News & Announcements

University College Alumni Magazine Highlights
ARH306 Excavations

Once again this summer Prof. Ted Banning and Dr. Sally Stewart led the ARH306Y Archaeological Field Methods course, with gives students hands on experience mapping, surveying, and excavating right here on campus. This year, students uncovered crystal stemware, a shotgun shell, animal bones, clay pipe stems, a tube of lipstick, construction debris, and other artefacts that tell of the site's history. Read more about What Lies Beneath the UC Sir Daniel Wilson quadrangle at [http://www.uc.utoronto.ca/magazine/what-lies-beneath](http://www.uc.utoronto.ca/magazine/what-lies-beneath)

Repatriation of Wendat Ancestors, 2013

Prof. Susan Pfeiffer and Louis Lesage have co-authored an article in the *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* (38:5, pp. 5-26) summarizing our department’s repatriation of Wendat Ancestors last year. On September 14, 2013, the human remains from twelve Huron-Wendat ancestral archaeological sites, the skeletons of over 1,700 people, were re-buried at the Thonnakona Ossuary, Kleinburg, Ontario. [Click here](http://www.uc.utoronto.ca/magazine/what-lies-beneath) to read the full article.

Profs. Amira Mittermaier and Michael Lambek Participate in Anti-Gift Seminar, Publish Articles in *American Ethnologist*

Profs. Amira Mittermaier and Michael Lambek were among participants at a recent seminar on the anti-gift held at Malinowski’s villa in the Dolomites (see group photo at right). By coincidence, Amira and Michael also each had an article published in the August issue of *American Ethnologist* (Vol. 41:3)--”Beyond Compassion: Islamic Voluntarism in Egypt,” by Amira and “The Interpretation of Lives or Life as Interpretation,” by Michael.

PhD Student Walter Callaghan Does Interview with CBC

Walter Callaghan’s interview with CBC-Radio about the stigma associated with mental health in the Canadian military aired last week and can be viewed along with the accompanying article here. Walter is also scheduled to be a panelist at the DisOrientation 2014 event on austerity and disability: The Impacts of Cuts and Restructuring on Disabled People. The panel discussion will take place on September 30, 7:00-9:00pm, at Innis College. Further info at [https://www.facebook.com/events/860454290654704](https://www.facebook.com/events/860454290654704)

Graduate Student Mathew Gagné Awarded Honourable Mention for Student Paper Prize with the Middle East Section of the AAAs

Congrats to Mathew Gagné for receiving another honourable mention in a paper prize competition, this one from the Middle East section of the American Association of Anthropology for her paper about queerness in Damascus. As announced is the Sept. 11 Anthropology Newsletter, Mathew recently received honourable mention for the 2014 Kenneth W. Payne Student paper prize awarded by the Association for Queer Anthropology.
Notes from the Anthropology Berlin City Study Tour 2014, by Lukas Ley

In August, four Anthropology graduate students and Prof. Joshua Barker visited Berlin. Over the course of five days, they explored various elements of the urban landscape and met with scholars and urbanists. The goal of the trip was to discover overseas avenues for future research and teaching partnerships in the discipline of urban anthropology. The journey was sponsored by the Germany-Europe Fund. The grant carries forward the long tradition of U of T’s Faculty of Arts and Science engagement with Germany and Europe, promoting innovative initiatives with a clear German/European component.

The group met with several scholars as well as Berlin-based artists. In Neukölln, they met with representatives of IN/INITIATIVE, a platform for Indonesian artists who want to gain a foothold in Europe. In addition to visiting their art studio in a rapidly gentrifying neighbourhood, the participants learned about funding opportunities for international artists and Berlin’s competitive art economy. Carolin Genz, PhD candidate at the Institute for European Ethnology in Berlin, “Tempelhof” located in the south of Berlin, which gave study tour participants an idea of the projects that students of anthropology are expected to form.

The recipient of the Germany-Europe Fund, Lukas Ley, with Prof. Joshua Barker and graduate students Emilie Nicholas, Jessica Davidson, and Sharon Kelly at the Institute for European Ethnology in Berlin.

Erica Tennenhouse Awarded Research Grant

Congratulations to PhD Candidate Erica Tennenhouse, who has been awarded a research grant from the American Society of Primatologists for her research project entitled “The contributions of androgens to intersexual dominance relationships in lemurs.”

Centre for Ethics Call for Graduate Associates

The Centre for Ethics call for Graduate Associates is now open. Graduate Associates "develop research within a unique and diverse context in conversations with scholars from across the university; assist in the planning and coordination of academic conferences; and participate in a community of graduate students dedicated to advancing research and teaching in the field of ethics." Applications are due October 1st. The application can be found at http://ethics.utoronto.ca/people/graduate-asscoates/

Recent Publications

Prof. Gary Crawford Co-Authors Article in PLoS One on Peach Cultivation and Domestication in China

Prof. Gary Crawford has co-authored research undertaken with Chinese colleagues from the Zhejiang Institute of Archeology that trace the domestication of peaches to the lower Yangtze over 7,500 years ago. Using radiocarbon dating of ancient peach pits, the discovery of the origins of domesticated peaches that resemble the ones we enjoy today sheds light on our human ancestors, demonstrating their understanding of grafting and selection to manipulate their environment. To learn more, check out the U of T News article here. The research paper can be read online here.

Prof. Monica Keller Co-Authors Articles in Recherches Sociographiques and Journal of Sociolinguistics


Two Early Epipalaeolithic Sites in Wadi Taiyiba, Northern Jordan, Paléorient 40(1): 73-97.

This paper was co-authored by PhD alumni Lisa Maher, Danielle Macdonald, Jay Stock, current PhD student Aleksa Alacca, and Prof. Edward Banning. The paper contributes to understanding of site diversity and settlement patterns in the relatively poorly known Early Epipalaeolithic period.

Rojava Revolution: Building Autonomy in the Middle East by PhD Student Sardar Sadi

Sardar published this article about how Kurdish rebels are establishing self-rule in war-torn Syria back in July in ROAR Magazine. Read it at http://roarmag.org/2014/07/rojava-autonomy-syrian-kurds/.

Sardar was also recently interviewed on a Kurdish TV channel about Kobane, a Kurdish autonomous region in Syria and ISIS resistance. View it at http://youtu.be/MdDp2HjRJjA
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Friday, September 26, 2014

Uncaring Canada: Business, Politics, and Culture in Canada’s New Engagement in the Americas
Latin American Studies Symposium, featuring Jerome Klassen, Laura MacDonald, Stephen Brown, Alyson McCready, Jamie Swift, Tyler Shipley, Karen Spring and others
9:00am-4:00pm, UC 179, 15 King's College Circle. Register here.

Engaging Students through Writing in Anthropology Tutorials
WIT Workshop for TAs to explore the links between engaging students and writing, describe strategies to increase writing opportunities in tutorials, and to discuss the unique challenges and opportunities of anthropological writing for students. 11:00am-12:30pm, AP 367. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to s.beckwith@mail.utoronto.ca.

Prof. Cara Krmpotich (Museum Studies, U of T)
Repatration & the Force of Family
Presented by the Centre for Aboriginal Initiatives, 3:00pm, Main Activities Hall, 2nd Floor, Multi-Faith Centre, 569 Spadina Ave. Further info: http://bit.ly/1GqN6Qo.

Dr. James M. Skibo (Illinois State University)
The Origins of Pottery in North America: A Use-Alteration Perspective
Archaeology Centre Lecture. NOTE TIME & LOCATION CHANGE: 12:00-2:00pm, AP 120, 19 Russell Street. Note that Dr. Skibo will also be meeting informally with faculty and graduate students at 6pm in AP 140 over pizza to discuss publishing based on his experience as editor of the Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory.

Friday, October 3, 2014

Prof. Nicole Constable (Anthropology, U. of Pittsburgh)
Born Out of Place: Migrant Mothers and the Politics of International Labour
Harney Lecture Series in Ethnicity/Reimagining the Asia Pacific Series co-sponsored by Anthropology, Sociology, Asian Institute. 10:00am-12:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ethnicstudies/harney-lectures/

Prof. Beatrice Jauregui (U of T, Criminology; ANT Cross Appointment)
Beatings, Beacons and Big Men: Police Disempowerment and De-Legitimation in India
Presented by the Centre for South Asian Studies and the Asian Institute. 4:00-6:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16726/

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Prof. Colin Chapman (McGill University)
Primative Populations are Declining: Climate Change and Forest Dynamics
Presented by the Borneo Orangutan Society of Canada. PWYC, Suggested $10-20 at the door, or book at 416-462-1039 or boscanda@gmail.com, 7:00-9:00pm, George Ignatieff Theatre, 15 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/5378/

Friday, October 10, 2014

SCL Discussion Series
Speaker TBA, 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 367, 19 Russell St.

Prof. Colin Chapman (McGill University)
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246

Friday, October 17, 2014

Prof. Michael Lambek (UTSC)
On Being Present to History: Historicity and Brigand Spirits in Madagascar
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:15-4:15pm, AP 246. Further info and registration: http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/events/colloquium-michael-lambek/
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Prof. Jason De León (University of Michigan)
Undocumented: Living and Dying on the Migrant Trail
Latin American Studies Seminar co-sponsored by the Archaeology Centre, 12:00-2:00pm, LA 200, 15 Devonshire Pl. Register here.

Friday, October 24, 2014

Prof. David R. Braun (Columbian College of Arts & Science)
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246.

Prof. Stuart Kirsch (University of Michigan)
Mining Capitalism: The Relationship Between Corporations and their Critics
Development Seminar co-sponsored by Geography and Anthropology, 3:00-5:00pm, SS 2125, 100 St. George St.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Prof. Jean Comaroff (Harvard University)
WGSI Research Seminar co-sponsored by Anthropology 3:00-5:00pm, JH 100A, 170 St. George St.

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Prof. Haejoang Cho (Professor Emeritus, Yonsei University, Seoul)
Learning (South) Korea: A Thought on Risk Society, Violence and Mourning (Over the Sewol Ferry Disaster)
Dr. David Chai 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, 1 Devonshire Place, North House – Room 208N
Register online at: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16325/

Friday, November 7, 2014

SCL Discussion Series
Speaker TBA, 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 367, 19 Russell St.

Field Schools

DANTA 2015 Tropical Biology Field Courses, Costa Rica
We are pleased to announce our 2015 field courses in tropical biology. Our courses are intended for undergraduates or early graduate level students who have a keen interest in tropical ecosystems and conservation, but have little or no experience of working in a tropical environment. Participants may enroll on either a credit or non-credit basis.

Winter 2015
Methods in Primate Behavior and Conservation
Dates: January 1 – January 15, 2015
Location: Piro Research Station, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica
Course Coordinator: Kimberly Dingess, Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Summer 2015
Primate Behavior and Conservation
Dates: June 15 – July 10, 2015
Location: Piro Research Station, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica
Course Coordinator: Kimberly Dingess, Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Natural History, Indigenous Cultures and Conservation
Dates: July 24 – August 14, 2015
Location: Amazonian Colombia
Course Coordinator: Kimberly Dingess, Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington

For more information, please visit our website at www.DANTA.info or email conservation@danta.info.

Field Methods and Internship Training Seminar - Peru
Andean Community response to Climate and Social Change
The Center for Social Well Being celebrates 13 years offering our program in interdisciplinary qualitative field methods, as well as Spanish and Quechua language classes, with a continued internship option in the Peruvian Andes. This year we offer our December-January intersession, a 3 week training program after which students may work and/or pursue their own research objectives in health, education, agriculture, social development, with municipal institutes and civic organizations, depending on acquired skills, demonstrated abilities and interests. Length of the post-training internship is adapted to students’ needs with respect to academic and professional requirements (usually extends from 2 to 10 months).

The intensive field methods and language component is equivalent to 1 semester of university study; we provide participants with a qualitative letter of evaluation and grade. Upon successful completion of the seminar students formally affiliate with the Center for Social Being as researchers and outreach workers.

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
**Awards & Funding Opportunities**

**Radcliffe-Brown and Firth Trust Funds for Social Anthropological Research**  
The second round of twice-yearly research grants, the Radcliffe-Brown and Firth Trust Funds for Social Anthropological Research, awarded jointly by the RAI and the ASA, is now open. The aim of the awards, jointly funded by the ASA and the RAI, is to help young scholars in social anthropology who are handicapped by lack of funds to work towards the completion of research upon which they have already embarked. Only students associated with British or Commonwealth universities are eligible, and only applicants who have nearly completed their theses are likely to be successful. Grants of up to £750 from the fund are made at trustee meetings twice a year. The closing dates for applications are 30 April and 30 November. Letter to applicants, notes for applicants, application format and referee forms are obtainable on-line.

**International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) Book Prize**  
The ICAS Book Prize aims to create an international focus for publications on Asia while increasing their worldwide visibility. The biennial ICAS Book Prize is awarded for outstanding English-language works in the field of Asian Studies. Prizes will also be awarded to the best dissertation in the Humanities and the Social Sciences. The five awards are: Best study in the Humanities; Best study in the Social Sciences; Best dissertation in the Humanities; Best dissertation in the Social Sciences and the Colleagues’ Choice Award. In addition to the Awards, the Reading Committee can award Accolades to publications with particular merit. Deadline is October 15, 2014. Further info at [http://icas.asia/icas-book-prize](http://icas.asia/icas-book-prize).

**Funding for MA Field Research: Gender in the Canadian Punjabi community**  
Students currently enrolled in a Masters’ program in a Canadian University are invited to apply to undertake research on gender issues in the Canadian Punjabi community. As part of ongoing research on sex selection among Canadian Punjabis, selected applicants will be required to undertake data collection on related issues. This opportunity is open to students whose thesis or research paper focus on such issues and will benefit from primary research. Up to three topics will be funded; up to $3000 will be provided for field research on each topic. Students will have the opportunity to interact with other researchers, to present in seminars/workshops, and to publish in a peer-reviewed journal. Funding will be distributed on a competitive basis and selection will be based on submitted research proposals. The individual funds will be released in three installments. The first, following the submission of a detailed fieldwork plan and ethics approval; the second, following the submission of a report summarizing the research findings; and the final, following the submission of a substantial output (thesis, research paper). The funds will be allocated between March 2015 and June 2016.

Interested students please send a CV and a 1000-word research proposal (consisting of research objective, questions, data collection methods, budget and time table) to Dr. Sharada Srinivasan, University of Guelph, sharada@uoguelph.ca by 20 October 2014.

**REMINDER: SANA St. Clair Drake Student Travel Grant for 2014 AAA Conference, Due Sept. 30**  
The Society for the Anthropology of North America announces the St. Clair Drake Student Travel Grant for travel to the 2014 AAA conference, titled “Producing Anthropology” on December 3rd-7th in Washington, D.C. The committee will distribute up to four grants of $300 each. To apply, submit your paper abstract, university affiliation, and contact information in the body of an email to sanatravelgrants@yahoo.com by September 30, 2014. Please indicate whether you are in an M.A. or Ph.D. program. Applicants must be SANA members. The membership fee is only $10 for students - please see [http://sananet.org/about.php](http://sananet.org/about.php) for instructions on how to join.
Calls for Papers

Continuity and Change, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, March 24-28, 2015, Pittsburgh
Posted: September 10, 2014
http://bit.ly/1ohUW42

Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) Working Papers
Posted: September 23, 2014
http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/publications/call.htm

Deadline: September 28, 2014
http://bit.ly/Y366x8

The Sociolinguistics of Globalization: (De)centring and (de)standardization, June 3-6, 2015, University of Hong Kong
Deadline: September 30, 2014

Ancient Cultures Clash in the Lands of the Bible, International Archaeology Conference, June 22-23, 2014, Jerusalem
Deadline: September 30, 2014

Anthropologists at the Intersections of Applied Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Society for the Applied Anthropology Meeting, March 24-28, 2015, Pittsburg
Deadline: October 6, 2014

Cases, Ethnographies, Comparisons: Theorizing Global Urbanism in/from Latin America, Association of American Geographers (AAG) Conference, April 21-25, Chicago
Deadline: November 5, 2014
http://bit.ly/1quFgY

Postwar: An American Studies Symposium, March 27-28, 2015, Princeton University
Deadline: October 15, 2014
http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=215048

International Convention of Asia Scholars, July 5-9, 2015, Adelaide, Australia
Deadline Extended to October 30, 2014
http://www.icas.asia/

Contemporary Congolese Studies, Congo Research Network Conference, University of Cambridge, June 11-12, 2014
Deadline: October 31, 2014
http://bit.ly/1qgfml6

8th European Conference on Iranian Studies, September 15-19, 2015, St. Petersburg
Deadline: November 1, 2014
http://ecis8.orientalstudies.ru/

The Global Financial Crisis and the Moral Economy: Local Impacts and Opportunities, IUAES Commission on Urban Anthropology Annual Conference, June 18-20, 2015, CUNY Brooklyn
Deadline: November 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1xqZIK

Artistic Interventions, Histories, Cartographies and Politics in Asia, March 30-31, 2015, Hong Kong Baptist University
Deadline: November 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1quFgR

Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 26-28, University of Kentucky
Deadline: November 17, 2014
http://bit.ly/1yrOCT0

Deadline: November 23, 2014

Pursuing Justice in Africa Conference, March 27-28, 2015, University of Cambridge
Deadline: November 28, 2014
http://www.crash.cam.ac.uk/events/25640

Chiasma, Journal of Theory and Criticism, What the teaching of being does and doesn’t do tomorrow
Deadline: December 1, 2014
http://chiasmaasiteforthought.com/

More Calls for Papers are listed on the Anthropology Department website at http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/news/calls-for-papers
Upcoming Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums

Context and the Moving Image – A Symposium in Two Parts, September 25-26, U of T
Part One: September 25, 4-6pm, 222 Innis College
Agusin Zarzosa (SUNY Purchase), "How to Contextualize Like a Naturalist: Affection in Wake in Fright" & Domietta Torlasco (Northwestern University), "Theory By Other Means: From Rossellini to Documenta13"
This symposium will be dedicated to questions about how we understand the function of context in relation to moving images. Broadly speaking, we will be considering questions about what constitutes a context, not only for historical research but also for theory. Does theory require a context? Is it derived from one?

Part Two: September 26, noon-2pm, UTM, CCT Room 3000
On Friday, we will convene as seminar to carry on a discussion of context, not only in light of the ideas presented in the previous day’s lectures, but also with respect to a very recent video work by Domietta Torlasco, entitled Philosophy in the Kitchen (2014), which we will screen at the beginning of the session. We will also read Zarzosa’s essay, “The Case and its Modes.” All are welcome; graduate students are strongly encouraged to participate. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP for the Friday session only to brian.price@utoronto.ca. This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Visual Studies (UTM) and the Cinema Studies Institute (St. George).

Debating Visual Knowledge Graduate Symposium, October 3-5, 2014, University of Pittsburgh
Visual knowledge and visual literacy have become pressing concerns across a variety of academic disciplines and areas of creative production. These concerns are shaped by fluid definitions of “visual knowledge” and the multiple ways in which it manifests. Many forms of visual knowledge have capabilities that are not shared by language, and can be produced, mediated, and distributed by different objects, tools, media, and technologies. This symposium brings together graduate students, faculty, artists and curators from a wide variety of disciplines in order to broaden understandings of intellectual and creative work. We envision the event as an exploratory lab, comprising scholarly and creative projects that engage with this subject in varied ways. Further info at http://www.debatingvisualknowledge.com/

The Challenge to Change CEA Symposium, October 23, 2014, Toronto
This fast-paced one-day program will appeal to new teachers, researchers and faculty of education reps who are challenged with designing teaching and learning environments for a post-Google generation of learners. Case studies will be presented from educators sharing their struggles to overcome these barriers. This ‘straight talk’ will expose the elephants in the room and challenge symposium participants to analyze, discuss, and deal with complex systems change issues. Further info at www.cea.ace.ca/challengetochange

International Metropolis Conference, November 3-7, 2014, Milan, Italy
Speakers from around the world will examine such challenges as the undocumented and dangerous boat crossings of the Mediterranean; some of the most severe forced migration situations, including in Syria and Iraq, that we have seen in the past 50 years; the quest for more rational international migration governance; the elusive goal of managing migration for development benefits; taking advantage of the opportunities brought to our institutions by diversity; and many others. Please join us and more than 750 others from over 70 countries by registering on the conference website (www.metropolis2014.eu).

Short Course in Ethnographic Documentary - Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology, June 22-July 3, 2015 Manchester
Applications for our 2015 Short Course in Ethnographic Documentary are open. The course is addressed to beginners who want to learn the technicalities of camera use, editing and sound recording, applied to the specific perspective of ethnographic documentary. The two weeks will be intensive and hands-on, with opportunities to practise with equipment of the Granada Centre and to watch and discuss documentaries. The course will be taught by Lorenzo Ferrarini with the support of the staff of the GCVA. No previous filmmaking experience is required. Further info at http://granadacentre.co.uk/short-course-ethnographic-documentary/

Practical Management of Responsive Behaviours in Persons with Dementia – Online ILSA Workshop, October 14-November 10, 2014
An online workshop for healthcare and other professionals. Registration deadline is October 7. Cost: $240 (Students & Seniors $120). This workshop will only proceed if we have sufficient enrolment. Further info and registration: www.aging.utoronto.ca

The Visual World of Persianate Culture, 24-26 October 2014, University of Edinburgh
This international conference will explore the importance of the visual in the Persian world and examine the historic role of visual culture in the shaping, influencing, and transforming of Persian cultures across the various historical periods, ranging from pre-Islamic cultures, medieval / early modern Islamic cultures, to Iran’s modern visual cultures. An immensely rich visual culture has always been shared by language, and can be produced, mediated, and distributed with different zones of contact and patronised by ruling elites and dynasties with a myriad of artistic and cultural traditions, needs and agendas. This conference is sponsored by the Iran Heritage Foundation. Further info: www.igpa.org.uk/conference

The conference programme is available. Please register at http://www.epay.ed.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&moduleid=2&catid=64&prodid=1674
The Arctic: Societies, Sustainability, and Safety, 13th Annual Transatlantic Science Week Conference, October 27-29, Toronto MaRS Centre

The purpose of TSW is to promote enhanced cooperation between Canadian, American and Norwegian stakeholders in research, innovation and higher education. TSW is an arena where different stakeholders can meet with the purpose of developing long-term collaborations or partnerships. The conference also hopes to strengthen the linkages that currently exist between the research and education domains. Finally, TSW also provides an excellent arena for dialogue between the research communities and policymakers.

The Royal Norwegian Embassies in Ottawa and Washington DC are co-organizers of TSW this year. The conference is made possible by generous contributions from the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, the Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, the Research Council of Norway, the National Research Council Canada, and the University of Toronto.

REGISTER NOW for the annual Transatlantic Science Week (TSW) 2014 – October 27-29 in Toronto, ON. TSW 2014 focuses on The Arctic: Societies, Sustainability, and Safety, and will examine challenges and opportunities in the Arctic through three specialized tracks: (1) Arctic climate science, (2) Arctic safety and cross border knowledge needs, and (3) Arctic research-based industrial development and resource management. The conference is complimentary, but space is limited and registration is mandatory. For information see: TSW2014.


The second annual iCog conference will focus on the theme of learning in cognitive science. Learning, broadly construed, provides a point of intersection between the disciplines that comprise cognitive science. We take these disciplines to include, but not be limited to, linguistics, psychology, neuroscience, philosophy, computer science and anthropology. iCog will be drawing together different perspectives on the theme of learning in order to facilitate co-operation between the disciplines and to develop new approaches to old problems.

This year iCog will be hosting talks that include the topics of visual learning in insects, language acquisition through social cues, and adaptive learning. In addition to talks by key speakers and early career researchers, there will also be poster presentations. We look forward to seeing you at the conference! Further info at http://icog.group.shef.ac.uk/conferences-and-workshops/2014-conference/. Registration is required.

Assistant Professor, Social Sciences, Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)
Posted September 3, 2014
http://careercenter.aaanet.org/jobs/6452971

Andrew Carnegie Centennial Fellowship in Support of Visiting Scholars in the Social Sciences from Arab Universities, University of Minnesota
Deadline: September 30, 2014
http://bit.ly/1rkdcgk

Tier II Canada Research Chairs, Trent University Indigenous Arts, Literatures and Performance (SSHRC); Aging, Health and Life-course in Rural and Non-urban Canada (CIHR); Environmental Archaeology (SSHRC)
Deadline: October 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1msKJGh

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
Deadline: October 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1rkdcx7

Social Sciences Professor, Princeton University
Deadline: October 1, 2014

Postdoctoral fellowship ‘Non-Sovereign states and the Politics of Belonging in the Dutch Caribbean’, University of Amsterdam
Deadline: October 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1xgvSm7

Assistant Professor, Medical Anthropology, Texas A&M University
Review of applications begins October 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1unU9FT

Assistant Professor, Socio-legal Approaches to Inequality, University of Washington
Priority Given to Applications Received before October 1, 2014

Assistant Professor, Anthropology and International Studies, Brown University
Review of applications begins October 1, 2014
http://apply.interfolio.com/25421
Job Postings & Fellowships

Sessional Lecturer, VIC 329H1S/Y, Internship in Material Culture
Deadline: October 3, 2014
http://bit.ly/1uGYyA0

UTSC Assistant Professor, Behavioural Primatology
Review of applications begins October 14, 2014
https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ftl?job=1401703

Associate/Full Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgian Southern University
Deadline: October 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1uZMzp9

Assistant Professor in the Rhetoric and History of Science and Technology, UC Berkeley
Deadline: October 15, 2014
https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF00485

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Prisoners, Medical Care and Entitlement to Health in England and Ireland: 1850-2000, University of Warwick
Deadline: October 15, 2014
http://ajch.fr/?p=1796

Assistant Professor in Religion and Conflict with Regional Focus on the Middle East, Agnes Smith College
Deadline: October 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1wLz9H4

Assistant/Associate Professor, Human Security and Global Ethics, Pennsylvania State University
Deadline: October 17, 2014

PhD Research Fellowship, Searching the unknown: discourses and effects of preventing radicalization in Scandinavia
Deadline: October 19, 2014

UTM Assistant Professor, Sexuality Studies
Deadline: October 31, 2014
https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ftl?job=1401900

Tenure-track Position, Pre-Islamic Iranian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Deadline: November 1, 2014

Assistant Professor, Cultural Anthropology/Environmental Sustainability, University of Colorado Boulder
Deadline: November 1, 2014
http://bit.ly/1xgB3Sy

American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) 2015-16 Mesopotamian Fellowship
Deadline: November 1, 2014
http://www.asor.org/fellowships/mesopotamia.shtml

Associate Curator, North American Archaeology, Royal Ontario Museum
Deadline: November 2, 2014
http://www.rom.on.ca/en/node/12292

Half year Postdoc, Intersectional Approaches to Gender, Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University
Screening begins November 3, 2014
http://linkd.in/1wLznxP

Assistant/Associate Professor, Community-Based Development, Dept. of Anthropology, Purdue University
Deadline: November 14, 2014
http://bit.ly/1y7Kht

Tenure Track Position, Linguistic Anthropology, Montclair University
Deadline: November 15, 2014
http://bit.ly/1quKw0o

Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Charleston
Deadline: November 15, 2014
https://jobs.cofc.edu/postings/3010

Tenure Track Position, Linguistic Anthropology, UC Riverside
Deadline: November 16, 2014
http://bit.ly/1sqb4aJ

Tenure Track Position, Biological Anthropology, UC Riverside
Deadline: November 16, 2014
https://anthropology.ucr.edu/news_events/jobs.html

St. George Assistant Professor, Biological Anthropology
Deadline: January 15, 2015
http://bit.ly/1rke3xA

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

September 26, 2014

OISE Community Learning Garden Open House
Come for the plants, the people, and the free snacks! 252 Bloor St. West, in front of the OISE building. Further info: www.oise.utoronto.ca/ese/OISE_Learning_Garden

September 27, 2014

Linguascape the City: Examining the Linguo-Semiotic Landscape of Toronto through Flanerie
Toronto Semiotic Circle with Dejan Ivić (York U.) 10:30am-12:30pm, NF205, 73 Queen’s Park Circle. Further info: https://www.facebook.com/events/756397534399546/?ref=22

For the Right to Exist, Resist & Overcome: $hile: 130+ Years of Military Occupation in Mapuche Territory
In memory of the Fallen in the Permanent Uprising. Exclusive film screening of Newen Mapuche, a documentary by Elena Varela, followed by speakers. 6:00pm, OISE Room 2212, 252 Bloor St. West. Further info: http://wccctoronto.wordpress.com/

September 29, 2014

Book Launch: Forgotten Foundations of Bretton Woods: International Development and the Making of the Postwar Order
The Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History presents Prof. Eric Helleiner (PoliSci, University of Waterloo.) 4:00-6:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Register at http://webapp.mcis.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=16798

September 30, 2014

Mountain Biking and the Exploration of the Landscape of Conflict Along the Frontier of Jerusalem: An Auto-Ethnography
Halbert Exchange – Hebrew University of Jerusalem talk with Oded Lowenheim. 4:30pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Register online at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16982/

Arab Revolts at the Shop Floor Level: Graffiti and Revolutionary Utopia: Enacting Political Opposition
Enrique Klaus (Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain) 2:00-4:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Registration and further info: http://webapp.mcis.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=16696

October 1, 2014

The Horror of Number: Can Humans Learn to Count?
W.J. Alexander Lecture in English Literature with Prof. Steve Connor (University of Cambridge.) 4:30pm, UC 140, 15 King’s College Circle. Further info: www.uc.utoronto.ca/alexander20142

We See Thee Rise: The Canadian Space Program Today and Tomorrow with Bill Nye
Special edition of Planetary Radio Live, 7:30pm, Convocation Hall. Further info and tickets: http://bit.ly/1qMjSTc

October 2, 2014

The Persistence of Cold War Regime: The discourse “chongbuk chwap’a” in South Korea
Centre for the Study of Korea Speaker Series with Prof. Namhee Lee (UC Los Angeles). 12:00-2:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://bit.ly/1sXGxLi

Apartment Stories: Communist Construction and Daily Life during the Khrushchev Years
Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies presents Prof. Christine Varga-Harris (Illinois State U.) 4:00-6:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://bit.ly/ZLcNdX

October 4, 2014

Kings, Usurpers, and Hostile Takeovers in the Ancient Near East

October 10, 2014

From “Den of Iniquity” to “the Internet’s Favourite Cyberpunk Slum”: The Kowloon Walled City 20 Years On
Constructing Asian Infrastructures: Politics, Poetics, Plans with Greg Girard, co-author of City of Darkness Revisited, and discussant Tong Lam (UTM). 4:00-6:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Register at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16645/

October 16, 2014

Work, Health, and Critical Qualitative Research: Celebrating the Work of Joan Eakin
A celebration of Joan Eakin’s contributions in the areas of work, health and critical qualitative research. 2:00-5:00pm, with a reception to follow until 7pm, Debates Room, Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle. Register no later than Sept. 30 at http://bit.ly/1qu3Mv2