Artifacts of Order and Disorder by Katie Kilroy-Marac
Medicine Anthropology Theory (MAT), an open-access journal in the anthropology of health, illness, and medicine, had posted a piece by UTSC Professor Katie Kilroy-Marac on some cultural artifacts representative of ideas about ethical accumulation, consumption, divestment, and arrangements of domestic space and objects. Check it out at http://www.medanthrotheory.org/read/4062/artifacts-of-order-and-disorder

Frank Cody Wins Edward Sapir Book Prize
Congratulations to Prof. Francis Cody for being awarded the Edward Sapir Book Prize by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology. Prof. Cody received the award for his book, The Light of Knowledge: Literacy Activism and the Politics of Writing in South India.

The Temple Mount and the Challenge of Fanaticism by Ivan Kalmar
Prof. Ivan Kalmar has a new post on his blog, The Wellington Review, reflecting on religious fanaticism and the current controversy over The Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Read it at http://wellingtonreview.wordpress.com/2014/11/22/the-challenge-of-fanaticism/. Prof. Kalmar is also on Twitter, you can follow him @ramlaknavi.

Janice Boddy Awarded Jackman Research Fellowship
Congratulations to Prof. Janice Boddy for being awarded a 6-month faculty research fellowship from the Jackman Humanities Institute for her project “Does Bodily Matter Still Matter? Gender Dynamics, Relatedness, and Socio-Economic Change in Muslim Sudan.” There were more than 40 applicants for the seven available 2015-16 fellowships based on the theme Things that Matter. Learn more about Prof. Boddy’s research project and the other fellowship recipients at http://www.humanities.utoronto.ca/announce_Faculty_Fellows_15-16

Iulia Bădescu Co-Authors Article in American Journal of Primatology
Congratulations to PhD student Iulia Bădescu for being the lead author on a paper published by the American Journal of Primatology. Titled “Female parity, maternal kinship, infant age and sex influence natal attraction and infant handling in a wild colobine (Colobus vellerosus),” the article details research conducted at the Boabeng-Fiema Monkey Sanctuary in Ghana. The article can be read online at http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ajp.22353/pdf

Ethnography Lab – A U of T Anthropology Initiative
The Ethnography Lab recently launched, a new initiative serving as a meeting place for ethnographers working within and beyond the University who wish to reflect upon, develop, and refine their craft. Promoting ethnographic research methods and practice, the Ethnography Lab is arranged in interest groups and explores the craft and impact of ethnography in the contemporary world. The Lab will offer a regular speaker series, act as a resource centre to the university community, and as a link to the outside world via consulting, community activism, and so on. It also has a strong focus on teaching the practical aspects of ethnographic fieldwork at the undergraduate level. Check out the Ethnography Lab’s website at http://ethnographylab.ca/

Journal of Urban Life Release
The Journal of Urban Life (JUL) is pleased to announce the release of its second edition, “Failures,” which can be read at http://www.jul-magazine.com/index.php/en/. This peer-reviewed journal is an international collaboration between European and Canadian anthropology graduate students whose aim is to publish innovative ethnographies of contemporary city life through print as well as other artistic approaches. The current issue focuses on the concept of failure, and homes in on the productive and destructive aspects of urban crises. Anthropology PhD students Jess Davidson, Emilie Nicholas and Lukas Ley edited articles for the current issue, which also contains an article by PhD candidate Omri Grinberg.
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Tour of University of Toronto Map & Data Library
GIS Interest Group Meeting, 12:00-2:00pm. Meet at the U of T Map and Data Library (130 St. George St.) Tour will be led by the GIS and Map Librarian, Marcel Fortin.

Dr. Jayne Wilkins (Arizona State University)
Edge Damage Distribution Methods
Lithics Interest Group Meeting and Workshop, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 500, 19 Russell St.

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Dr. Valerie Schoof (McGill University)
UTSC Biological Anthropology – Behavioral Primatologist Job Talk. Further details TBA

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Dr. Julie Teichroeb (Duke University)
UTSC Biological Anthropology – Behavioral Primatologist Job Talk. Further details TBA

Friday, December 12, 2014

Anthropology Graduate Faculty Board Meeting
2:00-4:00pm, AP 246

AGSU Winter Wine & Cheese
6:30-9:30pm, Junior Common Room, University College, 15 King’s College Circle (the back west side of the building). Anyone interested in participating by bringing a dish or dessert, or helping with set-up or clean-up, should contact Danielle Desmarais at danielle.desmarais@mail.utoronto.ca. We look forward to seeing everyone come out and relax amongst your colleagues!

Friday, January 16, 2015

Prof. Marisol de la Cadena (UC Davis; SCL)
Anthropology Colloquium Series
2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St.
Click here for further info and registration

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Matthew Resendes Medeiros (Anthropology Graduate Student)
Redefining Space and Self: A look at Street art, Ideology, and Banksy
Got Anthropology? Series, 7:00pm, AB 107, 50 St. George Street. Click here for further info.

Friday, January 30, 2015

Land’s End: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier
Book Launch
Presentation and discussion session with Tania Li, Derek Hall, Christopher Krupa and Katharine Rankin. Sponsored by the Development Seminar and Asian Institute. 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Further info and registration here.

Prof. Audra Simpson (Columbia University; SCL)
The State is a Man: Theresa Spence, Lorraine Saunders and the Gendered Costs of Settler Sovereignty in Canada
Inaugural Krystyna Sieciechowicz Memorial Lecture/Anthropology Colloquium Series co-sponsored by SJE (Department of Social Justice Education, OISE) and the Aboriginal Studies Program. 2:00-4:00pm, UC 179, 15 King’s College Circle. Followed by Reception in Croft Chapter House, UC 183. Click here for further info.

CIHR TOWN HALL
Thursday January 15, 2015
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Mechanical Engineering Building, Auditorium
5 King’s College Road
Please R.S.V.P. acceptances by January 8, 2015 to deanna.pong@utoronto.ca

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) will be hosting a Town Hall at the University of Toronto to update and engage the University research community on its new Open Suite of Programs and Peer Review Process. CIHR began designing a new Open Suite of Programs and peer review system as part of the commitments made in CIHR’s second strategic plan, Health Research Roadmap: Creating innovative research for better health and healthcare. Phase I of the Reforms began this past year with CIHR’s Foundation Scheme 1st Live Pilot - Stage 1 which is now moving to Stage 2 of its application process. The Town Hall will be an opportunity for CIHR to provide an update on the reforms process, answer questions, and take feedback from the University community.

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Awards & Funding Opportunities

U of T Arts & Science Outstanding Teaching Award Nominations
Eligibility: Candidates must hold a continuing appointment at one of the following ranks in the Faculty of Arts and Science (St. George Campus): Associate Professor/Full Professor/Senior Lecturer.

Nomination Procedures: Candidates may be nominated by students (as individuals, or as groups such as classes or course unions), by staff, and by faculty members.

There is no standard nominating form. For each nomination, nominators should write a letter addressing the above criteria. A nomination package is expected to include course evaluation summary sheets for the past 3 years of teaching, student comments/support, and any other supporting materials relevant to the letter of nomination. If the nominators do not have access to course evaluation summary sheets, the Dean’s Office will acquire them from the relevant academic unit(s).

Nominations from faculty members other than a Chair or Director should include a letter of support from the relevant Chair or Director. Students with questions about the nomination process may wish to consult either the Arts and Science Students’ Union (Sidney Smith Hall, Room 1068; 416-978-4903) or the appropriate Chair or Director. Academic units will be asked by the Dean’s Office to supply follow-up information, such as the nominees’ CVs, (and course evaluation summary sheets if not included in the original package).

Nominations must reach the Dean’s Office, Sidney Smith Hall, Room 2005, by Friday, 23 January, 2015. Further info available at http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/faculty-staff/awards/outstanding-teaching-awards. If you have further questions, please call the Dean’s Office at 416-978-5412.

Orient-Institut Istanbul 2015 Ph.D. Research Stipends
The Orient-Institut Istanbul is pleased to invite applications for Ph.D. research stipends for 2015 and for the academic year of 2015/16. Stipends are available to support research in the research disciplines and topics covered by the Orient-Institut Istanbul, such as:
1. Musicological research on Turkey
2. Narrative sources on Istanbul and the late Ottoman Empire
3. Manuscript culture in the Ottoman Empire and Iran
4. Historic and contemporary forms of religious expression in Anatolia

The award consists of a monthly stipend of € 1,100 for the duration of up to six months, and a one-time renewal is possible. Travel expenses to and from Turkey will be reimbursed. More information can be found at http://www.oist.org/?q=en/node/89

TATP Teaching Assistant & Course Instructor Teaching Excellence Awards Nominations
Students and instructors can nominate a TA via online forms: http://uoft.me/ta-awards

Departments can nominate a graduate student Course Instructor by submitting a nomination package. More information is available online: http://uoft.me/ci-award. Nominations close on March 2, 2015.

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 2015 Tri-Campus TA Day. The CI Teaching Excellence Award winner will be invited to attend the 2015 Teaching & Learning Symposium.

Information regarding eligibility and the nomination process is available online: http://www.teaching.utoronto.ca/gsta/ta-awards.htm

Ludwik and Estelle Jus Memorial Human Rights Prize Award, 2015 Call for Nominations
The Ludwik and Estelle (Stella) Jus Memorial Human Rights Prize was established in 1995 in memory of two Polish educators who risked their lives during the Holocaust to rescue Jewish people. They believed deeply in the moral value of human beings, irrespective of race, nationality, class or religion. The award is presented to a faculty, staff or student member of the University who has made a positive and lasting contribution to education and action against discrimination. Prize winners have included a wide variety of individuals who have been recognized for their scholarship, personal service to others, or activities in support of the University’s commitment to the values of equal opportunity, equity and justice.

The award recipient will receive a prize of up to $1500 and will be honoured at the Awards of Excellence ceremony. The deadline for nomination submissions is Monday, January 26, 2015 at 4 p.m.

Further info: http://alumni.utoronto.ca/about/awards/awards-of-excellence/jus/
Workshops

Using Mindfulness to Slow Down Cognitive decline and Brain Aging: An Evidence Based Approach, December 10, 2014, U of T
Session 1: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Session 2: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
263 McCaul St., 4th Floor Classroom
Registration is limited to 25 participants per session. Light refreshments will be served. Please register at www.nicenet.ca

Mindfulness is an evidence-based approach that is used widely to promote an overall sense of well-being (from anxiety, low mood and life stressors). The scientific literature suggests that mindfulness can slow down the aging process, including cognitive decline. This workshop is particularly useful for students, clinicians, older adults, caregivers and those who would like to learn more about mindfulness, memory and brain health. By participating in this interactive workshop, participants will have a greater understanding of mindfulness and develop strategies to improve concentration, focus, memory and how to improve and preserve brain health.

Objectives of the workshop:
1. To increase understanding of mindfulness practices,
2. To have greater knowledge of the benefits of mindfulness meditation, and
3. To explore strategies to improve memory and brain health and to incorporate mindfulness as part of your practice.

ITS Seminar for Advanced Undergraduate, MA, and First-Year PhD Students, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, July 27-31, 2015, Washington, DC.
Introduction to Holocaust Studies through the Records of the International Tracing Service Digital Collection
Application deadline: January 15, 2015

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies is pleased to invite nominations for this seminar, designed for advanced undergraduate, MA, and first-year PhD students. The seminar will take place July 27-31, 2015 at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. This seminar is the ninth in a series of academic programs designed to encourage the scholarly use of the International Tracing Service (ITS) Digital Archive. The objective of this seminar is to acquaint promising advanced undergraduate, MA, and first-year PhD students with Holocaust Studies through the records of this rich and diverse collection. Nominations are welcome for students in all relevant academic disciplines, including history, political science, literature, Jewish studies, psychology, sociology, geography, and others.

Further info available at http://www.ushmm.org/research/competitive-academic-programs/its-academic-programs/its-seminar

Adult and Juvenile Osteology and Bioarchaeology Research Workshop Opportunities in Transylvania, Romania
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. To further expand their horizons in field mortuary archaeology, our participants can apply as well to our Medieval Funerary Excavation - Lost Churches Project.

PROJECTS:
Adult Osteology Research Workshop: Late Medieval Crisis - Populations - The Remaking of the European Frontier
Dates: June 7 - July 4, 2015

Bioarchaeology of Children Victims of Change â€“ Juvenile Osteology Research Workshop
Dates: July 5 - August 1, 2015

Commingled Remains Osteology Research Workshop - Bioarchaeology and Zooarchaeology Approaches to Collective Burial Analysis
Dates: July - August 1, 2015

Our projects are designed as intensive hands-on field experience programs and, as such, are open to both credit student and non-credit participants. For more information on this program, see attached brochures or visit www.archaeotek-archaeology.org

Teaching Connected Histories of the Mediterranean, NEH Summer Institute for Teachers, July 6-24, 2015. University of Denver
Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, this summer institute is a partnership between George Mason University and the University of Denver, offering secondary school teachers of courses such as world history, world geography, world religions, and global studies the opportunity to focus on the Mediterranean region from a world historical perspective. Under the guidance of leading scholars currently active in this field, participants will explore ways to incorporate this dynamic region into their existing courses. Building on the strengths of two leading universities in Middle East and Islamic Studies, this three-week summer program connects teachers with the recent scholarship on this region and allows them to access new curriculum materials developed under the direction of several prominent scholars, including some of the institute’s faculty, for the K-12 classroom. Successful applicants receive a $2,700 stipend to cover travel, room, and board.
Applications due: March 2, 2015
Applicants notified: March 30, 2015
For more information, please visit http://www.teachconnectedhistories.org/.
**Job Postings & Fellowship Opportunities**

**Sessional Lecturer, NMC229HI, Introduction to Old and Middle Iranian**  
Deadline: December 9, 2014  

**2015 Cleary Gottlieb Summer Fellowship, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic**  
Deadline: December 15, 2014  

**Assistant Professor, Anthropology of the Environment, Ethnobotany and Traditional Ecological Knowledge, University of Lethbridge**  
Review of applications begins December 15, 2014  
[http://www.uleth.ca/hr/jobs/department-anthropology](http://www.uleth.ca/hr/jobs/department-anthropology)

**Research Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse**  
Deadline: December 31, 2014  
[http://www.iast.fr/applications/research-fellowship](http://www.iast.fr/applications/research-fellowship)

**Assistant Professor, Cultural Anthropology, Theravada Buddhist regions of Mainland Southeast Asia, University of Washington**  
Deadline: January 1, 2015  
[https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000859372-01](https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000859372-01)

**Assistant Professor, Applied Cultural Anthropology, Missouri State University**  
Review of applications begins January 8, 2015  
[https://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/17214](https://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/17214)

**2015-16 Halbert Postdoctoral Fellowships, Munk School of Global Affairs**  
Deadline: January 12, 2015  
[http://sites.utoronto.ca/halbert/HalbertPostDoc.shtml](http://sites.utoronto.ca/halbert/HalbertPostDoc.shtml)

**“Religious Materiality in the Indian Ocean World, 1300-1800” John E. Sawyer Seminars on the Comparative Study of Cultures, 2015-2016 Andrew W. Mellon Visiting Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto**  
Deadline: January 15, 2015  

**St. George Assistant Professor, Biological Anthropology**  
Deadline: January 15, 2015  

**Fellowships at the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies**  
Deadline: January 15, 2015  

**3 Tenure Track Appointments in Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University**  
Deadline: January 15, 2015  

**Faculty Position, Aboriginal/Indigenous Health & Welling, University of Lethbridge**  
Deadline: January 30, 2015  

**Rachel Carson Centre for Environment and Society 2015-16 Postdoctoral & Senior Fellowships**  
Deadline: January 31, 2015,  

**Ontario Research Chair in Educational Achievement and At-Risk Students, McMaster University**  
Deadline: January 31, 2015  

**Polonsky Postdoctoral Fellowships, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute**  
Deadline: February 1, 2015  

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

NAPA/AAA Careers Expo at the AAA Annual Conference!  
Students, new professional and faculty mentoring young anthropologists are invited to explore a range of exciting career options!  
Friday, December 5th from 11 AM to 4 PM in the Conference Main Exhibit Hall in the Marriott Wardman Park.
Calls for Papers

The Psychology of Religion/Religion of Psychology, March 6, 2015, University of Chicago

Market Failures, Famines, & Crises, disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory Issue 24
Deadline Extended to January 7, 2015
http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/58832

Panels at the Congress of the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, June 21-25, 2015, Zagreb, Croatia
Deadline: January 14, 2015

Hope as Utopia? Narratives of Hope and Hopelessness
Refugee Visions and Realities: Interpreting Time with People on the Move
Ethnographies of the house, values and manners of inhabit
Heritage and utopia in neo-paganism and neo-shamanism
Heritage, gentrification, and housing rights
Cities of the forking paths: intercommunal (dis)harmony and the rhythms of everyday life

Everyday Encounters with Violence: Critical Feminist Perspectives, Feminist and Women’s Studies Association (FWSA) Conference, September 9-11, 2015, University of Leeds, UK
Deadline Extended to January 15, 2015
http://bit.ly/1yqj8f1

Historical transitions: Rhythms, Crises, and Legacies, Maison Archéologie & Ethnologie (MAE) Conference, June 10-12, 2015

Pasts Echoing Presents: Historians as Performative Collaborators, 21st Annual Underhill Graduate Colloquium, March 5-7, 2015, Carleton University History Department
Deadline: January 16, 2015
http://carleton.ca/underhill/call-for-papers/

Do the right thing! Anthropology and Morality, The Swedish Anthropological Association annual meeting/conference, April 17-19 2015, Lund University

Totem: The University of Western Ontario Journal of Anthropology

International Conference on Public Science and Humanities, Research Publication & Networking, March 17-18, 2015, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Disasters & Catastrophes: Navigating Periods of Crisis and Transition in Anatolia, the Mediterranean and the Near East, Koç University Archaeology & History of Art Graduate Research Symposium, April 25, 2015, Istanbul, Turkey
Deadline: January 23, 2015, http://on.fb.me/1zQurIQ

Eurasiatique, University of Toronto’s European, Russian and Eurasian Studies Graduate Journal

L’Espace politique, n° 28, Borders and circulation in the Middle East
Deadline: January 31, 2015
http://bit.ly/1zQyY1G

Call for Papers: Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies
University of Toronto’s Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies is now accepting academic essays and photography whose subject pertains to the study of the Middle East for its 2014-2015 issue. Undergraduate students across Canada and abroad are encouraged to submit their work for review. Essay submissions must include the name of the undergraduate institution, the percentage of grade received, and a 250-word abstract. Chicago-style submissions are preferred.

Email submissions and/or inquiries: journal.nmcsu@gmail.com
Deadline: Friday, January 9th 2015

For more information, please visit: http://nmc.utoronto.ca/undergraduate-journal-of-middle-east-studies/
Calls for Papers

Social Sciences and Medical Innovations - Doing Things Together, May 21-23, 2015, Tomsk, Russian Federation
Deadline: February 1, 2015
http://bit.ly/1tMRz6u

12th Annual International Symposium on Religion, Women and History, July 29-August 1, 2015, University of Oxford
Deadline: February 15, 2015

Disruption - Potentia, CIPS Graduate Student Journal, University of Ottawa
Deadline: February 15, 2015
http://cips.uottawa.ca/publication/potentia/

SALSA (Symposium About Language & Society - Austin) XXIII: Language and Borders, April 17-18, 2015, University of Texas at Austin
Deadline: February 15, 2015
http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/

Controlling Sexuality and Reproduction, Past and Present, August 12-14, 2015, University of Lethbridge
Deadline: February 15, 2015
https://www.uleth.ca/conreg/controlling-sexuality/call-for-papers

Landscapes of Knowledge, CASCA 2015, May 13-16, 2015, Université Laval
Deadline: February 16, 2015
http://bit.ly/1Ag69sQ

International Journal of Area Studies, October 2015 edition
Deadline: March 31, 2015
http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/ijas

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

University of Toronto Events

December 4, 2014
Silver Rainbow: Discrimination Against Gay and Lesbian Seniors in Long Term Care
ILCA presents Dr. Ronald Gonsalves, 12:00-1:00pm, 263 McCaul St., 4th Floor Classroom. This seminar will be webcast and can be accessed at: http://hosting2.epresence.tv/AGING

December 5, 2014
Canonizing the Present: Biographical Poetry Anthologies of Early Qajar Iran and Their Role in the Revival of Persian Courtly Poetic Culture
Iranian Studies Seminar with Dominic Parviz Brookshaw (University of Oxford). 4:00pm, 4 Bancroft Ave, Room 200B. Click here to view the poster.

December 6, 2014
Melodic Harmony: Classic to K-POP - 2014 U of T Korea Day
This lively and interactive event is aimed at promoting Korean culture through music, delicious Korean cuisine, and a K-Pop contest featuring the talents of young Canadians and Korean-Canadians. 1:00-6:30pm, Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles St. West. Tickets and further info at http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/melodic-harmony-classic-to-k-pop-2014-uoft-korea-day-tickets-12448039421

December 10, 2014
Ethics at Noon with Prof. Andrew Franklin-Hall
Presented by the Centre for Ethics, 12:00-2:00pm, LA200, 15 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://ethics.utoronto.ca/events/202/ethics-at-noon-andrew-franklin-hall/

December 11, 2014
Discourse Analysis: Tracing the Emergency of Discourse and Its Materiality
CQ At the Centre Speaker Series with Tine Martimianakis, 1:00-1:30pm, HS208, 155 College St. Preceded by CQ End of Term Pizza Lunch from 12-1pm. Further info: http://www.ccqhr.utoronto.ca/of-interest/thursday-december-11-2014-seminar-and-end-term-pizza-lunch