressing Techniques; Ethnographic Methods & Biocultural Conservation. The course runs from December 19, 2014 - January 2, 2015. A special 10% discount on tuition is available to members of Forager Foundation. While supporting the preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge you will be saving $200 on your tuition. Become a member today and take advantage of this special deal! Learn more at: http://www.tropicalcc.org/ethnobotany/

Amazonian Field Biology and Primatology
December 29, 2014 – January 11, 2015, Los Amigos Biological Field Station, Peru
Receive training in tropical biology (primatology, mammology, herpetology, entomology), radio telemetry, mist netting, tree climbing, infrared camera trapping. Register by November 28, 2014 at http://primatesperu.org

Upcoming Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums

Of Africa: Histories, Collections & Reflections Symposium, October 24-25, 2014, ROM

Of Africa is a multiplatform and multiyear project aimed at rethinking historical and contemporary representations of Africa. On the 25th anniversary of the exhibition ***Into the Heart of Africa*** - which revealed deep social, political and racial gaps between the institutional perception of what constituted the "museum public" and the actual complexity of Ontario's and Toronto's society – the ROM welcomes a reflection on different ways to present and interpret images, ideas, and histories from Africa and its diaspora. This symposium aims to reconfigure the museum as a place of dialogue and discussion that can contribute in affecting or changing our habits of thinking and seeing. Click here for further information and tickets.

The Ethnographic Pact: New Frontiers of Representation in the Anthropology of Suffering and Precarity, November 7-8, 2014, UTSC Centre for Ethnography

Keynote Speakers: João Biehl, Princeton University
Cheryl Mattingly, University of Southern California
Sponsored by the Office of the Dean, UTSC, presented in conjunction with ANTD15: Frontiers of Sociocultural Anthropology
Further info, calls for papers and registration: http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/the-ethnographic-pact-conference/

Weathering Change: Pathways to Sustainability in Canada, 11th Annual Trudeau Foundation Conference, November 20-22, 2014, Toronto

Recent climate disasters are causing climate change to strike home for more and more people, but growing awareness continues to be outstripped by geophysical change. At the same time, breakthroughs in technology, communications, and behavioural science are succeeding one another rapidly, and political and economic upheaval is opening the door to new balances of power. *Weathering Change: Pathways to Sustainability in Canada* will ask executives from the insurance and financial sectors, social entrepreneurs, an advisor to the US military, energy experts, and some of Canada's top economists to take a hard look at such topics as food security, the future of international governance arrangements, and Canada's energy landscape. Join the conversation about whether the way out should be global or local, or both; whether avant-garde technical innovations can be made feasible with the right fiscal policies and legal frameworks; and whether reframing the climate crisis to transform culture, behaviour, and political participation can clear a durable path towards sustainability in Canada and beyond. Further info: http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/2014conference/

Anthropology STEP Forward Experiential Professionalization Workshops & Peer Mentoring

The Department of Anthropology is taking part in the Faculty of Arts and Science STEP Forward Initiative in a number of ways. The first is a Re-Orientation tutorial that is currently being implemented in 200-level courses. The second is a peer-mentoring program that matches incoming specialist students to upper-level anthropology students. The final initiative is a workshop series for undergraduate students involved in experiential learning in the department. The first workshop will be held on November 14th. If you would like more information on any of these programs, see the STEP Forward Anthropology webpage at http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/step-forward-program/. It also will feature undergraduate student research profiles. For any inquiries or to sign up for the November 14th workshop, contact Lauren Norman, Anthropology STEP Forward Coordinator.

Launch of Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI) with Talal Asad, Simon Critchley, and Patricia J. Williams

Dear Colleagues,

I am thrilled to announce the launch of the Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI) at the New School for Social Research. Each summer, the ICSI will offer advanced graduate students and junior faculty from around the world the opportunity to spend one week at the New School's campus in Greenwich Village working closely with major thinkers who have shaped the course of contemporary social inquiry.

This summer, we are excited to offer three seminars:
Secularism, led by **Distinguished Professor Talal Asad** (CUNY);
Heidegger led by *Hans Jonas Distinguished Professor Simon Critchley (NSSR) and
Racial Formations and Justice Today, led by James L. Dohr Professor of Law Patricia J. Williams (Columbia).

The 2015 Summer Session runs June 14-21. Applications are due **February 1st, 2015**, but we encourage applicants to seek funding from their home institutions as early as possible. A limited number of travel grants are available for US applicants and significant tuition scholarships are available for applicants from the Global South.

Please take a look at our website and share this announcement widely with your friends, colleagues, and graduate students.
http://www.instituteforcriticalsocialinquiry.org/

Best,
Charles A. McDonald | The New School for Social Research
Program Coordinator, Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI)

University of Toronto Events

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In Dubious Battle: Uncertainly and the Ethics of Killing
Centre for Ethics Lecture with Dr. Seth Lazar (Australian National University). 3:15-5:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://ethics.utoronto.ca/

Orienting Hollywood: Producing "India" as Location
UTM Visual Studies presents Prof. Nitin Govil (University of Southern California) 4:00-6:00pm, Room 222, 2 Sussex Ave. Further info: http://bit.ly/1ndIzth

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Is it Work? Social Media and the Great Labour Debate
Session #2 of Participation or Exploitation? Reading Group on Critical Perspectives on Social Media. 2:00-3:30pm, UTM Blackwood Gallery, Kaneff Centre, Further info: http://bit.ly/1rXb7Hu

October 14, 2014

Making Bad States Behave a Little Better? Introducing the Idea and Practice of Internal Conditionality
Central Asia Lecture Series with Prof. Rick Fawn (University of St. Andrews). 10:00am-12:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://bit.ly/1pQNehQ

Working with the Grain: Integrating Governance and Growth in Development Strategies

Seminar and book launch with Prof. Brian Levy (John Hopkins; University of Cape Town). 12:00-2:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://bit.ly/ZRcAGj

October 15, 2014

Let's Talk Toronto: Discussion of the Toronto Vital Signs Report 2014
Presented by the Association of Political Science Students, 2:00-4:00pm, Debates Room, Hart House. http://bit.ly/vitalsigns2014

Regarding Ruins: State-phobic Speculations and Neoliberal Legends
WGSI Seminar with Prof. Sarah Trimble (U of T WGSI). 3:00-5:00pm, JHB 100A, 170 St. George St. http://bit.ly/1nZBtdG

The Conversation Below: Poetry and Qualitative Research
Ronna Bloom, sponsored by the Academic Success Centre, Student Life. 5:30-6:30pm, Peace Lounge, 7th Floor, OISE, 252 Bloor St. W. Further info: http://bit.ly/1pQNpJV

October 15, 2014

The Happy Movie Film Screening and Discussion
Does money make you happy? Kids and family? Your work? Do you live in a world that values and promotes happiness and well-being? Are we in the midst of a happiness revolution? 4:00-7:00pm, Coop, Brennan Hall, St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary St. Refreshments provided, register at http://uoft.me/happymovie

October 17, 2014

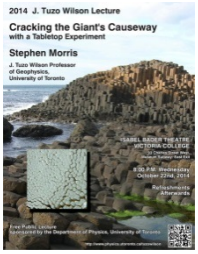
Workshop: The History of the Social Sciences: Recent Past, Digital Futures
CSUS and F. Ross Johnson Distinguished Speaker Series with Alexandra Rutherford and Michael Pettit (York U). 1:30-3:30pm, VC 212. Further info: http://bit.ly/1vOo07u

Environmental Change, Indigenous Peoples, and Security in the Circumpolar Arctic
PCJ Graduate Fellow Speaker Series with Wil Greaves. 2:00-4:00pm, Rigby Room, Hilda's College, 44 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://bit.ly/1pQNOMn

October 22, 2014

Dementia and the Environment: Optimizing Physical Spaces for People Living with Dementia
NICE Workshop with Romina Oliverio, 1:00-4:00pm and 6:00-9:00pm, 263 McCaul St., 4th Floor Classroom. Further info and registration: http://www.nicenet.ca/pg.aspx?pg=295

Cracking the Giant's Causeway with a Tabletop Experiment



2014 J. Tuzo Wilson Lecture with Prof. Stephen Morris (U of T Geophysics). 8:00pm, Isabel Bader Theatre, Victoria College, 93 Charles St. W. Refreshments afterwards, sponsored by Physics. Further info: http://bit.ly/1nZBoa8

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Critical Creativities: Policy, Performance, Diversity and the Arts in the GTA
RPS Workshop (9:00am-4:00pm) and forum (5:30-7:30pm) brings together artists of different disciplines, administrators, scholars and students to discuss policy issues related to art, diversity and youth in the city. Click here for further info and registration.

Adapting to a Changing Climate: At Home and on the Streets of Our Cities
Environment Seminar with David MacLeod, Blair Feltmate, and Dan Sandink. 6:00-7:30pm, ES 149, 5 Bancroft Ave. Further info: http://bit.ly/1pQPfdD