AGSU MEDUSA Conference Call for Papers

Anthropology Graduate Students’ Union (AGSU) at the University of Toronto invites proposals for the 3rd annual MEDUSA graduate student colloquium. The colloquium will take place on Thursday, March 19th and Friday, March 20th 2015 in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Toronto, St. George campus.

The theme of the 2015 colloquium is “Frontiers”. We encourage the submission of high-quality graduate student research on any topic, but most especially those which creatively interpret issues of boundaries, migration, and motion. The colloquium is open to graduate students across disciplines and institutions. In addition to submissions from the sub-disciplines of anthropology offered at the University of Toronto (archaeology, physical anthropology, linguistic, socio-cultural and medical anthropology), we encourage submissions from other disciplines working on relevant topics related to (post)human evolution, culture, history, health, and society. Submission deadline is February 9, 2015. Further info at http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/medusa-call-for-papers/.

Graduate Research Assistant Wanted

I am looking for a Ph.D. candidate interested in the topic, for my research on "Baroque Ethnography." The assistantship entails reading original ethnographies from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, taking notes, and discussing the readings with me. The ethnographies are of non-western peoples as well as of European country folk and Jews. Reading knowledge of French and/or German is strongly preferred, but if you can only read English and are interested then do by all means apply. There will be up to about 40 hours of work and the dates are flexible. Please apply to i.kalmar@utoronto.ca.

Thank you,
Prof. Ivan Kalmar

AAA Open Forum on Engagement with Israel and Palestine

The AAA leadership is trying to foster dialogue and information exchange among AAA members on anthropologically relevant issues related to Israel/Palestine. As such, the AAA will be holding an Open Forum on Engagement with Israel and Palestine at the upcoming Conference, to be held on Thursday, 4 December, from 1:00 to 2:15 in the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Ballroom Salon 2.

The frame for the discussion is: what issues related to Israel/Palestine are relevant to us as anthropologists, as members of a scholarly association, and to the AAA as an association of anthropologists?

Additional background and information regarding the format of the Forum is at: http://blog.aaanet.org/2014/11/13/format-for-december-4th-members-open-forum-on-engagement-with-israel-and-palestine/.

2014 IUAES-Tourism Photography and Logo Competition

The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Commission on the Anthropology of Tourism (IUAES-Tourism) is pleased to run a photography and logo competition. We are accepting photographic depictions of anthropologies of tourism ‘in action’, as experienced and practiced across the globe. At the same time, we welcome proposals for a logo that captures the mission of IUAES-Tourism. Photographs (with a short caption) and logos should be submitted electronically by 30 November 2014. The best photos and logo will be used on the Commission webpage and on the IUAES-Tourism social media pages and information sheets. The photographers and the logo designer will be duly acknowledged.

Winners will be announced during the special reception commemorating 40 years of anthropology of tourism during the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Washington DC, USA (6 December 2014). Awards may be given in absentia if winners are unable to attend the event. Any questions about the competition should be directed to IUAES-Tourism, at yujie.zhu@anu.edu.au.
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Thursday, November 20, 2014

Stephen Berquist (PhD Student)
Modelling Cusco in 3D: Innovations in Urban Archaeology
GIS Interest Group Meeting, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 140.

Anthropology Backpack to Briefcase (b2B) Career Panel Discussion & Networking Event
6:30-8:30pm, AP 130. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided. Click here for registration and panelist details.

Friday, November 21, 2014

Dr. David Pacifico (University of Chicago)
Community, Neighborhood, and Habitat: An ‘Anti-Disciplinary’ Approach for Understanding Urbanism in the Long Term
Archaeology Centre event, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 140

Faculty Forum on Israel/Palestine
The University of Toronto Graduate Student divestment campaign featuring graduate student representatives, 12:15-1:45pm, AP 367

Prof. Mona Atia (George Washington University)
Building a House in Heaven: Pious Neoliberalism and Islamic Charity in Egypt
Geography Intersections Series, NOTE TIME CHANGE: 3:00-5:00pm, SS 2125. Further info here

Dr. Jerome Whitington
(National University of Singapore)
Carbon as a metric of the human: an anthropology of climate change by the numbers
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246. Click here for further info and registration.

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Dr. Tanya McCulloch (University of Pennsylvania)
The Use of Ceramic Skeuomorphs in “Recovering” Precious Metal Vessels from the Archaeological Record: A Case Study from Middle Minoan Crete
Ceramic Interest Group talk, 12:00-1:00pm, AP 140. Click here for further info.

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Dr. Tracey Galloway
UTM Biological Anthropology of Health Job Talk
10:00am-12:00pm, DV 3129, William G. Davis Building, UTM

Prof. Steig Johnson (University of Calgary)
Lemurs in space and time: Environmental influences on populations, from speciation to potential extinction
UTSC Anthropology job talk, 2:00-3:30pm, MW296, Social Sciences Building, UTSC. Further info here.

Dr. Chen Shen (ROM Senior Curator, U of T Anthropology Status-Only Professor)
The Legacy of Peking Man: the Story of Human Evolution in East Asia
AIA and Archaeology Centre Lecture, 5:00-7:00pm, GB 330, 35 St. George St. Click here to view the poster.

Thursday, November 27, 2014

Prof. Samera Esmeir (UC Berkeley, Rhetoric)
Hannah Arendt’s “We Refugees” and “Guide for the Perplexed”
9:30-11:00am, SS 2098, 100 St. George St.

Friday, November 28, 2014

Prof. Atsuro Morita (Osaka University)
Multispecies Infrastructure: Infrastructural Inversion and Involutionary Entanglements in the Chao Phraya Delta, Thailand
Reimagining the Asia Pacific & Constructing Asian Infrastructures: Politics, Poetics, Plans Series. 12:00-2:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Registration and further info here. Information on Prof. Morita's Environmental Infrastructure research project can be found at http://eiam.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/index.html

Interviewing on the Academic Job Market: AAAs and Beyond
Anthropology Professionalization Workshop, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Dr. Tara Cepon-Robins
UTM Biological Anthropology of Health Job Talk
10:00am-12:00pm, DV 3129, William G. Davis Building, UTM
The Society for American Archaeology Partners with the Institute for Field Research to Deliver Two New Undergraduate Awards

The Institute for Field Research (IFR) and the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) have teamed up to provide two new undergraduate student awards—one for best paper and one for best poster! Each paper and poster awardee will receive a $1000 prize provided by IFR. To further foster undergraduate participation during the Annual Meeting, the IFR will be sponsoring a morning coffee where students will be able to network with archaeologists and learn more about scholarship and fieldwork opportunities.

The submission deadline for the 2015 prizes is March 15, 2015, and all entries will be evaluated based on three overarching criteria: 1) intellectual creativity, 2) originality of topic, and 3) quality of presentation. For more details on submission guidelines and formatting, see [http://bit.ly/1yFRF4y](http://bit.ly/1yFRF4y). To learn more about the Institute for Field Research, please visit [www.ifrglobal.org](http://www.ifrglobal.org). If you have any additional questions, please contact the IFR Undergraduate Awards Committee chair, Dr. Wes Bernardini, at wesley_bernardini@redlands.edu.

Newberry Library Fellowship in the Humanities

Newberry fellowships provide support for researchers who wish to use our collection. We promise you intriguing and often rare materials; a lively, interdisciplinary community of researchers; individual consultations on your research with staff curators, librarians, and other scholars; and an array of both scholarly and public programs. The Newberry administers annual competitions for both Long-Term Fellowships of 4 to 12 months and Short-Term Fellowships of 1 to 2 months.

Short-Term Fellowships are primarily intended to assist researchers who need to examine specific items in the Newberry’s collection and are mostly restricted to individuals who live outside the Chicago area. Long-Term Fellowships are generally available without regard to an applicant’s place of residence and are intended to support significant works of scholarship that draw on the strengths of the Newberry’s collection. We are now accepting applications for the 2015-16 academic year. For more information, visit our website: [www.newberry.org/fellowships](http://www.newberry.org/fellowships).

Joan Eakin Award for Methodological Excellence in a Qualitative Doctoral Dissertation

The Centre for Critical Qualitative Health Research (CQ) is pleased to announce the Call for Applications for its annual doctoral dissertation award. The deadline for submissions is Friday, December 19, 2014. Further information, including application form, can be found at [http://www.ccqhr.utoronto.ca/graduate-education/awards](http://www.ccqhr.utoronto.ca/graduate-education/awards).

To recognize the retirement of Joan Eakin, CQ’s founding director, and her contribution of time and expertise to students doing critical qualitative health research, this award was recently renamed “The Joan Eakin Award for Methodological Excellence in a Qualitative Doctoral Dissertation.” Additionally, the “Fund in Social Behavioural Health Sciences in Honour of Joan Eakin” was established, from which a monetary award prize will be drawn for the next several years.

We invite you to contribute to this fund in honour of Joan Eakin’s retirement and her legacy of work in critical qualitative health research, and to help support University of Toronto doctoral students who are conducting critical qualitative research. To contribute to the award fund, please visit [https://donate.utoronto.ca/give/show/132](https://donate.utoronto.ca/give/show/132), select your gift type, and enter the dollar amount next to ‘Social Behaviour and Health Sciences Fund in Honour of Joan Eakin.’

PhD Scholarships, Theology and Religious Studies, University of Leeds

Up to 18 fully-funded PhD scholarships for UK/EU students are available for 2015-16 entry, plus further scholarships for international students. Supervision expertise includes all aspects of the sociological and anthropological study of Islam and Muslims in the UK, Europe and beyond, especially fieldwork and historically based studies of local communities, key institutions and rituals, organisations and movements, as well as questions of local-global politics, public recognition and inter-religious relations. Well-qualified candidates interested in applying are advised to contact me at an early stage on s.mcloughlin@leeds.ac.uk.

First deadline is 2 FEBRUARY 2015.

Click here for more information about postgraduate study in Theology and Religious Studies at Leeds.
2 Vacancies, Assistant/Associate Professor, Forest and Nature Conservation Policy, Wageningen University
Posted: November 17, 2014; http://bit.ly/1AinaFx

4 Researcher Consultants and 2 Senior Researcher Consultants for the Project "Online Hate Speech and Elections in Ethiopia", Oxford University Consulting

Two Research Associates, ESRC-funded project "The Dynamics of Knowledge Creation: Academics Writing in the Contemporary University Workplace, Lancaster University

Sessional Lecturer, Aboriginal Health Policy, GSPP 812, University of Regina
Deadline: November 30, 2014; http://bit.ly/1xpz3ae

Assistant Professor, Archaeology, Wright State University
Deadline: December 1, 2014 https://jobs.wright.edu/postings/8205by

Call for Post Doctoral Applications and Proposals, Gambling Studies and Knowledge Translation, KTE Incubator Projects, Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre
Registration Deadline to indicate intent to apply: December 1, 2014; Proposal Deadline: January 5, 2015 http://bit.ly/1vpl5l4

Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Professorship in Contemporary Islamic Religion and Society in Southeast Asia School, Harvard Divinity School
Review of applications begins in December and will continue until February 2015 https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/5839

Chair, Department of Global, International & Area Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Deadline: December 15, 2014 http://gias.uncc.edu/employment

Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Global Urban Studies, University of Calgary

Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Study of Religion, Durham University

Assistant Professor, Contemporary Central Asia, Indiana University Bloomington

"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

St. George Assistant Professor, Biological Anthropology

Fellowships at the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies

Faculty Position, Aboriginal/Indigenous Health & Welling, University of Lethbridge

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

Symbiotic anthropologies: new disciplinary relationships in an age of austerity, Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth Conference, April 13-16, 2015, University of Exeter

Aboriginal Art Research Group (AARG) Journal, Concordia University

17th Colloquium of CEETUM (Centre for Ethnic Studies) for Students and Recent Graduates, March 18-20, 2015, University of Montreal
Calls for Papers

North American Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference (TAG), May 22-24, 2015, New York University
Session Abstract Deadline: November 30, 2014
Paper Abstract Deadline: January 31, 2015
http://bit.ly/1xUMzmj

Transformed Nations: State policies in Kurdish-Populated Areas of Syria, Iraq, Turkey and Iran, IFEA-Ifpo-University of Exeter Workshop, January 23, 2015, Istanbul
Deadline: December 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1qsknXg

Panels at the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth Conference, April 13-16, 2015, University of Exeter
Deadline: December 1, 2014
- Migration desire: Uncovering the global imaginaries and subjectivities of (im)mobility
- Unnatural Selection and the Making of Nonhuman Animals
- Righteous scroungers: distribution, reciprocity and fairness after full employment
- Anthropology and Heritage Studies
- Ordinary Crisis: Kinship and Other Relations of Conflict
- Medical Evidence Beyond Epistemology
- Social Media and Inequality

Deadline: December 2, 2014
http://capdhhe.org/web/proposals/

Sovereignties and Colonialisms: Surviving Racism, Extraction and Dispossession, Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, April 30-May 3, 2015, York University

Breaking Futures: Imaginative (Re)visions of Time, March 26-28, 2015, Indiana University, Bloomington
Deadline: December 15, 2014
http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/59158

Landscapes, Sociality and Materiality, The Finnish Anthropological Society Annual Conference, October 21-22, 2015, Helsinki

Oral History Forum - Special Issue on Religion: Religious Individuals and Collective Identities
Deadline: January 5, 2015; http://bit.ly/1qsgGxL

Mobilizing the law: bargaining, belonging and legal consciousness in Africa, Panel at the 6th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 2015), July 8-10, 2015, Paris
Deadline: January 9, 2015

On the Margins of Society: Ethnographies of social mobilization and marginalized groups in Africa and beyond, Panel at the 6th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 2015), July 8-10, 2015, Paris
Deadline: January 9, 2015; http://bit.ly/1uwCTMI

Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies (MESAAS) Graduate Conference, March 5-6, 2015, Columbia University in the City of New York
Deadline: January 10, 2015; http://bit.ly/1UhCYi

Confronting Categories, 3rd Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, March 6-8, 2015, Western University
Deadline: January 10, 2015; http://on.fb.me/1ubHDDI

Newcastle University
Mallorca, Ibiza, Menorca and Formentera: An Interdisciplinary Conference on the Balearic Islands, March 27, 2015, Newcastle University, UK
Deadline: January 12, 2015; http://bit.ly/1t5kpj6

The Making of Cultural Policies in Turkey and the Post-Ottoman Spaces - Circulation, Territories, and Actors, April 16-17, 2015, Institut Français des Études Anatoliennes & Galatasaray Üniversitesi, Istanbul

Religion, Tradition and Inter-Faith Relations in the Muslim World, 32nd Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, April 17-18, 2015, Villanova University
Deadline: January 15, 2015
http://www.acsis.us/papers.html

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

Doing Well by Doing Good: Anthropology, Business and Development, Graduate Masterclass, University of Edinburgh

2pm Monday 1st December – 2pm Tuesday 2nd December
This ESRC funded 1 day Graduate Masterclass will combine lectures and advanced seminars to explore what anthropology has to say about the changing role of business in international development. Through case studies and readings from South Asia, Africa and the Pacific we will explore the emergence of humanitarian business models that have led to the design of new health and energy technologies aimed at the global poor.

Limited spaces are available and accommodation and travel costs will be covered. The class will be of interest to anybody planning graduate dissertations in social anthropology, medical anthropology, anthropology and development, as well as geography and international development/development studies – MSc (Scotland), MA/MSc (England, Wales and Northern Island) - and to those thinking about pursuing PhD research projects in social anthropology and/or international development. If you would like to apply, please email edinburghmasterclass@gmail.com by 25th November. The email should include a 1 page CV and a brief accompanying paragraph (max 200 words) telling us about yourself, your current MSc programme and the kinds of future research projects you are interested in.

Summer School on Citizens Resilience in Times of Crisis, July 5-11, 2015, European University Institute

Call for applications are now open for this summer school sponsored by the LIVEWHAT project and organized at the Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS). The Summer School will address issues such as:

• How do people respond to crises in general and to the current economic crisis in particular?
• What strategies are developed to cope with the crisis in the public and in the private domain, collectively and individually, and through policies, protests and individual behaviors?
• What forms of resilience does society show in hard times?

The Summer School will bring together young scholars and more established academics interested in these issues through an intensive curriculum of lectures and workshops. Participants investigating the dynamics linking crises, policy responses, and citizens’ resilience will focus on mobilization and alternative forms of action in times of economic crises.

The Summer School is open to 20 graduate students as well as early career researchers throughout Europe and beyond with a specialized interest in participation and mobilization during periods of crises in different fields of study, including political science, political sociology, political communication, and political anthropology.

Applicants should email a cover letter (i.e. two pages) in which they explain how the Summer School would be beneficial to their career researchers throughout Europe and beyond with a specialized interest in participation and mobilization during periods of crises in different fields of study, including political science, political sociology, political communication, and political anthropology. Applicants should email a cover letter (i.e. two pages) in which they explain how the Summer School would be beneficial to their research, a 500-word abstract of a proposed academic paper, and a curriculum vitae to livewhat.summerschool@gmail.com by 25th November. The email should include a 1 page CV and a brief accompanying paragraph (max 200 words) telling us about yourself, your current MSc programme and the kinds of future research projects you are interested in.

Archeology Live! 2015

We are now taking bookings for the 2015 season of our Archaeology Live! training excavation. After the success of the 2014 season, we are very pleased to be returning to the grounds of All Saints Church, North Street, York for a second year. This will be the 15th year of Archaeology Live! which apparently makes this our crystal anniversary. Hopefully we'll have some suitably shiny finds! The dates for the 2015 season will follow the same format as last year, with three main sessions and a number of weekend courses.

The 2015 dates are as follows:

Spring session
Monday April 6th – Friday April 17th 2015
Weekend course
Saturday April 11th - Sunday April 12th 2015

Summer session
Monday June 22nd – Friday September 11th 2015
Weekend course
Saturday August 22nd- Sunday August 23rd 2015

Autumn session
An Autumn dig will be scheduled in 2015, most likely occurring in October. Please email us to express interest.

We’re happy to announce that the prices will remain set at the 2014 rates. A full list of the prices for each course can be found at www.archaeologylive.wordpress.com and look for the courses listed in the menu bar.

To book a place, simply let us know the dates you would like to attend. We will then email out a booking form with information on payment options. Once that is completed, we will send out an information pack detailing how to find the site, daily schedules, etc. We’re expecting a busy season, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

RSF Archaeological Trust Field School

We are pleased to announce the next season of RSFAT international field school program. Our project and courses incorporate research excavations at different archaeological sites and are involved in a study of the Roman material culture in South-Eastern Europe. We welcome youth volunteers, foreign participants, students and research workers to become part of our international program 2015. More detailed information on all the RSFAT Field School Projects in 2015 as well as our special discounts is available for viewing on our website at: http://rsfat.archbg.net

On-line applications can be submitted at: http://rsfat.archbg.net/application_form.html
November 20, 2014

The Piggies and the Market: Hollywood’s Global Accounting
CSUS and F. Ross Johnson Distinguished Speaker Series with Prof. J.D. Connor (Yale University). 2:00-4:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16534/

Book Launch – Rethinking Heritage Language Education
By Themistoklis Aravossitas (CERES) and Peter Pericles Trifonas (OISE). 3:00-5:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16998/

November 21, 2014

The Origins of Statelessness: Toward a Normative Framework of Membership
PCJ Graduate Fellow Speaker Series with Trudeau Centre Fellow Kiran Banerjee. 2:00-4:00pm, Rigby Room, St. Hilda’s College, 44 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/17316/

November 24, 2014

Liveable Cities: NYC-Toronto Growing Green
Come hear from Jeremy Barrick, Deputy Chief of Forestry, Horticulture, and Natural Resources at the New York City Parks Department, and learn how NYC Parks responds to major storm events like Hurricane Sandy and its strategies for building and sustaining a resilient city. 4:00-5:00pm, UC 140, 15 King’s College Circle. Further info and registration: http://www.yourleaf.org/liveable-cities/nov24

November 24-25, 2014

CBC Ideas: The Sharing Economy and the Public Good
Sponsored by CBC Radio One and the Munk School of Global Affairs. 7:00-9:00pm both days, Campbell Conference facility. Further info: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/17056/

November 25, 2014

Up for Debate – Do We Need a Leaders’ Debate on Women’s Issues in the Upcoming Federal Election?
Join representatives from OutVox Canada, the YWCA, and Sistering, as well as NDP Status of Women Critic Niki Ashton as they discuss this campaign and the state of women’s rights in Canada and abroad. 6:30pm, Hart House Debates Room. Further info: https://www.facebook.com/events/268398909950614

November 26, 2014

Transnational Conversations about Abortion Stigma
In collaboration with the Women’s Studies Program and the Canadian Public Health Association, CPHS Seminar Series with Profs. Rebecca J. Cook and Marieme Lo (U of T). 10:00am-12:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16768/

Backpack to Briefcase – Careers in Law
Thinking about a career in law? Then don’t miss this b2B career panel and networking event, 6:30-8:00pm, Music Room, Hart House. RSVP here.

Film Screening – “Huicholes: the Last Peyote Guardians”
Toronto premiere of this film chronicling the Wixarika people’s struggle against the Mexican government and Canadian mining companies to preserve their sacred territory. 6:30pm, OISE Auditorium, G162, 252 Bloor St. W. Further info: https://www.facebook.com/events/149135787810247/

November 28, 2014

Non-Alignment and Afro-Asianism: The Difficult History of Two Sibling Movements
East Asian Seminar Series with Prof. Lorenz Lüthi (McGill). 2:00-4:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16327/

November 29, 2014

What to Do with the Concept of the Person? Robert Esposito on the Personal and the Impersonal
Semiotic Circle with Dr. Antonio Calgaro (Western University). 10:30am-12:30pm, NF205, 73 Queen’s Park Circle. Further info here.

December 6, 2014

National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women in Canada
25th Anniversary of the Montreal massacre at École Polytechnique. Campus commemoration events from Nov. 25 – Dec. 6, various locations. Click here for further info.