Welcome Visiting Professor Yan Hairong
Prof. Yan Hairong is visiting us from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She will be working out of Prof. Tania Li’s lab until June 30, 2016, conducting research for her writing project on Rural China in Globalization: the Soybean Crisis and Its Everyday Impact. She can be reached at hairongy@gmail.com.

February 18 is World Anthropology Day
World Anthropology Day is a day for anthropologists to celebrate and participate in their discipline with the public around them. Anthropologists are innovators and creative thinkers who contribute to every industry. Help us celebrate what anthropology is and what it can achieve by hosting an event in your community, on your campus or in your workplace. RSVP for World Anthropology Day on Facebook to get the latest updates. See also http://americananthro.org/WorldAnthroDay. If you’re interested in planning an event here at U of T, contact Kristy for assistance.

PhD Alumna Catherine Merritt Begins SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship
PhD graduate Catherine Merritt (2014, supervisor Susan Pfeiffer) will begin her SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship in January 2016 at the Centre for Anatomy and Human Identification at the University of Dundee. She deferred her Fellowship for a maternity leave, and is looking forward to continuing her research on the ways body size impacts skeletal aging. Catherine held a SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship while she was a graduate student at the University of Toronto and was co-President of the AGSU for 2.5 years. She has recent publications in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology, Journal of Forensic Sciences, and International Journal of Paleopathology.

Call for Applications: Centre for Ethics Visiting Professors, 2016-17
The Centre for Ethics is able to accommodate a limited number of visiting professors each year. Although we do not provide salary replacement or support, the Centre is able to provide an office and computer, library privileges and access to the University’s electronic resources. Visiting professors are expected to contribute to the academic and intellectual life of the Centre, through participation in the various seminars, workshops and reading groups. Applications for Visiting Professor positions for the 2016-17 academic year should be submitted by February 15, 2016, and we will notify successful applicants after March 1. Late applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Please note that these visiting positions are intended for individuals holding full-time faculty positions at other post-secondary institutions. Further info at http://ethics.utoronto.ca/people/visiting-faculty-fellowships/

Call for Submissions: Imaging the Asia Pacific Photo Contest 2015-16
The Dr. David Chu Program in Asia-Pacific Studies at the Asian Institute in the Munk School of Global Affairs seeks photographic representations of the Asia-Pacific (East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific) that invite us to imagine the region from unique perspectives. Submission deadline is January 25. Learn more at http://uoft.me/ChuPhotoContest
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Friday, January 22, 2016

**Prof. Allan Young** (McGill)
*A Psychiatric Mystery Story with Two Solutions*
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, BA 1220, 40 St. George St. [Register here.]

**Journal of Urban Life Release Event**
5:00-7:00pm, Harvest Noon Café, 15 Bancroft Ave.
[Click here for more information.]

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

**Aleksa Alaisca** (Anthropology PhD Student)
*Animals and their By-Products: More than Just Resources*  
Got Anthropology? Series, free snacks. 7:00pm, AB 107, 50 St. George St.

Friday, January 29, 2016

**Prof. Webb Keane** (U of Michigan)
*Religion and the Making of Morality Systems*  
UTSC Centre for Ethnography Distinguished Lecture, in association with the "On the Immanence and Imminence of the Ethical" Workshop. 3:00-4:00pm, MWTH0, UTSC. Preceded by reception 2:00-3:00pm in MW Atrium. [Please register for the reception here.]

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

Friday, January 29 - Saturday, January 30, 2016

*On the Immanence and Imminence of the Ethical: Anthropological Reflections on Time and Presence*  
Centre for Ethnography, University of Toronto Scarborough Workshop, UTSC, MW324, 10:00am-5:00pm. Complete schedule posted here.

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

**Aleksandra Ksiezak** (NMC PhD Candidate)
*Rediscovering Tell el-Maskhuta – a new look at the Tell el-Yahudiyyeh Ware during the Middle Bronze/Second Intermediate Period*  
Ceramic Interest Group talk rescheduled from November 26, 2015, 12:15-1:15pm, AP 140, 19 Russell St. [View the poster here.]

Friday, February 5, 2016

**Promotions Workshop for Anthropology Faculty**
10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Please register here.]

**Prof. Michelle Drapeau** (University of Montreal)
*The Mursi Formation of Southern Ethiopia and the environmental contexts of the Pliocene of East Africa*  
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246. [Further details and registration here.]

Friday, February 12, 2016

**Prof. Chris Krupa Book Launch: State Theory and Andean Politics**
Development Seminar rescheduled from Jan. 29, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. A light lunch will be provided, [register here.]

**Barbara McGrath** (Creative Research Designs)
*Ethnography and Market Research*  

Friday, February 14, 2016

**Love, or Whatever**
Valentine’s Day event geared toward the exploration of alternative narratives of love, featuring Naisargi Dave, Rinaldo Walcott, Andrea Zanin, David K. Seitz, and more. 5:00-9:30pm, Zippers, 72 Carlton St. [Further details here.]

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

**Prof. Seth Bernard** (Classics, U of T)
*Buildings and Builders in Mid-Republican Rome*  
AIA Lecture, 6:00-7:00pm, AP 130, 19 Russell St. Further info at [http://aiatoronto.ca/lectures/](http://aiatoronto.ca/lectures/)

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

**Emma Yasui** (PhD Student)
*Consuming the Past: Curious Relationships between Now and Then*  
Got Anthropology? Series, free snacks. 7:00pm, AB 107, 50 St. George St.
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Thursday, February 25 - Friday, February 26, 2016

Anthropology PhD Recruitment Event
AP 246, 19 Russell St.
Thursday: 5:00-7:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm, followed by dinner at the Faculty Club. Further details TBA.

Friday, February 26, 2016
Bronwyn Frey (M.A. student, Festive Arts program, University of Limerick)
Related to Revellers: Family and Gender Relations in a Toronto Masquerade Band
Ethnography Lab, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. Further info here.

Thursday, March 3 – Friday, March 4, 2016

3rd Annual MEDUSA Graduate Student Colloquium
Presented by the AGSU (Anthropology Graduate Students Union)
AP 246, 19 Russell St., Dept. of Anthropology
Click here to view the 2016 Medusa Call for Papers, Due February 5, 2016

Friday, March 4, 2016
Prof. Kristina Wirtz (Western Michigan University)
Anthropology Colloquium Series
2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St.

Carsten Knoch (Anthropology MA Student, Management Consultant)
Ethnography Among Management Consultants
Ethnography Lab, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. Further info here.

Friday, March 11, 2016

Academic Publishing: Open Access and Print Formats (four-field)
Graduate Professionalization Workshop Series
10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Register here.

PTR Workshop for Anthropology Faculty
2:30-4:30pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Please register here.

Recent Publications

Mothers of the World Unite: Gender inequality and poverty under the neo-liberal state by Melinda Vandenbeld Giles
PhD Candidate Melinda Vandenbeld Giles has published an article in Development (57:3-4, pp. 416-422, doi:10.1057/dev.2015.8). The article attempts to start a pivotal conversation regarding the specific positionality of women, particularly mothers, within the neo-liberal paradigm, and the ways in which a transformative feminist alternative economic paradigm can be imagined. Learn more here.

A conversation analytic approach to research in early childhood by Jack Sidnell

Wedded to Wetlands: Exploring Late Pleistocene plant-use in the Eastern Levant by Monica N. Ramsey and Arlene M. Rosen
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow Monica Ramsey has co-authored an article appearing in Quaternary International (doi:10.1016/j.quaint.2015.10.109). The article was posted online January 12, 2016, and reveals evidence for how foragers used unique local ecological opportunities in the Late Pleistocene Levant. From the Late Upper Paleolithic through the Middle Epipaleolithic, evidence indicates that wetland, steppe/parkland and woodland zones formed an integrated resilient system of plant-use, with wetlands providing an especially important focal point. Learn more here.

American Ethnologist Forum: The 2015 Refugee Crisis in Europe
American Ethnologist has release an Early View open access online publication of “American Ethnologist Forum: The 2015 Refugee Crisis in Europe” (Issue 43(1), February 2016):

The three articles in the forum are:

- “Representing the ‘European Refugee Crisis’ in Germany and Beyond: Deservingsness and Difference, Life and Death,” by Seth M. Holmes and Heide Castañeda
- “État de Siège: A Dying Domesticating Colonialism?” by Ghassan Hage
Job Postings, Fellowships, Internships

Assistant Professor, CLTA (3 Year Contractually Limited Term Appointment), Jewish History, University of Toronto
Deadline: January 25, 2016
https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ftl?job=1501717

2016-17 Parliamentary Internship Programme
Deadline: January 31, 2016

American Ethnology Society (AES) Editorial Internship Program for Anthropology Graduate Students
Deadline: February 1, 2016; http://bit.ly/1ny7zya

3 Year PhD Fully-funded Studentship, Life of Breath research project, Durham University
Deadline: February 1, 2016; http://bit.ly/1mdQuZc

PhD Studentship, Quality of Care in Humanitarian Settings, University of Manchester
Deadline: February 1, 2016; http://bit.ly/1n9Gj8q

American Anthropological Association
2 Year Professional Fellow, American Anthropological Association, Arlington, Virginia

Director (Associate or Full Professor), Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of North Texas
Review of applications begins February 1, 2016
https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000917567-01

Sociocultural Anthropology Course Instructor, Nine Month Limited Term Appointment, St. Francis Xavier University
Deadline: February 22, 2016
http://bit.ly/1T4lsCH

Faculty of Arts and Science Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, University of Toronto

Assistant Archaeologist, Summer Student Position, Ontario Public Service
Deadline: March 1, 2016; http://bit.ly/1RzQ2ly

American Anthropological Association Internship Program, Arlington, Virginia
Deadline: March 31, 2016
http://projects.americananthro.org/internship/

Mitacs Globalink Research Internships
Mitacs Globalink initiatives offer two-way mobility between Canada and Mitacs partner countries. Senior undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines at Canadian universities may be eligible. Mitacs is now accepting applications for international research opportunities, including student travel to and from Canada. Please note, this is a competitive application process.

Application Deadlines
Internal: Feb 26, 2016
Sponsor: Mar 04, 2016

For detailed application information, please visit:
http://www.research.utoronto.ca/research-funding-opportunities/mitacs-globalink-research-internships/

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

Writing Groups for Graduate Students have Sessions Everyday of the Week this Semester:

- Mondays 10-12:30 Janelle School of Graduate Studies, 65 St. George, Room 201 FULL
- Tuesdays 10-12:30 Aleksa Grad Room, 66 Harbord, Basement
- Wednesdays 10-12:30 Bonnie Jane  First Nations House 563 Spadina Ave, 3rd floor lounge
- Wednesdays 10-12:30 Jake School of Graduate Studies, 65 St. George, Room 201 FULL
- Thursdays 1:30-4 Susan Fitzgerald Building, 150 College, Room 77
- Saturdays 10-12:30 Jake Grad Room, 66 Harbord, Basement
- Sundays 1:30-4 Swapna Grad Room, 66 Harbord, Basement (Aleksa will facilitate Sundays in January)
Calls for Papers

NEXUS: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology Volume 24
Deadline Extended to January 29, 2016
http://journals.mcmaster.ca/nexus

Sex and Money: A Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference, April 22, 2016, Columbia University
Deadline Extended to January 29, 2016
http://journals.mcmaster.ca/nexus

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 Extended to January 29, 2016
http://bit.ly/1HiWVE8

Medical Anthropology, CIHR and SSHRC: Strategizing for Funding Inclusion in Uncertain Times, CASCA 2016 Roundtable Session Call for Participants

Indigenous Knowledge and Wildlife Biodiversity, Panel at IUAES 2016, May 4-9, 2016, Dubrovnik
Deadline: January 31, 2016; http://bit.ly/1S4vhgA

Fantasy/Fear, 8th Annual McGill Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, April 8, 2016, Montreal
Deadline Extended to January 31, 2016
http://bit.ly/1kJjvef

Building/Bending/Breaking Boundaries: (Re)Conceptualizing Legal Enquiry, Graduate Legal Studies Association 11th Annual Conference, March 17, 2016, Carleton University
Deadline: February 1, 2016
https://carleton.ca/npsia/call-for-papers/

Energy Beyond Crisis: Energetic Bodies, Ecologies, and Economies, Panel at EASST/4S Conference BCN 2016, August 31-September 3, 2016, Barcelona, Spain
Deadline: February 1, 2016
https://energwork.wordpress.com/calls/

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

3rd Annual MEDUSA Graduate Student Colloquium, Anthropology Graduate Students Union, March 3-4, 2016, University of Toronto
Deadline: February 5, 2016; 2016 Medusa CFP

Ethnography in Canada, April 15, 2016, University of Toronto
Deadline Extended to February 5, 2016; http://bit.ly/1Pe3qFY

Undisclosed Research & the Future of Ethnographic Practice [Anthropology of Confinement Network], Panel at the 14th EASA Biennial Conference: Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures, July 20-23, 2016, Milan, Italy

Biomedical technologies and health practices in the Middle East and North Africa, Panel at the 14th EASA Biennial Conference: Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures, July 20-23, 2016, Milan, Italy

Water and social relations: Wittfogel's legacy and hydrosocial futures, Panel at the 14th EASA Biennial Conference: Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures, July 20-23, 2016, Milan, Italy

Querying the Body Multiple: Enactment, Encounters and Ethnography, Panel at ASA16: Footprints and Futures: the Time of Anthropology, July 4-7, 2016, University of Durham

What is the future of the field-site? Multi-sited and digital fieldwork, Panel at ASA16: Footprints and Futures: the Time of Anthropology, July 4-7, 2016, University of Durham

It is time to write your abstract and sign up for CASCA2016! The deadline for reduced registration rates is February 1, 2016. Information about conference theme, events, and location: http://cascasana2016.com

More Calls for Papers are listed on our website at http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/community/calls-for-papers/
Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

**Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference, January 28-29, 2016, Munk School of Global Affairs**

Established in 2008 our Annual Graduate Research Conference has grown into a premier inter-university forum for graduate students in the field of ethnic studies to come and present their work. We attract a great number of proposals from various universities, not just in Canada but also the United States, Europe and even Asia.

The main purpose of our conference is to provide graduate students with an opportunity to present their work in a professional yet convivial atmosphere in preparation for more formal settings. Preliminary schedule for this year's conference and further details can be found here.

This year's conference features a keynote lecture by Prof. Ayesha Chaudry (Harvard U.) on "[Im]Moral Scholarship: The Politics of Responsible Scholarship." Also part of the Flanery Lecture Series in Ethnicity, this lecture will be held on January 29, 2-4pm, at the Munk School of Global Affairs Observatory Site, 315 Bloor Street West. Register here.

**Global Careers Through Asia Conference for U of T Students, January 29, 2016, Munk School of Global Affairs**

The Asian Institute, in collaboration with the Contemporary Asian Studies Student Union (CASSU), present this half-day conference aiming to get students thinking about how to plan for a global career in the twenty-first century, in a world that is no longer rooted in the west. Whether or not students go on to work in Asia, Canada, or anywhere else, Asia plays an important role in the global economy, and the ability to apply the skills and perspectives developed through Asian Studies to their future careers is crucial. Through a keynote presentation on the importance of Asia competence, an industry senior-level experts panel, and two alumni panels, students will receive inspiration and real-life stories from people engaged with Asia in their work. The conference will be followed by a networking reception with invited alumni and a speed mentoring session. Further info and registration here.

**Assisted Reproduction: Navigating the Criminalization of Commercial Surrogacy and Reacting to Unexpected Situations, February 6, 2016, McGill University**

The McGill Journal of Law and Health is hosting its 8th annual Colloquium on the legal and policy issues associated with assisted reproduction in Canada. Legislation and legal issues surrounding assisted reproduction are complicated and penalties are severe. This Colloquium will shed light on the state of the law today, as well as potential ethical implications of modern assisted reproduction technologies and policies from the perspective of doctors, lawyers and bioethicists. For further information and to RSVP, please see mjlhcolloquium2016.eventbrite.ca

This seminar is accredited by a recognized provider for 3 hours of continuing legal education

**Humanitarianism Exposed: Non-Governmental and Private Sector Perspectives on Aid and Development, February 5-6, 2016, Munk School of Global Affairs**

This conference aims to move beyond thematic and idealistic discussions of humanitarian goals and paradigms, and will closely assess the role of private corporations and local as well as international nongovernmental organizations in the humanitarian sector. Humanitarianism Exposed will confront and deconstruct, head-on, the practical dilemmas that impact humanitarian aid and humanitarianism around the world.

The conference will begin with a keynote presentation by Prof. Janice Stein focusing on the idea of humanitarianism as a general concept. Further details at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/19011/

**ROM Research Colloquium and Annual Vaughan Lecture, February 23, 2016**

Join ROM curators in the Departments of Natural History and World Cultures as we take you into the ROM's laboratory and collections and to the field. Fifteen-minute presentations delivered by ROM curatorial staff, including Anthropology Status-Only Profs. Chen Shen, Silvia Form and Justin Jennings, feature a wide array of topics.

The morning sessions will take you inside the genome of a Blue Whale and deep within the expansive wilderness of the Brazilian rainforests. In the afternoon we journey from Ghanaian festivals via sacred sites in Peru to the Silk Road in Iran. After lunch, we will be hosting an interdisciplinary roundtable about climate change during which we look at the entanglement of culture and nature through climate.

This free program begins at 9:00 am in the ROM’s Signy & Cléophée Eaton Theatre. Further details at http://www.rom.on.ca/en/whats-on/rom-research-colloquium-and-annual-vaughan-lecture

**Grief Intervention for Care Providers Working with Older Adults, Online Workshop for Healthcare & Other Professionals, February 8-March 6, 2016**

This 4 week workshop is for healthcare professionals and family caregivers of older adults with dementia or other chronic progressive neurological and mental illness. Participants will develop compassionate practice in strengthening resiliency, obtaining tools to acknowledge, assess and assist caregivers from a loss/grief perspective.

Cost: $240 (Students $120)

Registration Deadline: January 29th, 2016

This workshop will be offered only if there is sufficient enrolment. Register online at www.aging.utoronto.ca
Field & Summer Schools

GRAPE Archaeological Excavation Opportunity
The Gadachrili Gora Regional Archaeological Project Excavations (GRAPE) is now accepting applications for students who are looking to complete a field school credit (NMC261Y) with the University of Toronto as well as volunteers.

GRAPE (Gadachrili Gora Archaeological Project Excavations) is running a field school (NMC261Y) in May of 2016 in the Republic of Georgia at the Neolithic village of Gadachrili Gora. The field school lasts six weeks and provides training to help students develop applied archaeological field techniques and recording practices, supported by established theoretical frameworks. On-site specialists will instruct students in ceramic, lithic, paleobotanical, and faunal analysis, providing real-world and hands-on practical experience to illuminate the theoretical lessons of the class room. Students will also take part in supervised organized weekly excursions, allowing them to explore the region and discover and engage with the local history, culture and traditions. These excursions will provide memorable cross-cultural experiences for students, and will facilitate the formation of lasting memories and relationships.

The application Deadline is: January 31st, 2016.

More information is available at: www.grape.utoronto.ca
Contact Stephen Batiuk stephen.batiuk@utoronto.ca or Andrew Graham andrew.graham@utoronto.ca with any questions.

Honeybee –Culture in Gozo and Malta, Research Project of the Off The Beaten Track Field School
The program starts with an introduction to the field school and to Gozo by team members and local experts. Based on the ideas of each participant, individual research topics will be further refined in discussion with the workshop-group. Students are encouraged to experiment with different ways of doing research to enhance their scientific skills, gain practical experience and develop a professional competence. As we are aiming for an interdisciplinary approach, students and researchers from a variety of disciplines are very welcome to apply (f.e. from the humanities, biology, environmental- or agricultural studies, human-animal studies, historical sciences, arts and others.) The objective of the workshop is to finalize a publishable journal volume containing articles from each participant. The workshop itself is focused on fieldwork, data collection and primary analyses. Writing and editing of the articles will be done afterwards through online collaboration. Further info at
http://www.anthropologyfieldschool.org/optionalcourses/page46/index.html

Kildavie Field School 2016
We will be expanding our investigations at Kildavie on the Isle of Mull this year with a 2-week field survey which will run from 3rd to 16th April 2016. Participants will be involved in researching, surveying and recording a series of historical and archaeological sites in the landscape surrounding the abandoned 18th Century township of Kildavie. Training will be provided in archaeological recording practices including historical analyses, map regression, archaeological field survey, technical drawing, photography, building recording and GIS. Further info available here.

SIMA Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology, June 27-July 22, 2016
We are now accepting proposals from prospective graduate student participants for the SIMA graduate student summer training program in museum research methods offered through the Department of Anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History with major funding from the Cultural Anthropology Program of the National Science Foundation. All U.S. students are eligible for acceptance, even if studying abroad. International students can be considered only if they are enrolled in a university in the U.S. Canadian First Nation members are eligible under treaty agreements. Application deadline is March 1, 2016. For more information and to apply, please visit http://anthropology.si.edu/summerinstitute/

Backpacking with a Purpose, Operation Groundswell
Operation Groundswell is a non-profit organization that runs international volunteering programs, focusing on social justice issues and working alongside local activists, organizations, and communities. We are looking for globally conscious and socially active students who want to spend their summer exploring some of the most complex and beautiful countries in the world!

If you’re into cultural exchange, meaningful community service, and off-the-beaten path adventure, apply by our early bird deadline on February 29! Space is limited.

*Financial assistance is available for all students on five- and six-week programs.
Check out where we go: www.operationgroundswell.com

Sansisera Archaeology Institute 2016 Field Schools
We have grown and now offer courses in five different countries in Europe; Spain, Italy, UK and France. For 2016 we are offering more than 20 different archaeological courses in six areas:

- Archaeological Film
- Archaeological tour, At rt & Museums
- Digging remains of cities
- Conservation in archaeology
- Digging graves, osteology & anthropology
- GIS (Geographic Information System)
- Underwater School in Archaeology
January 21, 2016

The CHAPS-EMS Study: Effects of a Community Health Program on Well-Being and Community Cohesiveness in a Subsidized Senior’s Building in Hamilton
ILCA Noon-Hour Seminar with Prof. Gina Agarwal (McMaster), 12:00-1:00pm, 4th Floor Classroom, 263 McCaul St.

January 26, 2016

Poetry Reading with Prof. Susan Steward
Hosted by University College, 5:00pm refreshments, 5:30pm poetry reading, Croft Chapter House, 15 King’s College Circle. Further details here.

January 27, 2016

Understanding Ruins
W.J. Alexander Lecture in English featuring Prof. Susan Stewart (Princeton University), 4:30pm, UC 140, 15 King’s College Circle. Further info here.

January 28, 2016

Avoidable Mortality in India: Highlights from the Million Death Study
Institute for Life Course and Aging Noon-Hour Seminar with Prof. Prabhat Jha (U of T, St. Michael’s Hospital), 12:00-1:00pm, 263 McCaul St., 4th Fl. Classroom. Please RSVP as seating is limited.

Book Launch: Blood Oil by Leif Wenar
Sponsored by the Centre for Ethics, 1st Floor Boardroom/Round Room/Library, 315 Bloor St. W., Munk School of Global Affairs. Further info and registration here.

January 29, 2016

How might ‘ecological thinking’ inspire and inform critical qualitative research and narrative methods?
CQ event with Prof. Andrea Doucet (Brock University), 12:00-1:30pm, HS208, 155 College St. Further info: http://www.ccqhr.utoronto.ca/cq-events/speaker-series/upcoming-speakers

Identifying and Analyzing Gaps in Protection for Asylum Seekers from the Middle East: Recent Research and Findings
Panel discussion sponsored by the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, and the Centre for Ethics, 12:00-2:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. Click here for further info.

February 3, 2016

Towards a New Normal in Taiwan’s Democracy?
The Asian Institute, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, and Synergy: The Journal of Contemporary Asian Studies presents Profs. Joseph Wong (U of T), Shelley Rigger (Davidson College), and Alexander Chieh-cheng Huang (Tamkang University), 6:00-7:00pm Reception, followed by main program 7:00-9:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/19667/

The Earliest Mittanni Empire: Dim Light from the Dark Age
Ronald Morton Smith Memorial Lecture featuring Prof. Maynard P. Maidman (York U.), hosted by the Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies. 8:00pm, Earth Sciences Auditorium, B142, 5 Bancroft Ave. Further info here.

February 9, 2016

David B. Goodman Lecture with Phil Fontaine
Former three-term National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations delivers the Goodman Lecture at 4:10pm, Emmanuel College 119. Further info: www.law.utoronto.ca/events/david-b-goodman-lecture

Glorious and Free? Views from the Underside of National Security
How do we reconcile the perception of Canada as a welcoming and inclusive nation with the direction of its policies? 2016 Hart House Hancock Lecture with Azeezah Kanji, 7:00pm, Hart House Theatre, RSVP required at http://harthouse.ca/2016-hart-house-hancock-lecture/