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[Prof. Chris Krupa](#) to Give Keynote Address at Western University

Prof. Christopher Krupa will be giving the keynote address at *Confronting Categories: Western University's 3rd Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Conference*. His talk, entitled "Indigenous Interiors: Economic Psychotechnics in Ecuador" will be held on Saturday March 7 at 9 am. More information about the conference and the talk can be [found here](#) and [here](#).



ASA Annual Garrett Robson Semi-Formal March 10

The ASA will be hosting its annual [Garrett Robson Semi-Formal](#) on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 PM in the Debate Room at Hart House. The event is catered to all individuals of the Department of Anthropology (undergrads, grads, professors, and staff) as well as accommodating guests. Dress code is semi-formal. A large spread of gourmet food items and a cash bar will be available! Tickets are on sale now for \$15 in the ASA Office (AP100). If you have any other inquiries, please feel free to direct them to us at asa.students@utoronto.ca or visit the [event page on facebook](#). The ASA hopes to see everyone at the event and looks forward to gathering all levels of the department under the same roof!

Sarah Afsarmanesh
Co-President, Anthropology Students' Association

New AGSU Website

The AGSU's new website, <http://www.utorontoagsu.com/> is up and running! On the website we have a new 'events calendar' section as well as a 'news' page to showcase anthropology grads, so to make this website even better, if you ever have an AGSU-appropriate academic/anthropology event or accomplishment that you'd like to share with us, please send Becky, the AGSU communications rep, an email at rebecca.goodwin@mail.utoronto.ca.

Thanks,
The AGSU Exec



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Call for 2015-16 Peer-Mentors

Calling all upper-year Anthropology Students!! Looking for ways to develop leadership skills and inspire, challenge, and motivate fellow students in 2015-2016? The Department of Anthropology is looking for students to act as mentors to other students starting out in the program next year. Contact Lauren Norman at lauren.norman@mail.utoronto.ca or the Anthropology Students Association (ASA) at asa.students@utoronto.ca. This program is part

of the Faculty of Arts and Science STEP Forward Initiative. For more information on the STEP Forward program in Anthropology, please contact Lauren Norman, Anthropology STEP Forward Coordinator

[Prof. Pamela Klassen](#) Wins Northrop Frye Award

Congratulations to Anthropology Cross-Appointment Pamela Klassen for being the recipient of the 2015 Northrop Frye Award, recognizing distinguished achievements in linking teaching and research. Prof. Klassen was nominated by some of her graduate students for her innovative course design. Read more at

<http://news.utoronto.ca/innovative-teaching-wins-northrop-frye-award>



Upcoming Anthropology Events

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Dr. Bence Viola (Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)
Climatic adaptations in modern and fossil humans

Biological Anthropology Job Talk: Teaching, 10:00-12:00, AP 246. [Further details here.](#)



Vote of Faith Documentary Screening by [Maya Mayblin](#) (University of Edinburgh) & [Katherine Clough](#) (Oxford)
Presented by Latin American Studies, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Further details here.](#)

Friday, March 6, 2015

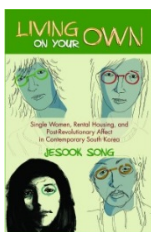
Hidden Colonial Legacy: The 60's Scoop

Film Screening & Discussion presented by CBC 8th Fire Dispatch, hosted by Anthropology. 10:30-11:30am, **RELOCATED TO** CSI, 215 Spadina Ave. Event will be rescheduled and held at Media Commons Theatre, Robarts Library, after the strike. [Further info.](#)

[Leigh Johnson](#) (University of Zurich)

Financialization as Exception? Negotiation and Adaptation of Index Insurance in Kenya's Arid Lands

Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, location TBA. [Click here](#) for further info.



Jesook Song Book Launch, with [Lisa Yoneyama](#) and [Laura C. Nelson](#)
Living on Your Own: Single Women, Rental Housing, and Post-Revolutionary Affect in Contemporary South Korea

2:00-4:00pm, **RELOCATED TO** Worker's Action Centre, 720 Spadina Ave, Room 223. [Further info and registration here.](#)

Dr. Bence Viola (Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)

At the crossroads or on the periphery? Late Pleistocene hominins in Central Asia

Biological Anthropology Job Talk: Research, 2:30-4:30pm, AP 246. [Further info here.](#)

[Prof. Saba Mahmood](#) (UC Berkeley)

Secularity and the Politics of Historical Fiction: Azazeel in Egypt

UTSC Annual Distinguished Lecture and UTSC Centre for Ethnography Speaker Series, 3:30-5:30pm, MW 170, UTSC. [View the poster here.](#)

Friday, March 6, 2015

Nox Dineen-Porter

The Mediated Fieldsite: Digital Research Methods
[Ethnography Lab Seminar](#), 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330

Monday, March 9, 2015

[Dr. Aida Gómez-Robles](#) (George Washington University)

Understanding human singularity through brain and dental variation

Biological Anthropology Job Talk: Research, 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Further details here.](#)



Tuesday, March 10, 2015

[Dr. Aida Gómez-Robles](#) (George Washington University)

What is special about the human brain?

Biological Anthropology Job Talk: Teaching 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Further details here.](#)

Wednesday, March 11, 2015



[Dr. Colin Shaw](#) (University of Cambridge)

How to interpret morphological variation in the hominin skeletal & fossil record?

Biological Anthropology Job Talk: Teaching, 10:00-12:00, AP 246

Thursday, March 12, 2015

[Dr. Colin Shaw](#) (University of Cambridge)

"Putting Flesh Back Onto The Bones" How do we reconstruct the prehistoric activity patterns of our hominin ancestors?

Biological Anthropology Job Talk: Research, 10:00-12:00, AP 246. [Further info here.](#)

Friday, March 13, 2015

Film Screening & Q&A: The Foxes - Conversations Across Time.

A short film made by Corin Sworn, about her father, [Prof. Emeritus Gavin Smith](#). 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246. [Further info here.](#)



Upcoming Anthropology Events

Monday, March 16, 2015

[Dr. Neil Roach](#) (George Washington University)
Identifying adaptation: Heads, hips and health
Biological Anthropology Job Talk: Teaching, 10:00-12:00, AP 246. [Further info here.](#)

[Prof. Sharika Thirangama](#) (Stanford)
Resettling Accounts: Caste and the Sri Lankan Civil War
Sponsored by the Tamil Worlds Initiative, Dept. of Historical & Cultural Studies, Centre for Ethnography, & the Office of the Dean at UTSC. 6:00-8:00pm, UTSC Council Chambers, AA 160. [View the poster here.](#)



Tuesday, March 17, 2015

[Dr. Neil Roach](#) (George Washington University)
The behavioral origins of the genus *Homo*
Biological Anthropology Job Talk: Research, 10:00-12:00, AP 246

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

[Stephen Berquist](#) (Anthropology PhD Student)
Got Anthropology? Series, 7:30pm, AB 107, 50 St. George Street.
[Click here](#) for further info.

Thursday, March 19, 2015

[Prof. Thomas Blom Hansen](#) (Anthropology, Stanford)
On the Historicity of Space and Urban Imagination in South Asia
India-Canada Association Lecture 2014/15, 4:00-7:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl.
Register at <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16637/>



Thursday, March 19 – Friday, March 20, 2015

Frontiers: AGSU MEDUSA Graduate Student Conference
AP 246, 19 Russell St. Further info at <http://www.utorontoagsu.com/calendar/>

Job Postings & Fellowship Opportunities

Undergraduate & Graduate Community Engagement Fellowships in First Nations Communities, Engage North & IC-IMPACTS Centres of Excellence, University of Alberta
Deadline: March 6, 2015; <http://ic-impacts.com/engagenorth/>



Lecturer, Women's and Gender Studies, Keene State College
Deadline: March 13, 2015; <http://bit.ly/IKCK52>

Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, Criminology and Sociology, Le Moyne College
Review of Applications begins March 15, 2015
<http://bit.ly/ICwCLmG>

Doctoral Researcher, Chinese immigration law and policy reforms: perspectives of lawmakers, administrators and immigrants, University of Cologne
Deadline: March 15, 2015; <http://bit.ly/IFWKLLc>

Endowed Chair in Native Studies, Rank of Assistant Professor, St. Thomas University
Deadline: March 16, 2015; <http://bit.ly/IAJg8Vf>

Berman Foundation Early Career Fellowships in Support of Research in the Social Scientific Study of the Contemporary American Jewish Community
Deadline: March 25, 2015
<http://www.ajsnet.org/bermanec2015.htm>

Berman Foundation Dissertation Fellowships in Support of Research in the Social Scientific Study of the Contemporary American Jewish Community
Deadline: March 25, 2015
<http://www.ajsnet.org/berman2015.htm>

Lecturer, Nutritional Anthropology, University of Toronto
Deadline: March 27, 2015; <http://bit.ly/IAJgkUh>

PhD studentships in Citizenship, Civil Society and Rule of Law, University of Aberdeen
Deadline: April 13, 2015; <http://bit.ly/Iw3BMYG>

Associate Professor and Assistant Professor - Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
Deadline: April 30, 2015; <http://bit.ly/IENvkXE>

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

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



Calls for Papers

Improvisation and
Community Health,
IICSI-IHSP-SALA
Conference, June 5-6,
2015, Montreal

Deadline: March 8, 2015

<http://www.improvcommunity.ca/content/mcgill-colloquium-2015>



Human Being Human, Interdisciplinary Graduate
Conference, May 23-25, 2015, University of Victoria

Deadline: March 14, 2015

<https://humanbeinghuman2015.wordpress.com/>

Indigenizing Pilgrimage: Growing, Identifying & Localizing
Transformative Journeys, May 7-10, 2015, Concordia
University

Deadline Extended to March 15, 2015

<http://www.pilgrimagestudies.ac.uk/sites/pilgrimagestudies.ac.uk/files/downloads/IndigenizingPilgrimage2015.pdf>



A Place at the Table: Contemporary
geographies of food production,
consumption and distribution,
special session on Geographies of
Food at the CAG AGM 2015
(Canadian Association of
Geographers), June 1-5, 2015,

Simon Fraser University

Deadline Extended to March 15, 2015

<http://www.sfu.ca/cag2015/special-session/a-place-at-the-table.html>

ICTs, Wellbeing and Development in Africa: Opportunities,
Potentials, and Challenges, Panel at the Finnish
Anthropological Society Conference, October 21-22, 2015,
Helsinki

Deadline: March 15, 2015

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

Among the People: Arts, Improvisation, and Well-Being,
Guelph Jazz Festival Colloquium, September 16-18, 2015

Deadline: March 15, 2015

<http://www.improvcommunity.ca/content/guelph-jazz-festival-colloquium-2015>

Intimate Negotiations: Citizenship and the Politics of
Parenting, Proposed Panel at the AAAs, November 18-22,
2015, Denver Colorado

Deadline: March 15, 2015

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

Museums, Coastlines and the Sea, Sainsbury
Institute for Art, May 20-22, 2015, University
of East Anglia

Deadline: March 20, 2015

<http://sifa.uea.ac.uk/conference2015>

Volume 23, *NEXUS: The Canadian Student
Journal of Anthropology*

Deadline Extended to March 20, 2015

<http://journals.mcmaster.ca/nexus>

Excitable Speech? Radical Discourse and the Limits of
Freedom, Spring/Summer 2015 issue of *The Postcolonialist*

Deadline: March 26, 2015

<http://bit.ly/IyYrVI>

Shallow Pasts, Endless Horizons: Sustainability &
Archaeology, 48th Annual Chacmool Conference, November
11-14, 2015, University of Calgary

Deadline: March 30, 2015

<https://antharky.ucalgary.ca/chacmool2015/>

Arc Volume 42, The Journal of the Faculty of Religious
Studies, McGill University

Deadline: March 31, 2015

<http://www.bu.edu/gdrs/files/2010/09/Arc-The-Journal-of-the-Faculty-of-Religious-Studies-McGill-University.pdf>

Consuming Intimacies: Bodies, Labour, Care, Social Justice
Research Institute, Brock University, October 15-16, 2015

Deadline: April 1, 2015

<http://consumingintimacies.com/>



Cross-border Exchanges and the
Shadow Economy, December 14-15,
2015, Leiden University

Deadline: April 15, 2015

<http://www.iias.nl/event/cross-border-exchanges-and-shadow-economy>

5th Annual Meeting of the European Society for the Study
of Human Evolution (ESHE), September 10-12, 2015,
British Museum, London, UK

Deadline: April 30, 2015

http://eshe.eu/abstract_submission.html

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



Awards & Funding Opportunities

The Undergraduate Awards – Anthropology & Gender Studies



The Category of the Gender & Anthropology is looking very quiet at the moment. We would love to see University of Toronto students submitting to the programme this year.

Students can [register their intent](#) to submit to the Gender & Anthropology Category or one other of our [25 categories](#).

It only takes 2 minutes to fill out the form. You can decide what papers they want to submit later (maybe they haven't written their innovative, inspirational work yet!).

Please read [submission guidelines](#) before submitting or contact us anytime.

1. To register your place in your Category [register here](#).
2. Write a 100 - 300 word abstract to accompany your submission.
3. Fill out the [submission form](#) by May 29th. You can submit up to 3 different papers/projects.

Need a little assistance? Email info@undergraduateawards.com

SLA Annual Graduate Student Essay Prize

The Society for Linguistic Anthropology would like to invite submissions of graduate student papers for the SLA's Annual Graduate Student Essay Prize. Papers should be submitted by the deadline, March 20, 2015.

The winner and finalists will be invited to participate in an SLA-sponsored panel at the [2015 AAA meetings in Denver](#), along with this year's competition judges (names TBA). The winner will receive a \$500 prize and a grant of up to \$300 to cover expenses for travel to the AAA meeting to accept the award. The paper should be suitable for submission to the [Journal of Linguistic Anthropology](#) and must not exceed 25 double-spaced pages, not including bibliography. Further info: <http://linguisticanthropology.org/blog/2015/02/23/announcing-the-slas-annual-graduate-student-essay-prize-2/>

Call for Nominations: 2015 AAA Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology (CoGEA) Award

The CoGEA Award (formerly known as the Squeaky Wheel Award), sponsored by the AAA Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology (CoGEA), recognizes individuals whose service to the discipline, and collective spirit of whose research, teaching and mentoring, demonstrates the courage to bring to light and investigate practices in anthropology that are potentially sexist and discriminatory based on gender presentation. In addition to honoring scholars who work against discrimination against women in anthropology the committee is interested in honoring feminist scholars who work to raise awareness of discrimination in anthropology on grounds of gender presentation of any kind.

Nominations should be sent by May 1 to Suzanne Mattingly, CoGEA Liaison at smattingly@aaanet.org. Awardees and nominators will be notified by July 1.



Department Award: Anthropology Teaching Assistant of the Year

The Department of Anthropology would like to recognize an outstanding Teaching Assistant for 2014-15. We welcome nominations from faculty, course instructors, graduate/undergraduate students and staff. The Department will award the successful winner a \$200 prize and display a professional photo of the winner in our Administration Offices. The deadline for nominations is **March 6, 2015**. One winner will be chosen by the Anthropology Executive from all eligible submissions.

General criteria/eligibility:

Teaching Assistants in CUPE 3902 Unit I at any campus (St. George, UTM, UTSC) who have performed TA duties for the Department of Anthropology between September 1, 2014 and April 30, 2015 and who:

- engage undergraduate students with enthusiasm and provide meaningful feedback through excellent
- communication skills
- demonstrate creativity and innovation in the classroom
- demonstrate good organizational methods and submit grades in a timely fashion
- are responsible and dependable

Please provide a one page nomination letter/email addressing each of the criteria above to diane.yeager@utoronto.ca. One winner will be chosen by the Anthropology Executive from all eligible submissions.



LGBT/Q 2015 Kenneth W. Payne Student Prize

This prize is presented each year by the Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA) to a graduate or undergraduate student in acknowledgment of outstanding anthropological work on 1) a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered topic, or 2) a critical interrogation of sexualities and genders more broadly defined. The Prize includes a cash award in the amount of \$400. Submissions are encouraged from graduate or undergraduate students in any of the four fields of anthropology. To be eligible for consideration, work should have been completed since June 2014 and while the applicant was still enrolled as a student. Research papers as well as visual media (e.g. documentary film) are eligible for submission for this competition. Papers should be no longer than 40 pages, double-spaced, and typed in 11 or 12 point font; published papers or works accepted for publication will not be accepted for review. Visual media should run no longer than 60 minutes; media projects already under contract for commercial distribution will not be accepted for review. Deadline for submissions is June 1, 2015. Further info: <http://www.aaanet.org/sections/afa/kenneth-w-payne-student-prize/>



Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

Contested Spaces: Community Research Symposium, OPIRG-Toronto, March 14, 2015, OISE U of T

The Toronto Research and Community Exchange (TRACX) works to build space for research on social and environmental justice, and facilitates connections between campus resources and community organizations working for social change. This winter symposium will feature community-based social justice research and campaigns by community groups and students. 10:30am-6:30pm. [Further info here.](#)

Terror and The Tour: An Interdisciplinary Colloquium, April 9-11, 2015, University of Roehampton, London

Terror and The Tour seeks to both facilitate and generate exchanges through discourses across a diversity of fields and currencies within arts, media, humanities and cultural-social sciences. In setting controls to negotiate the trans-disciplinary landmarks between the polarities of terror – travel, terrorists – tourists, and touring – terrorising, this colloquium anticipates encountering both exhilarating vistas and vital oases within subject matters extending from the sublime to the ridiculed. Only £25 REGISTRATION, includes: 3 days of Performances, Papers, Keynotes, Live Action Gaming, Displays, Live Supper and more. Registration open until April 1. [Further info here.](#)

engAGEing: 10th Annual NICE Knowledge Exchange, May 28, 2015, Hart House, U of T

On May 28th, NICE will host the 2015 Annual NICE Knowledge Exchange (ANKE). The theme of this year's conference is "engAGEing", reflecting an emphasis on the power of social engagement among older adults, one of the most important social determinants of quality of life and social well-being, with a specific focus on addressing and combatting issues of social isolation and loneliness, a priority concern for governments.

Student Poster Competition – submit your abstracts by **May 1st** for a chance to win a prize

Professors and Instructors – encourage your students to submit <http://www.nicenet.ca/anke-2015-student-poster-competition>

Take advantage of our networking opportunities at this year's Exchange! Registration includes full breakfast, BBQ lunch and the Scientific Director's Reception with special rates for students and older adults. **Registration Closes May 22nd 2015.**

African Heritage Challenges: Development & Sustainability, May 15-16, 2015, University of Cambridge

This conference is the 16th Annual Research Seminar by the Cambridge Heritage Research Group. Heritage in Africa is increasingly employed as a vehicle for development. The desire to make heritage pay is palpable. Can one really put the onus on Africa's past to not only be self-sustaining but also to fuel development? How can Africa's heritage be used to shape and secure a sustainable future for the continent? This conference aims to explore the ways in which heritage can promote, secure or undermine sustainable development in Africa, and in turn, how this development affects conceptions of heritage in Africa. As the countries of Africa attempt to forge burgeoning economies and societies in the twenty-first century, cultural heritage has a role to play as the nexus where the past and the future meet. Further info at <http://www.crash.cam.ac.uk/events/25667>

A Critical Moment: Sex/Gender Research at the Intersection of Culture, Brain, & Behaviour, October 23-24, 2015, UCLA

Be there when many of the world's leading scholars from the Humanities and Sciences discuss and debate issues at the intersection of sex/gender, culture, brain, and behavior.

Great minds. Thrilling discussions. New connections. It's all happening this October 23-24, 2015 at UCLA. Join Us.

KEYNOTE: Anne Fausto-Sterling, Brown University
The Maternal Mystique: Constructing the Biosocial Body at the Maternal-Fetal

Further info at <http://www.thefpr.org/conference2015/>

Folklore of Connections, Folklore of Conflict, 5th International Conference of Young Folklorists, October 7-9, 2015, Estonia

The 2015 Conference of Young Folklorists is the fifth of its kind, following previous meetings in Tartu (2011, 2013) and Vilnius (2012, 2014). The conference aims to foster academic communication, collaboration and research in the field of folklore by bringing together advanced students and recently graduated scholars from different countries and giving them an opportunity to present their research to an international audience. The forthcoming event will be the first one to be held at and in cooperation with the Viljandi Culture Academy, a college of the University of Tartu that provides applied higher education in music, Estonian native crafts and various other areas of culture. Further info at

<http://www.ut.ee/folk/index.php/en/conferences/436-young-folklorists-2015>



A Course in Wildlife Cinematography

Applications currently being accepted until June 30, 2015. Intermediate level photographers are invited for this can't-miss workshop in the Peruvian rainforest.

August 6 – 17, 2015

[Click here for further info.](#)



Field & Summer Schools

The Bronze Age Körös Off-Tell Archaeological (BAKOTA) Field School

The Bronze Age Körös Off-Tell Archaeological (BAKOTA) Field School is a summer undergraduate research program sponsored by Quinnipiac University and the National Science Foundation's Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site program. Students accepted into the program will work with an international, multidisciplinary research team on the excavation and analysis of a Middle Bronze Age cemetery and settlement in eastern Hungary. Student travel, housing, food, field trip fees, etc. will be covered by the NSF in addition to a \$500/week stipend (total \$3,000). Ten Fellows will be selected from the pool of applicants. Eligibility: students must be a US citizen or permanent resident, and currently enrolled in an undergraduate program. US citizens enrolled at the University of Toronto may apply.

The BAKOTA project is studying a Bronze Age cemetery population in Eastern Hungary, and aims to understand how this region intensified farming, craft production, and trade without corresponding increases in social inequality. For more information about the project and field school check out [our website](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

Website and Online Application: <http://bakota.net>

Application Deadline: March 27, 2015

Field School Dates: July 3 - August 14, 2015

Field School Location: Hungary

Contact Information: Dr. Paul Duffy (paul.duffy@utoronto.ca)

Call for applications: Scientific Objects and Digital Cosmopolitanism" Summer School, Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, India, July 20-24, 2015

Applications from post-graduate and doctoral students in the fields of philosophy, philosophy of science and social sciences, history and philosophy of science, science and technology studies, and cognate fields are invited to a five-day summer school in India, made possible by collaborations between institutions and scholars in Canada, India and Southeast Asia. This will be an excellent opportunity for graduate students interested in receiving advanced training in the philosophy of science and science and technology studies, with a focus on scientific objects and their relation to cosmopolitanism. [Further info here.](#)

Deadline for applications: Monday 23 March, 2015.



Šalitrena Field School, June 20-July 20, 2015, University of Winnipeg

A field-school opportunity in Paleoanthropology and Paleolithic Archaeology, offered in collaboration with The National Museum, (Belgrade) and Belgrade

University is now available. Open to upper undergraduate and graduate students, the field-school will take place at the Šalitrena cave, with the Mousterian to Gravettian Paleolithic sequence in the vicinity of Valjevo, Serbia. Further info at www.tinyurl.com/salitrena

Athens: Heritage and Modernity: Exploration of the coexistence between historic and modern Athens, Greece June 28-July 9, 2015

This is a thoughtful exploration of the history, preservation and conservation issues facing the city, organized around a series of lectures and visits lead by some of the top Athenian archaeologists, architects, historians, conservators and planners who have been dealing with the problem of surveying, planning, and preserving monuments and cultural heritage in the midst of a growing modern city. Please visit our [website](#) and syllabus to see a complete list of faculty, lectures and visits. Also visit our [Facebook](#) page. The program is intended for people studying, or professionally involved in, the fields of: History, Archaeology, Architecture Art History, Architecture, Urban Planning, Anthropology, Conservation and Historic Preservation, but is also open for people with a general interest in any of the above mentioned subjects. Our deadline for applying is **May 1st, 2015**.

Athens: Heritage and Modernity



Walking the line – Art of border zones in times of crisis, International Summer School, July 26-31, 2015, Heidelberg University

This summer school will engage with the production, circulation and the disruption of art and visual practices as they navigate the (thin) line between creative and destructive impulses in times when wars, struggles for national independence and conflicting ideologies result in border contestations and territorial partitions. These crises produce both immediate and enduring physical, economic and political consequences for persons living within affected regions, including flight from one's homeland, traumatic histories left unprocessed between generations, and the elaboration of repressive political systems and surveillance. The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2015**. Further info: <http://www.asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de/en/studies/summerschool.html>

Understanding the Middle East. The Transformation of Contentious Politics Summer School, Turin, June 29-July 3, 2015

Structured in one week of lectures, this is the first Summer School in Europe specifically focused on Middle East politics, with international specialists of the area. Participation is open to students and professionals willing to critically explore the complex facets of the political dynamics of the Middle East. Scholarships are foreseen. The detailed program is available on line. Applications are accepted from March 15th to May 18th 2015. For questions and information please visit [our website](#) or write to middleeast.to@gmail.com.

Summer Courses in Amazonian Field Biology & Primatology
Session I: May 18-June 7, 2015 (register by April 17)
Session II: July 20-Aug. 9, 2015 (register by June 1)
Research assistantships in Tropical Biology & Primatology also available. Details and registration at <https://FieldProjects.org>



University of Toronto Events

March 6, 2015



Ethnology & Resistance in Vichy France: A Genealogy

Joint French History Seminar with [Prof. Alice L. Conklin](#) (Ohio State University). 3:00-5:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16478/>

Intimacy & Reconciliation Otherwise: Tsushima Yuko's Exceedingly Barbaric

East Asia Seminar Series with [Prof. Leo Ching](#) (Duke University). 4:00-6:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16895/>

March 8, 2015

Dissent IOI: The Place of Activism on Campus

Panel Presentation with [Prof. Robert Huish](#) (Dalhousie), as part of the Comparative Politics Student Group Conference, 11:30am-1:30pm, MultiFaith Center, 569 Spadina Ave. Further info: <https://cpsg2015.wordpress.com/2014/12/27/dissent-101-the-place-of-activism-on-campus/>



March 9, 2015



What kind of a thing is Land? Hannah Arendt's Object Relations

Centre for Ethics presents [Prof. Bonnie Honig](#) (Brown University). 4:00-6:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl.

March 11, 2015

Temples, Households, and Collapse in the Heart of Nagar, 2600-2000 BC: Excavations at Tell Brak in Northeastern Syria

Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies presents [Geoff Emberling](#) (Research Scientist, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan). 8:00pm, Earth Sciences Auditorium, Room B142, 5 Bancroft Ave. [Click here](#) for further info.

March 16, 2015

Sasanian Chess, Origins and Development

Jackman Humanities Institute Program for the Arts on Humour, Play, & Games presents Antonio Panaino (University of Bologna). 3:00-5:00pm, JHB100, 170 St. George St. Further info: https://www.humanities.utoronto.ca/event_details/id=1626

March 18, 2015



This One Summer – And Other Cool Things by Jillian Tamaki & Mariko Tamaki

To inaugurate the D.G. Ivey Library graphic novel collection, WGSJ has invited Jillian and Mariko Tamaki to come discuss their new graphic novel, *This One Summer*. 4:00-6:00pm, D.G. Ivey Library, 20 Willcocks St. [Further info here.](#)

March 19, 2015

Inequality and its Discontents: A Canadian perspective

Inaugural Sefton-Williams Memorial Lecture with speakers Armine Yalnizyan and Miles Corak. 7:00pm, Kruger Hall Commons, Woodsworth College, 119 St. George St. [Click here to register.](#)

March 24, 2015

Haunting the Secular: Language, Nation, and Religion on Maltese Television

Jackman Humanities Institute Program for the Arts on Humour Play & Games presents Michael Cooperson (UCLA). 3:00-5:00pm, UTM CCT2150. Further info: https://www.humanities.utoronto.ca/event_details/id=1603

March 25, 2015

Governance Feminism in the Post-Colony: India's Rape Law Reforms of 2013

Centre for South Asian Studies presents [Dr. Prabha Kotiswaran](#) (King's College). 12:00-2:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16963/>



March 27, 2015

Self-Organization of Precarious Informal Workers: Using International Comparisons to Understand Forms & Outcomes

CSK Annual Speaker Series, with [Prof. Chris Tilly](#) (UCLA), Chaired by [Prof. Jennifer Jihye Chun](#) (UTSC). 12:00-2:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16335/>

Sexual Assault on Campus: Activism & Accountability at U of T and Beyond

Speakers include Bilan Arte, [Lori Chambers](#) (Lakehead U.) and Wendy Kamiotis. 6:00-7:00pm, William Doo Auditorium, 45 Willcocks St. Further info: <http://www.wgsi.utoronto.ca/event/sexual-assault-campus-activism-accountability-uoft-beyond>

