Emilie Nicolas Recognized with Governor General’s Award

Congratulations to Anthropology PhD Candidate Emilie Nicolas for being one of five recipients of the 2014 Governor General’s Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case. The awards honour individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the quality of life for women and girls in Canada and are presented each year during Women’s History Month.

Emilie was honoured with the Youth Award as an outstanding campaigner for women’s human rights, dignity, autonomy, and equality of opportunity. In 2013, she helped found Québec Inclusif, which challenged the former Quebec government’s proposed Charter of Values as an assault on gender equality and, in particular, on women’s access to education, employment, government services, as well as freedom of conscience and religion.

Some of Emilie’s other distinguished awards include a SSRHC graduate scholarship, the Vanier Scholarship for academic excellence, the Harry Jerome Leadership Award for excellence in African Canadian achievement, and in 2014, the prestigious Action Canada Fellowship, Canada’s premier leadership and public policy development program. Learn more about the Governor General’s Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case and the 2014 recipients here.

Prof. Tania Li Publishes Three Articles


2014  Li, T.  Can there be Food Sovereignty Here? Journal of Peasant Studies 10.1080/03066150.2014.938058


Anthropology Cross-Appointment Prof. Kevin O’Neill Awarded Cultural Horizons Prize

Congratulations to Prof. Kevin O’Neill from the Department of Religion whose article, “Left behind: Security, Salvation, and the Subject of Prevention,” published last year in Cultural Anthropology [28(2); 204-226], has received the prestigious Cultural Horizons Prize from the Society for Cultural Anthropology. The prize is awarded annually by a jury of doctoral students for the best article appearing in Cultural Anthropology.

Wendy Peters Hired as Graduate Assistant

The department would like to welcome Wendy Peters from UTemp, who has been hired to help out the Anthropology Graduate Office. Wendy will be working with us full time until the end of February supporting the work of the Graduate Administrator. Wendy’s past experience includes six years with the Faculty of Nursing, as well as other programs at U of T and the Ryerson School of Journalism. As well as admin and writing experience, Wendy is a fan of yoga, kayaking and VW camper vans. We are thrilled to have Wendy join us! She will be working out of room AP 249 and can be reached at wendy.peters@utoronto.ca.

Wendy Peters waving hello from her VW van
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Thursday, October 23, 2014

GIS Interest Group Meeting
12:00–2:00pm, AP140. Discussions will revolve around topics raised in the article: “Reconstructing Early Neolithic Social and Economic Organization through Spatial Analysis at Ayn Abu Nukhayla, Southern Jordan.” All are welcome, bring a lunch. Further info: michael.orourke@mail.utoronto.ca

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

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

Binyavanga Wainaina, In Conversation with Dan Yon I am an Imaginer Riding Africa’s glorious terrible hurricane Of Africa: Histories, Collections & Reflections Symposium Keynote Lecture, 7:00pm. Part of the ROM 100 Series. Note that tickets for the symposium are now available for only $10. Further info and tickets here.

Friday, October 24, 2014

Effective and Efficient Marking Strategies for TAs in Anthropology WIT (Writing in Tutorials) Workshop. 11:00am-12:30pm, AP 367, 19 Russell St. Click here for further info. RSVP to s.beckwith@mail.utoronto.ca. A light lunch will be provided.

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

Prof. Stuart Kirsch (University of Michigan) Corporate Science Development Seminar co-sponsored by Geography and Anthropology, NOTE LOCATION CHANGE: UC 140, 15 King’s College Circle. Further info: http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/stuart-kirsch-corporate-science/

Thursday, October 30, 2014

ASA Fall Bake Sale 10:00am-5:00pm, Archaeology Centre Lobby, 1st Floor, 19 Russell St. All proceeds fund ASA events for anthropology students.

AGSU Halloween Pub Night Featuring Open Mic Night and a Costume Contest with prizes! Bring your costumes and your instruments, 7:00pm, GSU Pub, Upper Floor.

Friday, October 31, 2014

Undergraduate Research in Anthropology Orientation Meeting 10:30am-12:00pm, AP 246. Further info: http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/ug-research-in-anthropology-orientation-meeting/

Prof. Scott MacEachern (Bowdoin College) Heritage management in different contexts: the Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline, and the DGB Archaeological Project Archaeology Centre talk, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 140. Further info: http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/arch-ctr-talk-scott-maceachern/

Monday, November 3, 2014

Prof. Mary-Jane McCallum (University of Winnipeg) Indian Placement and Relocation: Post-War Indian Affairs Urban Employment Programming Presented by Aboriginal Studies, WGSi, History, Anthropology and the UTSC Dept. of Historical and Cultural Studies. 2:00-4:00pm, SS 2098, 100 St. George St. Reception to follow at Gallery Grill, Hart House, 4:00-5:00pm. RSVP for reception by Friday, Oct. 24 to paula.hastings@utoronto.ca. For further info click here.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

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

Thursday, November 6, 2014

**Prof. Haejoang Cho** (Yonsei University, Seoul)

**Learning (South) Korea: A Thought on Risk Society, Violence and Mourning (Over the Sewol Ferry Disaster)**

Dr. David Chu Distinguished Visitor in Asia Pacific Series, Co-Sponsored by: Centre for the Study of Korea, Anthropology, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, Adult Education and Community Development. 1:00-3:00pm, Munk School of Global Affairs, I Devonshire Place, North House – Room 208N. Register online at: [http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16325/](http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16325/)

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Friday, November 7, 2014

**Prof. Haejoang Cho** (Yonsei University, Seoul)

**Haja Story: Youth, Learning, and Survival Politics in East Asia**

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

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Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8, 2014

**The Ethnographic Pact: New Frontiers of Representation in the Anthropology of Suffering and Precarity**

UTSC Centre for Ethnography

Keynote Speakers: João Biehl, Princeton University
Cheryl Mattingly, University of Southern California

Sponsored by the Office of the Dean, UTSC, presented in conjunction with ANTD15: Frontiers of Sociocultural Anthropology. Further info and registration: [https://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/the-ethnographic-pact-conference/](https://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/the-ethnographic-pact-conference/)

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Friday, November 14, 2014

**Graduate Open House**

10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246. Further details TBA.

**Prof. Richard Sandbrook** (PoliSci, U of T)

**Reinventing the Left in the Global South**

Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, SS 5017A

Click here for further info.

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Awards & Funding Opportunities

**The British Library’s Endangered Archives Programme Call for applications**

The Endangered Archives Programme at the British Library is now accepting grant applications for the next round of funding. Detailed information on the timetable, criteria, eligibility and application procedures is available on the Programme’s website. Applications will be accepted in English or in French. The deadline for receipt of preliminary grant applications is 7 November 2014.

Since it was established ten years ago, the Programme has so far funded 244 projects in 77 countries worldwide, with grants totalling over £6 million. The Programme is funded by Arcadia, in pursuit of one of its charitable aims to preserve endangered cultural heritage. The aim of the Programme is to contribute to the preservation of archival material worldwide that is in danger of destruction, neglect or physical deterioration. The endangered archival material will normally be located in countries where resources and opportunities to preserve such material are lacking or limited.

The Programme’s objectives are achieved principally by awarding grants to applicants to locate relevant endangered archival collections, where possible to arrange their transfer to a suitable local archival home, and to deposit digital copies with local institutions and the British Library. The digital collections received by the British Library are made available on the Programme’s website for all to access, with currently over 3 million images from 106 projects online. Pilot projects are particularly welcomed, to investigate the survival of archival collections on a particular subject, in a discrete region, or in a specific format, and the feasibility of their recovery.

To be considered for funding under the Programme, the archival material should relate to a ‘pre-modern’ period of a society’s history. There is no prescriptive definition of this, but it may typically mean, for instance, any period before industrialisation. The relevant time period will therefore vary according to the society. For the purposes of the Programme, the term ‘archival material’ is interpreted widely to include rare printed books, newspapers and periodicals, audio and audio-visual materials, photographs and manuscripts.

**Prix Richard F. Salisbury Award**

Applications can be made by any student member of CASCA undertaking doctoral level research in the field of anthropology at a Canadian university. The intent of the award is to assist with fieldwork expenses. Criteria: An outstanding academic record and an excellent research proposal with innovative scholarly import and social relevance. Value: $2000; Deadline: 1 February 2015. Further info: [http://casca-news.blogspot.ca/2014/09/prix-richard-f-salisbury-award.html](http://casca-news.blogspot.ca/2014/09/prix-richard-f-salisbury-award.html)
Graduate Convocations

Congratulations to the following Anthropology graduates who will be convocating at the upcoming November ceremonies!

Denise Achacon, MA (M. Schillaci) Prevalence of West Nile Virus in Captive Ontario Primates

Anne Ahrens-Embleton, MA (C. Krupa) “Absent Forever”: Liminality, Symbolic Immortality, and Political Motherhood in the Argentinean Disappearances

Kori Allan, PhD (B. McEllhinny) Learning how to “Skill” the Self: Citizenship and Immigrant Integration in Toronto, Canada

Christopher Ball, MA (G. Crawford) Assessing Recent Discourse in Late Woodland I Ontario (LWI)

Erin Bryce, PhD (T. Rogers) Six Feet under the Weather: The Short-Term Relationship between Synoptic Weather and Daily Mortality

Walter Callaghan, MA (M. Lambek) MAN UP!, MAN DOWN! Military Masculinity, Stigma, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Mahiye Segil Dagtas, PhD (J. Boddy) Heterogeneous Encounters: Tolerance, Secularism and Religious Difference in Turkey’s Border with Syria

Jessica Davidson, MA (J. Barker) Response and Revolution: The creation of a sharing economy in reaction to the industrialization of the media industry in Indonesia


Erika Finestone, MA (S. Bamford/K. Maxwell) Old Tools, New Sites: An Examination of Customary Care as an Adaptive Strategy for Aboriginal Childcare in Contemporary Settler Nations

Connie Gagliardi, MA (V. Napolitano) Saving of Faith: Contemporary Iconographic Practices of Arab Christians in Palestine

Sean Gee, MA (B. McEllhinny) Pos-itive Intimacy

Nadine Hare, MA (H. Wardlow) Political Depresiones (Depressions): Enacting Depression in Santiago, Chile

Andrew Holmes, MSc (D.R. Begun) A Quantitative Analysis of the Radiocarpal Joint of Rudapithecus hungaricus.

Daniella Jofre, PhD (V. Napolitano) Guallatire: Negotiating Aymara Indigeneity and Rights of Ownership in the Lauca Biosphere Reserve, Northern Chile

Nanette Lai, MA (L. Sawchuk) Zootherapy – Potential Brucella exposure risk in developing nations

Jessica Lam, MSc (T. Rogers) Examination of Three-Dimensional Images for Metric Analyses of Ancestry and a New Method for Determining Ancestry from the Femur

Rachel Levine, MA (H. Cunningham) Of Dirt and “dodgy characters”: Towards and Ethnography of Poverty and Pets in Toronto

Bei-Lu Li, MA (T. Sanders/H. Wardlow) The phenomenological lived experience of chronic illness: The therapeutic potency of dance and Hawaiian ways of knowing, being, and moving from an enactive and embodied perspective

Bushra Patel, MA (D. Young) Ethics and Activisms in Nablus, Palestine

Kristen Prufrock, MSc (M. Silcox) The First Major Primate Extinction: Testing competitive Exclusion in the Fossil Record of North American Stem Primates Using Dental Topography

Karyne Rabey, PhD (D.R. Begun) Forelimb Muscle and Muscle Attachment Morphology

Christopher Ross, MA (J. Song) Rehabilitation and Redemption of the Financialized Subject through the Process of Consumer Bankruptcy

Camille Roussel, MA (G. Daswani) Educating Q’eqchi’ Girls: The Role of Silence in Gendering Futures

Alexandra Saly, MSc (T. Rogers) Examination of Three-Dimensional Images for Metric Analyses of Ancestry and a New Method for Determining Ancestry from the Femur

Asli Zengin, PhD (H. Wardlow/N. Dave) Sex Under Intimate Siege: Transgender Lives, Law and State Violence in Contemporary Turkey
Job Postings & Fellowship Opportunities

Open Rank, Cultural/Applied Anthropologist, Georgia Gwinnett College
Open Until Filled. Posted October 8, 2014
http://bit.ly/1rfo399

Assistant Professor, Sociocultural Anthropology, Racial Formations, UC San Diego
Deadline: October 24, 2014
http://bit.ly/1ykUoY

UTSC Assistant Professor, Gender in East Asia

UTM Assistant Professor, Sexuality Studies

YCAR/ABMP Short-Term Postdoctoral Visitor in Asian Governance, York University
Deadline: October 31, 2014
http://bit.ly/1FcrSar

Visiting Professor, Biological Anthropology, New Mexico State University
Deadline: October 31, 2014
http://physanth.org/jobs/206/

2015-17 Prince Dr Sabbar Farman-Farmaian Fellowship, Social-Economic History of 18-20 Century Iran, Amsterdam
Deadline: October 31, 2014,
http://bit.ly/1FCudtL

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

Assistant Professor, Public Humanities, Virginia Tech
Review of applications begins November 14, 2014
https://listings.jobs.vt.edu/postings/52448

Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Archaeology, Heritage Resource Management & Traditional Land Use, University of Calgary
Deadline: November 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1rqlwrV

Joint Tenure Track Appointment, Critical Development Studies and Anthropology, McGill University
Deadline: November 15, 2014
http://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/4555

Assistant Professor, North American Archaeology, New Mexico State University

Assistant Professor, Linguistic Anthropology, University of Alabama
Deadline: November 18, 2014,
http://bit.ly/1pAAE6k

Senior Policy Analyst (multiple positions), Qatar University
Review of applications begins November 23,

Assistant Professor, Paleoanthropology, University of Calgary

Open Rank, Biological Anthropology, University of Texas, San Antonio
Deadline: December 1, 2014
http://physanth.org/jobs/226/

University of South Florida Postdoctoral Scholars, Global Change in a Dynamic World
Deadline: December 5, 2014
http://www.grad.usf.edu/provostinitiative2015.php

Assistant Professor, Linguistic Anthropology, Binghamton University

Eakin Visiting Fellowship in Canadian Studies, McGill University
Deadline: January 9, 2015
http://www.mcgill.ca/misc/eakin

Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Rank of Instructor, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

"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

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

20th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), April 23-25, 2015, Columbia University
Deadline: October 29, 2014
http://bit.ly/1Zkx7md

Terror and the Tour, Interdisciplinary Colloquium, April 9-11, 2015, University of Roehampton
Deadline: October 30, 2014
http://bit.ly/1rfunxC

Bridges Over Troubled Theoretical Waters: Crossing the Divide Between Data-Based Archaeology and Archaeological Theory in Prehistoric Studies, TAG
Manchester December 15-17, 2014
Deadline: October 31, 2014
http://www.tag-manchester.org/

Transnational and Transgenerational in Central and West Asia and their Diasporas, March 14-16, 2015, Melbourne
Deadline: October 31, 2014
http://bit.ly/1FCytcM

Deadline: October 31, 2014
http://bit.ly/1nd0UI6

Objects and Affects, Wolleson Memorial Graduate Symposium, Department of Art, January 22, 2015, U of T
Deadline: November 7, 2014
http://groups.chass.utoronto.ca/gradart/symposium.html

Weapons and the Anthropology Museum, February 26-27, 2015, Horniman Museum and Gardens, UK
Deadline: November 10, 2014
http://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit/events/weapons-and-the-anthropology-museum

Symposia Iranica's Second Conference on Iranian Studies, April 8-9, 2015, University of Cambridge
Deadline: November 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1rfxOXV

Travel in Ancient Egypt, Current Research in Egyptology XVI Conference, Oxford, April 15-18 2015
Deadline: November 15, 2014
http://cregyptology.org.uk/?page_id=1013

8th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference, January 29-30, U of T
Deadline: November 17, 2014
http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ethnicstudies/graduate-conference/

43rd International Conference on Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA), March 30-April 3, 2015, University of Siena
Deadline: November 20, 2014
http://bit.ly/1otSUn1

Unsettling Colonial Modernity: Islamicate Contexts in Focus, April 24-25, 2015, University of Alberta
Deadline: November 30, 2014
http://ucmconf.com/call-for-papers/

Writing Fieldwork, A Symposium on Writing in and about the Field Sciences, April 24-25, 2015, Princeton University
Deadline: December 1, 2014
http://writingfieldwork.wordpress.com/call-for-papers/

New Narratives of the Postcolonial Arctic, May 27-29, 2015, Roskilde University
Deadline: December 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1s89IKU

Meaning in Motion: Knowledge, Dialogue, and Discourse, 21st Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference, March 5, 2015, Concordia University

Motions and the Motionless: (Dis/Re-)Connecting Taiwan to the World, 21st Annual NATSA Conference, June 12-13, 2015, Harvard University
Deadline: December 31, 2014
http://bit.ly/1TeWqBH

Security, Strategy and Defence, 17th Annual Graduate Strategic Studies Conference, March 6-7, 2015, University of Calgary
Deadline: December 31, 2014. Submit contact info, short biography and 250 word abstract to info@strategyconference.ca. Suggested topics: Canadian military and security, irregular warfare, geopolitical issues, human security, environmental/energy/food security, military culture, etc.

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

La Isla Mujeres Ethnographic Field School
We are currently accepting enrollment to our summer 2015 Field School sessions. We are offering two 6 week Advanced Methods sessions and two 3 week Practicum Sessions for students to choose from. Our dates for next summer are:

Advanced Methods (6 week session):
May 23 - June 13
July 11 - August 1

Methods Practicum (3 week session):
May 16 - June 28
July 4th - August 16

Ethnographic Field School is a great resource for any student of Anthropology, from beginner students to those more advanced in their studies. Many disciplines study issues of Culture and the Environment, political economy, or other cultural studies programs, like Latin American studies, not just Anthropologists -- and anthropology is not the only discipline that utilizes Ethnographic Field Research techniques.

We encourage Undergraduate and Graduate students from the fields of Anthropology, Sociology, Environmental Sciences, Marine Biology, Forestry, fine art, music and other fields who are interested in learning Ethnographic Field Research Methods and techniques to attend the Isla Mujeres Ethnographic Field School. Further info can be found at http://www.anthrofieldschool.com/

Caherconnell Field School, Summer 2015 Courses, Ireland
In partnership with the National University of Ireland in Galway we aim to provide the very best education as well as a cultural element which sees students interact with the people of the area daily. Caherconnell is a small territory (called a townland) located in the heart of the Burren region of western Ireland. The place takes its name from the largest archaeological monument in the territory - 'Caherconnell' or the caher of someone called Conall. Further details at http://caherconnell.com/archaeology/course-schedule/

Turkey - Boncuklu Field School
The Institute for Field Research (IFR) will be running our Turkey-Boncuklu field school again in the summer of 2015. We are pleased that Ofer Bar Yosef will return as a field school director this season, along with Douglas Baird and Andrew Fairbairn. Students will have the opportunity to learn excavation and survey techniques with top scholars at this neolithic site in Turkey.

Since Turkish authorities require that we submit security documentation of all participants well in advance, we will only admit students until December 5, 2014. Further info at http://ifrglobal.org/programs/me/turkey-boncuklu-project

Ethnographic Field School in Peru, Oct. 31 Deadline
The Center for Social Well Being celebrates 13 years offering our 3 week training program in interdisciplinary qualitative field methods, as well as Spanish and Quechua language classes, in the Peruvian Andes. The combined undergraduate and graduate level seminar is held at the center's rural base, an adobe lodge on an ecological ranch in the Cordillera Blanca mountain range of the Callejón de Huaylas, 7 hours northeast of Lima. Coursework provides in-depth orientation to theory and practice in field investigation that emphasizes methods in Participatory Action Research and Andean Ethnography centered on themes of Climate Change with respect to Ecology, Health, Education, Community Organization and related topics.

Students have the opportunity to actively engage in ongoing investigations in local agricultural communities to develop effective field research techniques, and to acquire language skills. In addition, the program provides excursions to museums, archaeological sites, glacial lakes and hot springs; optional recreational activities include hiking, mountain biking, rafting, kayaking, rock climbing and trekking. The program tuition fee is $4000 US dollars that includes all in-country travel, food and accommodations at the rural center, and course materials. The program is under the direction of Applied Medical Anthropologist, Patricia J. Hammer, Ph.D., and Flor de Maria Barreto Tosi, Ecologist and Field Coordinator.

Program dates: December 28th 2014 through January 17th 2015
Please contact us for other potential program dates for 2015.
For an application: phammer@wayna.rcp.net.pe
For further program information: www.socialwellbeing.org
Application Deadline October 31st 2014.

Balkan Heritage Field School 2015 Season
Call for Applications
The Balkan Heritage Field School offers every year between 8 and 15 field school projects/courses in the field of Archeology and History of South-Eastern Europe, Documentation, Conservation and Restoration of Historic Monuments, taught in English, in two Balkan countries: Bulgaria and Macedonia. Various excursions around the Balkans, including the most attractive historical sites and cities of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece, Serbia and Turkey supplement the BHFS program. For further info see http://www.bhf fieldschool.org/
Upcoming Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums

SGS Opening Doors: Non-Academic Career Opportunities
The School of Graduate Studies is hosting four panel discussions called “Opening Doors: Non-Academic Career Opportunities”. Each panel discussion is targeted towards students from each of U of T’s divisions:

- Social Sciences on November 6th
- Humanities on November 13th
- Physical Sciences on November 20th and
- Life Sciences on November 27th.

Students are welcome to attend multiple sessions, depending on their career interests. The speakers on the panels have all pursued graduate studies and then opted for non-academic careers. For further info and registration see http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Openings-Doors.aspx

Ebola and the Threat of Re-emerging Diseases: Challenges for Local and Global Health, 7th Annual Global Health Research Symposium, November 7, 2014, Dalla Lana School of Public Health
This year’s symposium features a multidisciplinary program of experts and health care professionals to discuss challenges and controversies related to the current, and reportedly most severe, Ebola virus outbreak. We encourage students (both undergraduate and graduate) to submit abstracts for the oral/poster presentation competition. HERE by October 31. Students who partake in this will have the opportunity to share their work and get feedback from top researchers and experts in global health field. Free admission and a certificate of participation will also be issued to presenters. A small cash prize is also offered to the best poster, and the best oral presentation. Please RSVP by registering on EVENTBRITE.

Activated Borders: Re-openings, Ruptures and Relationships, 4th Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network, December 8-10, 2014, City University of Hong Kong
All over Asia, international borders condition encounters between diverse ethnic, linguistic, economic, religious, and political groups. Recently, many formerly disregarded borders have been ‘activated’. Some have become more permeable for people, goods and ideas. By contrast, elsewhere in Asia borders have actively hardened. Such border dynamics (which have a history of centuries) shape cross-border linkages and are in turn shaped by them. The 4th Asian Borderlands Research Conference in Hong Kong will feature papers and panels that address continuities and transformations along routes and borders in Asia, broadly related to the theme “Re-openings, Ruptures and Relationships.”
Further info: http://www.asianborderlands.net/

Anthropology STEP Forward Experiential Professionalization Workshops & Peer Mentoring
The Department of Anthropology is taking part in the Faculty of Arts and Science STEP Forward Initiative in a number of ways. The first is a Re-Orientation tutorial that is currently being implemented in 200-level courses. The second is a peer-mentoring program that matches incoming specialist students to upper-level anthropology students. The final initiative is a workshop series for undergraduate students involved in experiential learning in the department. The first workshop will be held on November 14th 1-3pm, Location TBA. If you would like more information on any of these programs, see the STEP Forward Anthropology webpage. It also will feature undergraduate student research profiles. For any inquiries or to sign up for the November 14th workshop, contact Lauren Norman, Anthropology STEP Forward Coordinator.

Music and Healing: Music Therapy and End of Life Care, November 12-December 9, 2014
ILCA Online workshop for healthcare and other professionals. Registration deadline is Nov, 5, 2014. Further info, registration and payment available online at http://www.aging.utoronto.ca

Using Film and Media to Teach About the Holocaust, Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, January 5-9, 2015
The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is pleased to announce the 2015 Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar for college/university faculty who are teaching or preparing to teach Holocaust or Holocaust-related courses. The 2015 Hess Seminar will explore the use of film and media to teach about the Holocaust in the university classroom. Representation of the Holocaust in film will be analyzed from its evolution during the early post-war period until today, ranging from documentary productions to feature films and television. The seminar will explore the intent, form, content, and utility—as well as change and continuity—of this form of Holocaust representation.

Designed for faculty of all academic disciplines, the Seminar will be held at the Museum from January 5-9, 2015 and will be led by Stuart Liebman, Media Studies Professor Emeritus, Queens College, City University of New York; and Steven Carr, Associate Professor of Communication, Indiana University - Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Applications must be postmarked or received in electronic form by Monday, November 3, 2014. Further info: http://www.ushmm.org/research/competitive-academic-programs/faculty-seminars/jack-and-anita-hess-seminar-for-faculty

CASCA 2015 – Landscapes of Knowledges, May 13-16, Université Laval, Quebec City
For information and updates please visit the CASCA 2015 website at: http://www.ca-sca.ca/confence/upcoming-conference/2015-conference

Gujarati door in Marovoay, Madagascar. Photo by Seth Palmer, August 2013
October 24, 2014

The Referendum on Scottish Independence and After: The UK on the Path to Quasi-federalism?
Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies presents Prof. Alan Trench (University of Ulster), 12:00-2:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Click here to register.

October 27, 2014

Forms of Restraint and Religious Coexistence in Ancient Indian Political Thought
Ethics in Translation with Prof. Rajeev Bhargava (New Delhi University), 4:00-6:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl.

Follies and Fiascos: Why Does U.S. Foreign Policy Keep Failing?
CSUS and F. Ross Johnson Distinguished Speaker Series with Prof. Stephen M. Walt (Harvard), 4:00-6:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, I Devonshire Pl. Further info/registration here.

October 28, 2014

Motherhood in Patriarchy: Abolishing the Matrilinear Order
CWSE presents Dr. Mariam Irene Tazi-Preve, 11:30am-1:00pm, OISE Room 2-225, 252 Bloor St. W. View the poster.

October 29, 2014

Equality in Land Use Law
Ethics at Noon Seminar with Ronit Levine-Schnur, 12:00-2:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. http://ethics.utoronto.ca/

Beyond Sunnis and Shiites: Understanding the Turbulent Reconfiguration of Arab States and Citizens
Perspectives on a Changing Middle East series with Rami Khouri (American University of Beirut), 7:00-9:00pm, George Ignatieff Theatre, 15 Devonshire Pl Further info: http://bit.ly/1sAhRLk

October 30, 2014

International and Research Information Fair
Come and learn more about international and research opportunities available to Arts & Science students. 11:00am-4:00pm, Sid Smith Lobby, 100 St. George St. Click here for more.

October 31, 2014

History is a Verb – We Learn it Best When We are Doing It – Teaching and Learning History in University
Interactions Seminar with Prof. Stéphane Lévesque (U. of Ottawa), 10:00am-11:45am, followed by lunch and round table discussion 11:45am-2:00pm, SS 2098, 100 St. George St. RSVP for lunch by Oct. 23 to paula.hastings@utoronto.ca

November 1, 2014

The Strange Coding and Decoding of Noise
Toronto Semiotic Circle with Paul Hegarty (UC Cork, Ireland). 10:30am-12:30pm, NF 205, 73 Queen’s Park Circle.

November 3, 2014

Crossing the Bay of Bengal: The Furies of Nature and the Fortunes of Migrants
Tamil Worlds Initiative with Dr. Sunil Amrith (University of London), 6:30-8:00pm, AA 160, UTSC Council Chambers. Pre-reception at 5:30pm in Ralph Campbell Lounge.

November 4, 2014

The South Asian Monsoon: A History for the Anthropocene
Centre for South Asian Studies and Tamil Worlds Initiative presents Dr. Sunil Amrith (University of London), 2:00-4:00pm, 108N, I Devonshire Pl. http://bit.ly/1FeimAD

Cinema Politica at the Bloor: Transgender Parent
Toronto premiere, 6:30pm, Bloor Hot Docs Cinema, 506 Bloor St. W. Suggested donation $5-10. http://www.cinemapolitica.org/bloor

November 5, 2014

The Israel-Palestine Conflict: How will it end?
Journalist Gideon Levy, co-sponsored by NMC and Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East. 7:00pm, OISE Auditorium, 252 Bloor St. W. Further info and tickets here.

Ashur, Assyria’s Capital City – A century’s worth of excavation, research and publications
The Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies presents the Ronald Morton Smith Memorial Lecture with Dr. Friedhelm Pedde, 8:00pm, B149, 5 Bancroft Ave. http://bit.ly/1sQwMSh

November 6, 2014

Three Worlds of Relief
Harney Lecture Series with Prof. Cybelle Fox (UC Berkley), 1:00-3:00pm, 108N, I Devonshire Pl. View the poster here.