



# Anthropology Newsletter

## Message from the Chair

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My warmest welcome as we begin another academic year. Last year was a very eventful one, with new faculty, searches for several more, an unprecedented influx of graduate students, and even a TA strike. This year promises to be eventful in its own way, as we welcome new faculty, attempt to build a strong and welcoming environment for our undergraduate and graduate students, and present a busy roster of colloquia and special workshops on ethics, professional development, and other topics.

We had the good fortune to fill three tenure-track positions last year. We now welcome to the graduate department [Prof. Tracey Galloway](#) of UTM, who focuses on indigenous health and health policy, [Prof. Julie Teichroeb](#) of UTSC, who studies primate behavioural ecology, social organization and cognition, and [Prof. Bence Viola](#) of St. George, who conducts research on the genetics of Neanderthals and Denisovans on the basis of fossils found mainly in Siberia. These three now contribute to one of the finest and most diverse groups of anthropologists in North America.

At St. George, we also greet a new Limited-Term Lecturer, [Dr. Julia Gamble](#), who comes to us from University of Manitoba to teach undergraduate courses in biological anthropology and bioarchaeology. Dr. Gamble's research has focused on medieval Denmark.

In addition, we welcome two new post-doctoral fellows. Dr. Eugenia Kisin is a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the Jackman Humanities Institute whose topic is sovereignty from the perspective of Northwest Coast First Nations art. [Dr. Monica Nicolaides Ramsey](#), a new SSHRC post-doctoral fellow, is a paleoethnobotanist whose research focuses on hunter-gatherer plant use in the southern Levant about 25,000 to 11,000 years ago.

As we ramp up to the next round of Tri-council grant applications, let us congratulate those whose applications were successful in last year's round. After a couple of very difficult years at the granting councils, this year Anthropology did very well, with SSHRC grants to [Janice Boddy](#), [Michael Chazan](#), [Frank Cody](#), [Gary Crawford](#), [Genevieve Dewar](#), [Justin Jennings](#), and [Todd Sanders](#), and an NSERC to [Shawn Lehman](#). We will hope for this very positive trend to continue!

Another thing to watch for this year is the long-awaited video-conferencing system in the Boardroom of the St. George department. We have planned this for several years as a way to facilitate tri-campus participation in colloquia and meetings without as much need for travel between campuses and it is finally very near completion.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard-working staff members, on all three campuses, who keep everything running smoothly under sometimes trying circumstances!

*Ted Banning*  
*Professor and Chair*



Prof. Ted Banning and Dr. Sally Stewart at the summer 2014 ARH306 excavation site.  
Photo by Christopher Dew.



## News & Announcements

### New Undergraduate Scholarship in Biological Anthropology

Thanks to the generosity of Prof. Emeritus John T. Mayhall and Melinda Mayhall, a new annual undergraduate scholarship has been launched. It will be administered by the Department of Anthropology.

Prof. Mayhall, a dental anthropologist whose primary appointment was at the Faculty of Dentistry, has had sustained interactions with our department since the 1970's. We recently acquired his research collection made up of dental casts and related materials, mainly from the North American arctic. The award honors Melinda Mayhall's father who mentored many undergrads, including Prof. Jane Buikstra - a well-known bioarchaeologist.

### Professor Forst Fuller Biological Anthropology Scholarship

To be awarded to a top biological anthropology student in 4<sup>th</sup> year based on academic excellence. The student will be evaluated by his/her achievements in 3<sup>rd</sup> year biological anthropology courses and other pertinent areas.

This award was established by Professor Emeritus John T. and Melinda Mayhall in memory of her father, Dr. Forst Fuller, a Professor of Physiology at DePauw University. Dr. Fuller guided many students through undergraduate studies who went on to highly successful careers in the health professions and biological anthropology.



### PhD Alumna Karyne Rabey Accepts Tenure Track Position at Midwestern University

Congratulations to [Karyne Rabey](#), now an Assistant Professor at Midwestern University. Karyne completed her PhD with us in 2014

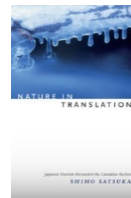
under the supervision of Prof. David Begun. She leaves her position as a Postdoctoral Associate in Evolutionary Anthropology at Duke University to join the faculty at Midwestern. We wish Karyne all the best in this new leg of her career!

### The Semiotones are on YouTube

Prof. Marcel Danesi's band The Semiotones have posted videos of songs from their "Whispers of Madness" album on YouTube. Prof. Danesi plays piano and composed all the songs himself! [Check out the videos here.](#)



## Recent Publications



### [Nature in Translation: Freedom, Subjectivity, and Japanese Tourism Encounters in Canada](#) (Duke University Press) by [Prof. Shiho Satsuka](#)

*Nature in Translation* is an ethnographic exploration in the cultural politics of the translation of knowledge about nature. Drawing on nearly two years of fieldwork in Banff and a decade of conversations with the guides, Satsuka argues that knowing nature is an unending process of cultural translation, full of tensions, contradictions, and frictions. Ultimately, the translation of nature concerns what counts as human, what kind of society is envisioned, and who is included and excluded in the society as a legitimate subject. Duke University Press is currently offering a 30% discount. Please visit <https://www.dukeupress.edu/Nature-in-Translation> and enter the coupon code EISSATSU during checkout.

### [Writing with an Accent: Orthographic Practice, Emblems, and Traces on Facebook](#) by [Prof. Sarah Hillewaert](#)

This article appears in the latest *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* (doi: 10.1111/jola.12079, Vol. 25:2, p. 195-214). In it, Prof. Hillewaert considers writing practices on Facebook and examines the use of otherwise stigmatized dialect features on social network sites. [Read the full article online here.](#)

### [The influence of growth patterns on sexual size monomorphism in lemurs](#) by [Erica Tennenhouse](#)

PhD student Erica Tennenhouse has published an article in the *Journal of Evolutionary Biology* on (doi: 10.1111/jeb.12688). This is Erica's second single authored article, having published her first last year in *Ethology*. Erica studies biological anthropology under the supervision of [Prof. Michael Schillaci](#). Learn more about her research on her website at <http://ericatennenhouse.com/>



### [On the Killing and Killability of Animals: Nonmoral Thoughts for the Anthropology of Ethics](#) by Profs. [Brighupati Singh](#) and [Naisargi Dave](#)

This co-authored article appears in *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* [35(2):232-245] and explores the particular sacred and profane forms in which animals are killed in contemporary India. The authors suggest that the question of how one ought to kill is an equally significant question of ethics that is simultaneously long-standing (particularly in South Asian thought) and very contemporary. Read the article online at [https://muse.jhu.edu/journals/comparative\\_studies\\_of\\_south\\_asia\\_africa\\_and\\_the\\_middle\\_east/v035/35.2.singh.pdf](https://muse.jhu.edu/journals/comparative_studies_of_south_asia_africa_and_the_middle_east/v035/35.2.singh.pdf)



## Upcoming Anthropology Events

Friday, September 11, 2015

### [The Foxes – Conversations Across Time](#)

Video Screening and Discussion with Prof. Emeritus Gavin Smith, and his daughter/filmmaker Corin Sworn. The film is a re-examination of a collection of slides taken in 1973 by Prof. Smith. 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. [Click here for further info and registration.](#)



Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Dr. Mima Kapches

### *Traumatic Times for the Huron/Wendat: 1636-1649*

Ontario Archaeological Society (OAS) Toronto Chapter Meeting, 7:30pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Further info: <http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/oas-meeting-mima-kapches/>



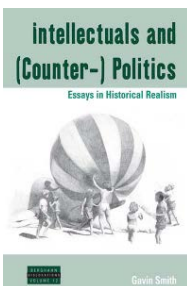
Friday, September 18, 2015

[Prof. Sean Hawkins](#) (History; U of T)  
*Bruegel in Africa: Conservation Theology in the Virunga National Park*  
Africanist talk, 2:00-4:00pm, WI 2053, 40 Willcocks St.

Thursday, September 24

### *Degrees of Incarceration* Film Screening and Q&A with

[Prof. Amahl Bishara](#) (Tufts University)  
Film screening of a documentary by Amahl Bishara and Nidal Al-Azraq about a Palestinian community's response to the crisis of political imprisonment in Aida Refugee Camp, Bethlehem. \$5, 7:30-9:30pm, Beit Zatun, 612 Markham St. Further info: <http://beitzatoun.org/event/film-degrees-of-incarceration/>



Friday, September 25, 2015

Prof. Emeritus Gavin Smith  
(Anthropology, U of T)  
*Intellectuals and (Counter-) Politics*  
**Book Launch**  
With Commentaries by Profs. [Tania Li](#), [Deb Cowen](#), and [Carlota McAllister](#)  
Development Seminar, 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, followed by lunch reception 12:00-

1:00pm. [Please register for lunch on the event page here.](#)

Friday, September 25, 2015

[Prof. Amahl Bishara](#) (Tufts University)  
*Varieties of Colonialism and The Politics of Fracture: Protesting the Gaza War in Israel and the West Bank*

Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246



### Book Launch Party for Natasha Myer's *Rendering Life Molecular* and Shiho Satsuka's *Nature in Translation*

Opening event of [Technoscience Salon 2015-16](#) with the annual theme of "Unsettling Practices." 4:00-7:00pm, Artscape Youngplace, 180 Shaw St. Reflections by Melissa Atkinson-Graham, Alejandro Paz, Michelle Murphy, Natasha Myers, Shiho Satsuka and more. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-launch-party-for-natasha-myers-and-shiho-satsuka-tickets-18446578212>

Friday, October 2, 2015



[Prof. Suzanne Stewart](#) (OISE) and Elder Jacqui Lavallee  
*Residential Schools and Cultural Genocide: The Truth and Reconciliation Report and the Academy*

Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, SS 2125, 100 St. George St. A light lunch will be provided, [please register here.](#)

[Prof. Philippe Descola](#)

Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246

Saturday, October 3, 2015

### *Living Structuralism/Le structuralisme vif*

One day symposium at UTSC with [Philippe Descola](#) (Chair in Anthropology of Nature, Collège de France) and [Jane Guyer](#) (George Armstrong Kelly Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University). More details to follow.

Friday, October 9, 2015

[Prof. James Ferguson](#) (Stanford University)  
*A Rightful Share: The Politics of Distribution beyond Gift and Market*  
Development Seminar  
12:00-2:00pm, SS 2127, 100 St. George St. [Register here.](#)



## In Memoriam

by Norma Mendoza-Denton and Elinor Ochs, published by Anthropology News at <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2015/09/01/jennifer-jackson/>

**Jennifer Jackson**, 39, passed away May 21, 2015. She is survived by her wife Ryan Christie.

We mourn the loss of her brilliant mind, quick smile and mischievous humor. She was known for incisive scholarship on politics and social justice. She wove a keen artistic sense for poetics into her ethnographic observations, as evident in her 2013 book *Political Oratory and Cartooning: An Ethnography of Democratic Processes in Madagascar*. Her eye-opening insights into the language of American politics were featured in national media. Jennifer served the American Anthropological Association, first on the Executive Board's student seat then the Society for Linguistic Anthropology's Executive Board.

In her less than forty years, Jennifer turned life into magic. Raised in rural Virginia, she propelled herself at seventeen to Longwood College, where she received funding to go to Madagascar. At Yale she returned for fieldwork on Malagasy politicians as they ply local and global forms of linguistic capital. In a land that worships nuance, she documented the invasion of the sound-bite-driven American way of talking politics.

After her PhD (2006), Jennifer became assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Toronto, where she blossomed into a charismatic teacher-scholar, all while keeping a serious illness at bay. In 2011 Jennifer joined the University of California, Los Angeles' anthropology department. She was an unconfined anthropologist, brilliantly dissecting the interfaces of democracy, truth, and genre. Jennifer limned these interfaces by concentrating on political satire.



Jennifer was herself a political satirist. Turning to American politics, her satirical eye fell on how politicians try to squirm out of sex scandals. Deadpan, Jennifer presented the apologies of one promiscuous lawmaker after another, while audiences rolled in the aisles, uncontained, with laughter. Jennifer, saw the underside and held it up in all its absurdity. It is entirely understandable that the UCLA Committee on Academic Personnel voted unanimously—quite a rarity on the campus—to approve her tenure. It is wonderful that Jennifer knew this in her last days.

Jennifer transformed the classroom into an engaging forum where undergraduates used anthropological concepts to make sense of contemporary social and political dramas. She was committed to improving all aspects of graduate life. Students will read directly from her pen in a tongue-in-cheek guide entitled *Surviving Graduate School Flushed with Cash and On-Time*. Jennifer opened her heart, office, and home to those around her. Her devotion inside and outside the classroom was unstinting and stellar. All of us learned from her vibrant advocacy to be better citizens of the world.

Jennifer once said, "Living until dying. I plan on—living until dying." And she did.

The UCLA Department of Anthropology has established the Jennifer Jackson Student Support Fund. Contributions can be made at [www.anthro.ucla.edu/content/remembrance-jennifer-jackson](http://www.anthro.ucla.edu/content/remembrance-jennifer-jackson) or by check to the UCLA Foundation, noting Jennifer Jackson Student Support Fund on the memo line. Please send checks to the attention of Lisa Mohan at UCLA College of Letters and Science, 1309 Murphy Hall, Box 951413, Los Angeles, CA 90095.

## Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

**Precarious Beauty: The Aesthetic Conflict in Art and Psychoanalysis, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Day in Applied Psychoanalysis, October 3, 2015**

Artists in dialogue with analysts, presented by Between Hours: Interdisciplinary Dialogues, Applied Psychoanalysis Programme of the Toronto Psychoanalytic Society, 9:00am-4:00pm, George Ignatief Theatre, 15 Devonshire Pl. [Further info here.](#)



**Islam and Human Capital, October 30-31, 2015, Bobst Center at Princeton University**

Sessions are open to the public and free, but pre-registration is required. [Register via email to Wendy Brill](#). For the program and logistical information, see <http://aalims.org/conferences/aalims-princeton-conference-on-islam-and-human-capital>.

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

The *Shallow Pasts, Endless Horizons* conference seeks to address both failures and successes in past sustainability practices, while at the same time, acting as a forum to openly discuss the benefits archaeological research can have on promoting sustainable living today. The conference will also be an opportunity to voice concerns over sustaining anthropology as a discipline; not only in regards to field methodology, but also in its relevance to the communities in which we work. Further info at <https://antharky.ucalgary.ca/chacmool2015/>

**Global Public Health, Spaces of Evidence Workshop, October 22-23, 2015, Durham University**

The Centre Engaging Science and Society (CHESS) is pleased to invite you to an inter-disciplinary workshop co-hosted with Spaces of Evidence. This event will focus on Global Public Health with speakers from Ghana, Canada, Durham, London and Edinburgh. Further info at <http://www.spacesofevidence.net/?p=264>



## Job Postings & Fellowship Opportunities



Assistant Professor, Biological Anthropology, San Diego State University  
Review of Applications begins September 15, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1K9huC2>

Assistant/Associate Professor: Religion and Society, San Diego State University  
Review of Applications begins September 15, 2015  
<http://apply.interfolio.com/30156>

United Nations Association in Canada, International Development and Diplomacy Internship Program  
Deadline: September 22, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1MbehUR>

Graduate Editor/Communications Position (part-time), Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society (RCC)  
Deadline: September 30, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1EOv0eg>



Assistant Professor, History of Religions – Religions in Historical Time, University of Copenhagen  
Deadline: October 1, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1UH5LwI>

Assistant Professor, Biological Anthropology, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Deadline: October 1, 2015  
<http://www.physanth.org/jobs/528/>



Associate/Full Professor, Islam in African Societies, Northwestern University  
Deadline: October 1, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1UH5Obc>

Assistant Professor, Sociocultural Anthropology, Dartmouth College  
Review of applications begins October 1, 2015  
<http://apply.interfolio.com/30928>

PhD position Secularism, religion and 'tradition' in Dutch sexual health, University of Groningen  
Deadline: October 4, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1EFI3x4>

PhD Candidate, Sexuality, Religion and Secularism. Cultural encounters in the African Diaspora and the Netherlands, University of Amsterdam  
Deadline: October 6, 2015; <http://bit.ly/1FmXZQP>



Assistant Professor, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, College of William and Mary  
Review of applications begins October 15, 2015  
<https://jobs.wm.edu/postings/22241>

Assistant Professor, Medical and/or Psychiatric Anthropology, UCLA  
Review of applications begins October 15, 2015  
<https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/apply/JPF01338>

Associate/Full Professor, Women, Gender and Public Policy, University of Minnesota  
Review of applications begins October 19, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1UH6ddO>

Assistant Professor, Classical & Contemporary Anthropological Theory, Mount Holyoke College  
Deadline: October 30, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1UH6ehC>

1 Postdoctoral and 2 PhD positions starting 1 January 2016, 'How Terrorists Learn' Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology  
Deadline: October 31, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1XLaUaS>



Quantitative Researcher, 'How Terrorists Learn' Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology  
Deadline: October 31, 2015  
<http://www.eth.mpg.de/2949849/vacancies>

Open Rank Professor, Anthropology, Columbia University  
Review of applications begins November 15, 2015  
<http://bit.ly/1UBmlml>

Assistant Professor, Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Ryerson University  
Deadline: November 16, 2015; <http://bit.ly/1JTkejf>

*More Job Postings and Fellowship Opportunities are listed on the Anthropology Department website at*  
<http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/home/job-postings/>



## Calls for Papers

Urbanism, Exclusion and Change in South Asia, March 4-6, 2016, Lahore, Pakistan

Deadline: September 15, 2015

<http://bit.ly/1iwR56F>

The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence and Contested Narratives of the Past, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Dialogues of Historical Justice and Memory Network, December 3-5, 2015, Columbia University, New York

Deadline: September 15, 2015

[http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/sites/default/files/documents/ahda/ahda\\_conference\\_2015.pdf](http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/sites/default/files/documents/ahda/ahda_conference_2015.pdf)

Urban Activism: A dialogue - East and West, North and South, March 20-21, 2015, City University of Hong Kong

Deadline: September 30, 2015

<http://bit.ly/100UHul>



Attitudes and Prestige, 21<sup>st</sup> Sociolinguistics Symposium, June 15-18, 2016, University of Murcia, Spain

Deadline: September 30, 2015

<http://www.um.es/web/sociolinguistics-symposium21/>

Social Justice in the Global City? Contested Views on Social Control, Borders, and Equity, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, March 16-19, 2016, San Diego

Deadline: October 1, 2015

<http://bit.ly/1FxH7qG>

Dressing Global Bodies: Clothing Cultures, Politics and Economics in Globalizing Eras, c. 1600s-1900s July 7-9, 2016, University of Alberta

Deadline: October 1, 2015

<http://www.dressingglobalbodies.com/#theconference>

On the Immanence and Imminence of the Ethical: Anthropological Reflections on Ethical Time and Presence, January 2016, Centre for Ethnography, University of Toronto Scarborough

Submissions: Please email a 250-word proposal to Marie Meudec ([marie.meudec@utoronto.ca](mailto:marie.meudec@utoronto.ca)) by **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. Submissions are welcome from faculty and advanced doctoral students.

Names of organizational team (and confirmed participants): Girish Daswani, Naisargi Dave, Michael Lambek, Marie Meudec, Jack Sidnell, Donna Young [Further info here.](#)

Energy Ethics: Fragile Lives and Imagined Futures, March 17-18, 2015, University of St. Andrews

Deadline: October 15, 2015

<http://energyethics.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/call-for-papers/>

Doing the Body in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Transdisciplinary Conference, March 31-April 2, 2016, University of Pittsburgh

Deadline: October 15, 2015

<http://body.pitt.edu/>



Intersections, Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting, March 29-April 2, Vancouver

Deadline: October 15, 2015

<http://www.sfaa.net/annual-meeting/>

Gender, Bodies & Technology 4<sup>th</sup> Biannual Conference, April 21-23, 2016, Roanoke, VA

Deadline: November 15, 2015

[http://www.cpe.vt.edu/gbt/GBT\\_CFP\\_2016.pdf](http://www.cpe.vt.edu/gbt/GBT_CFP_2016.pdf)

Negotiating Gender Relations – Arab Women and the Transformation of Arab Societies, *GENDER*, a Journal for Gender, Culture and Society

Deadline: December 7, 2015

<http://bit.ly/1FxH7qG>

Political Informality, Power and the Other Side of Urban Space, *L'Espace politique* online journal

Deadline: December 15, 2015

<https://espacepolitique.revues.org/3435>

Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation, July 7-9, 2016, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Deadline: December 15, 2015

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

 Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace  
Transitional Justice and Alternative

Mechanisms for Peace, April 8-9, 2016, South Africa

Deadline: January 6, 2015

<http://stockholmcentre.org/event/conference-transitional-justice-and-alternative-mechanisms-for-peace/>

Reproducing the Environment: Climate Change, Gender, and Future Generations, Panel at the Royal Anthropological Institute Conference on Anthropology, Weather & Climate Change, May 27-29, 2016, British Museum, London

Deadline: January 8, 2016

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

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## Awards & Funding Opportunities

### Chancellor Jackman Research Fellowships for 2016-2017

The Chancellor Jackman Research Fellowship (JHIRF) is an integral part of the JHI, available for University of Toronto tenured and tenure stream faculty. Up to 20 fellows in total will be selected from intergenerational constituencies: faculty, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students in their final year of writing, and undergraduates in their final year. The Faculty fellows will be the leaders in the circle of fellows for that year.

There will be up to seven faculty research fellows, and there are two kinds of Chancellor Jackman Research Fellowships:

- A 6-month research leave,
- A 12-month fellowship, which will be held in residence at the JHI (the JHIRF).

Applicants choose one of the two programs, and all applications are due **18 September 2015**. Applications must be submitted online. The Chancellor Jackman Research Fellowship provides a means to recognize and further assist University of Toronto scholars of demonstrated excellence. Further details and the application form are at <https://www.humanities.utoronto.ca/funding/id=57>

### Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) Funding Opportunities

The Archaeological Institute of America offers a range of funding opportunities, including fellowships, publication grants, scholarships and travel grants—plus the Site Preservation grants and awards, and the Cotsen Excavation Grants. Complete information regarding the various funding opportunities available can be found on the AIA's website at <https://www.archaeological.org/grants>. There is a November 1st deadline coming up for several of the programs.



### Anthropology of Work's Eric R. Wolf Prize

The Society for the Anthropology of Work invites graduate students to submit previously unpublished manuscripts for consideration for the Eric R. Wolf Prize. This award was established to honor graduate research on the topic of the anthropology of work, broadly defined. The award will go to the paper that best demonstrates an anthropological approach to the study of work in the tradition of political economic scholarship modeled and encouraged by Eric Wolf.

The recipient of the 2014 Eric Wolf Prize will receive a \$250 cash award along with the possibility of having his or her essay reviewed for possible publication in the *Anthropology of Work Review*.

Submissions need to be received by **October 1, 2015**. Further info at [http://www.aanet.org/sections/saw/?page\\_id=60](http://www.aanet.org/sections/saw/?page_id=60)

### American Academy of Religion Collaborative International Research Grants

The American Academy of Religion, a member of the [International Association for the History of Religions \(IAHR\)](#), is pleased to announce the Collaborative International Research Grants competition. This initiative is intended to support generative research collaborations between and among scholars located in different geographical regions who wish to pursue focused, joint projects in any area of the study of religion. Applications for awards ranging from \$500 to \$5000 will be reviewed by the AAR's [International Connections Committee \(ICC\)](#). Application deadline is **October 1, 2015**. Further info at <https://www.aarweb.org/programs-services/collaborative-international-research-grants>



### Disability Research Interest Group Travel Award

The Disability Research Interest Group of the Society for Medical Anthropology of the American Anthropological Association is pleased to announce the inaugural DRIG Travel Award. The DRIG Travel Award supports the participation of people with disabilities in the field of anthropological research. The DRIG believes that people with disabilities are underrepresented in our field, as both scholars and research participants, and therefore, that the disability perspective is frequently left out of anthropological knowledge production. Additionally, we recognize that traveling with a disability can be both harrowing and expensive. The scholarly community and the quality of scholarship at the AAA can be improved by supporting the careers and scholarly participation of anthropologists with disabilities. For this reason, the DRIG seeks to support the participation of emerging scholars with disabilities in the Annual Convention by offering two \$100, one-time awards to offset the attendance costs at the 2015 meeting in Denver, and to honor strong emerging scholarship in Disability Anthropology.

To be considered for one of two \$100 awards, please apply by **October 2, 2015**. Further info at <http://www.medanthro.net/call-for-applicants-disability-research-interest-group-travel-award/>

### Phillips Fund Grants for Native American Research

Scope: For research in Native American linguistics and ethnohistory, focusing on the continental United States and Canada. Given for a maximum of one year from date of award to cover travel, tapes, and consultants' fees.

Eligibility: Applicants may be graduate students pursuing either a master's or a doctoral degree; postdoctoral applicants are also eligible.

Award: From \$1,000 to \$3,500.  
Deadline: March 1; notification in May.

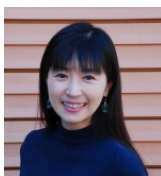
Access to the online application portal, along with further information on the program, is available at <http://amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips>



## University of Toronto Events

September 11, 2015

**The Logic and Context of Conformity: Japan's Entry into International Society**  
 Prof. Tomoko Okagaki (Dokkyo University), presented by the Asian Institute. 1:15-2:45pm, Main Floor Conference Room, 170 St. George St. Further info and registration: <http://iftor.org/event/logic-of-conformity/>



**The Structure of Protest Cycles: Contagion and Cohesion in South Korea's Democracy Movement**

The Centre for the Study of Korea presents [Prof. Paul Chang](#) (Sociology, Harvard). 3:00-5:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/18434>



September 12, 2015

**Inequality in the United States**

CSUS and F. Ross Johnson Distinguished Speaker Series presents [Ralph Nader](#). 4:00-

5:30pm, Koffler House SDM Auditorium, 569 Spadina Ave. [Further info and registration here.](#)

September 16, 2015

**Government Involvement in Reforming Religions**

Ethics at Noon with [Prof. Anna Su](#) (Law; U of T). 12:00-2:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. Further info: <http://ethics.utoronto.ca/events/235/ethics-at-noon-anna-su/>

**German Reunification – 25 Years Later**

Panel discussion presented by the Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, 2:00-4:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info/registration: <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/18475/>

**Talking Back, Otherwise**

Launch of the JHI 2015-16 Things that Matter art exhibition, 4:00pm, 170 St. George St., 10<sup>th</sup> Fl. Further info: [https://www.humanities.utoronto.ca/event\\_details/id=1765](https://www.humanities.utoronto.ca/event_details/id=1765)

**Too Late to Unsay: Making Sense of God's Corporeality**

The Centre for Jewish Studies presents [Prof. Aviad Kleinberg](#) (Tel Aviv University). 4:00pm, Great Hall (Room 312), Lillian Massey Building, 125 Queen's Park. [Further info here.](#)

September 17, 2015

**Coral Trails and Camphor Routes: The Matter of Religion in the Indian Ocean World**

Inaugural lecture of the Andrew W. Mellon-Sawyer Seminar on Comparative Cultures, with [Prof. Nile Green](#) (UCLA). 4:00-6:00pm, JHI 100, 170 St. George St. Followed by reception.

September 17, 2015

**Explore Hart House Welcome BBQ**

Explore Hart House, the social epicenter of the University where 85,000 students across all three campuses break from studying to meet, eat, and celebrate 365 days of the year! 12:00-2:00pm, all four levels of Hart House. [Further info here.](#)



**From Violence to Action: The Blindspot of Contemporary Radical Politics in the West**

Global Intellectual History Speaker Series with [Prof. François Cusset](#) (University of Paris-Nanterre). 3:30-5:30pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Click here to register.](#)

September 18, 2015



**The After-Effects of French Theory**

Global Intellectual History Seminar with [Prof. François Cusset](#) (University of Paris-Nanterre) based on chapter 9 – “Students and Users” of *French Theory: How Foucault, Derrida, Deleuze, & Co. Transformed the Intellectual Life of the United States* (U of Minnesota Press, 2008). 2:00-4:00pm, SS 2098, 100 St. George St.

September 22, 2015

**Courting the "Ethnic Vote": Immigration and Multiculturalism in the 2015 Federal Election**

Panel discussion presented by the Robert F. Harney Program in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies. 2:00-4:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. [Further info here.](#)

September 25, 2015

**Unbundling Japan's Grand Strategy**

JAPAN NOW Lecture Series with [Prof. Richard J. Samuels](#) (MIT). 1:30-3:30pm, Main Floor Conference Room, 170 St. George St. [Click here to register.](#)

September 28, 2015

**Of Human Bondage and Jokes**

Freud Café with Sarah Freke, 8:00pm, Harbord House, 150 Harbord St. [Click here to view the event poster.](#)



October 5, 2015

**Re-embodiment qualitative inquiry: Choreographic notes and observations of children with diverse abilities and their movement at school**

CQ At the Centre speaker series with Coralee McLaren, 12:00-1:30pm, HS208, 155 College St. [Further info here.](#)

