News & Announcements

Michael Chazan Interviewed by Wenner Gren Re: Kalahari Project
The Wenner-Gren Foundation has posted an interview with Prof. Michael Chazan on their website. Wenner-Gren supported the 2012 Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists co-organized by Profs. Chazan and Susan Pfeiffer. That meeting included a retrospective and commemoration of the Harvard Kalahari Project. Read the interview and watch the video at http://blog.wennergren.org/2015/01/interview_kalahari_project/.

New Anthropology Faculty Hires
Anthropology at UTM has announced Dr. Tracey Galloway has accepted our offer as the outcome of the UTM search for a biological anthropologist with a focus on health. Meanwhile, UTSC has announced that Dr. Julie Teichroeb was the successful candidate in their recent behavioural primatology search. Both appointments are at the rank of Assistant Professor and will begin July 1, 2015. Congratulations to both Drs. Galloway and Teichroeb, we look forward to welcoming you to our Tri-Campus Graduate Faculty in July!

PhD Candidate Emily Hertzman Publishes Article in ASEAS
Congratulations to PhD Candidate Emily Hertzman for her recent publication appearing in the Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies (ASEAS). Issue 7.2 on Imagining Indonesia includes Emily’s article “Returning to the Kampung Halaman: Limitations of Cosmopolitan Transnational Aspirations among Hakka Chinese Indonesians Overseas.” Download a pdf of the article here.

U of T Magazine Highlights Max Friesen’s Research
The Winter 2015 edition of U of T Magazine features an article about Prof. Max Friesen’s excavations along the Mackenzie River. This past June, Prof. Friesen’s research team discovered a perfectly preserved cruciform pit house. Approximately 400 years old, the discovery could change our understanding of Canada’s Arctic peoples. Read more here.

PhD Candidate Omri Grinberg Publishes Book Chapter
PhD Candidate Omri Grinberg has published a chapter, based on his MA thesis research, titled “Palestinian ‘Children of the Junction’: Contested Borders and Representations” in Children and Borders edited by Spyros Spyrou and Miranda Christou (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

PhD Candidate Arie Molema Wins St. Clair Drake Award from SANA
The Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA) awarded Arie Molema one of four St. Clair Drake Student Travel Grants at the AAA meetings in Washington D.C. Arie received the award in recognition of his paper “How to Share Your Truth? Language Ideologies of Therapeutic Talk in Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

CIHR Excludes Aboriginal Health in Review
Recently released documents suggest leaders of Canada’s largest medical research funding organization did not consider the ramifications of proposed restructuring on Aboriginal health research. Click here to learn more.
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Friday, January 9, 2015

Lukas Ley (PhD Candidate, Anthropology)
From How to Why: Ethnography as a Path to Enlightenment
Ethnography Lab Seminar, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330. Further info here.

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Food and Subsistence Interest Group
6:00pm, AP 140. Click here for further info.

Friday, January 23, 2015

Prof. Susanne Soederberg (Queen’s University)
Debtfare and Financial Enclosures: The Case of the Payday Loan Industry
Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, SS5017A, 100 St. George St. Click here for further info.

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Matthew Resendes Medeiros (Anthropology Graduate Student)
Redefining Space and Self: A look at Street art, Ideology, and Banksy
Got Anthropology? Series, 7:00pm, AB 107, 50 St. George Street. Click here for further info.

Friday, January 30, 2015

Land’s End: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier Book Launch
Presentation and discussion session with Tania Li, Derek Hall, Christopher Knup and Katharine Rankin. Sponsored by the Development Seminar and Asian Institute. 10:00am-12:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Further info and registration here.

Prof. Audra Simpson (Columbia University; SCL)
The State is a Man: Theresa Spence, Lorraine Saunders and the Gendered Costs of Settler Sovereignty in Canada
Inaugural Krystyna Sieciechowicz Memorial Lecture/Anthropology Colloquium Series co-sponsored by SJÉ (Department of Social Justice Education, OISE) and the Aboriginal Studies Program. 2:00-4:00pm, UC 179, 15 King’s College Circle. Followed by Reception in Croft Chapter House, UC 183. Click here for further info and registration.

Friday, February 6, 2015

Prof. Lucinda Ramberg (Cornell)
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Click here for further info and registration

Sharon Kelly
On Sharing Discoveries
Ethnography Lab Seminar, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330.

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Becky Goodwin (Anthropology Graduate Student)
From Apex Predator to Man’s Best Friend: tracing the journey of dog domestication
Got Anthropology? Series, 7:00pm, AB 107, 50 St. George Street. Click here for further info.

Friday, February 27, 2015

Prof. Harjant Gill (Towson University)
Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Click here for further info.

Friday, March 6, 2015

Leigh Johnson (University of Zurich)
Financialization as Exception? Negotiation and Adaptation of Index Insurance in Kenya’s Arid Lands
Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, location TBA. Click here for further info.

Prof. Saba Mahmood (UC Berkeley)
UTSC Annual Distinguished Lecture, presented by the UTSC 3:30pm, UTSC. Further details TBA.

Nox Dineen-Porter
The Mediated Fieldsite: Digital Research Methods
Ethnography Lab Seminar, 5:00-6:00pm, AP 330

Friday, March 27, 2015

Prof. Sharada Srinivasan (University of Guelph)
Daughter deficit, cross-region marriages and gender relations in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, India
Development Seminar, 8:00am-5:00pm, location TBA. Further info here.
Awards & Funding Opportunities

Request for Proposals – Germany/Europe Fund
The Faculty of Arts & Science invites proposals for the 2014-15 Germany/Europe Fund competition. The purpose of the Fund is to promote innovative programming, course-based enrichments or research initiatives that support undergraduate, graduate and faculty activities with a clear German/European component. Examples of such activities might include:

- joint projects or courses with German/European partners
- support for student-led initiatives
- development of institutional partnerships or collaboration by individuals or groups
- activities that support new or ongoing collaborative research activities with a clear German/European component. Examples of such activities might include:

This list is meant to be illustrative only; applicants are encouraged to submit creative proposals that are in keeping with the spirit and objectives of the Fund. Proposals are solicited from students and faculty up to a maximum request of $15,000. Funds will be available for the period May 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016. $100,000 is allocated for this competition for 2014-15.

Proposal Requirements
Proposals should be submitted using the application form, taking into consideration the following criteria:

- Support is targeted to creative and original activities, including interdisciplinary activities.
- Proposed projects must have a measurable impact beyond those who receive the funding.
- First preference will be given to those who have not already received Faculty funding.
- Projects involving undergraduates must have on-site supervision by a faculty member with a continuous undergraduate appointment to the Faculty of Arts & Science (St. George).
- Students may not miss a class or exams to participate in Faculty-funded programs.

Applicants must be current Arts & Science (St. George) degree students in good standing, or faculty with a continuous undergraduate appointment to a St. George academic unit at the time the proposed activity takes place.

Submission Process:
Proposals should be submitted to the department chair for approval. Department of Anthropology deadline for submission of proposals to the Department Chair – January 16, 2015 – submit either a hard copy in person to Ms Kristy Bard, Room AP 268, 19 Russell Street or by email: anthro.officeofthechair@utoronto.ca

Further information
An information session will be offered on January 13 at 4:00 pm in Sidney Smith, Room 2098. Please register for this session by sending your name and department, college or program to fjs.internationalprograms@utoronto.ca with “GEF” in the subject line. Information and the application form are also available here. Should you have any questions, please contact MP Stevens, Director, International Programs and Partnerships at: mp.stevens@utoronto.ca or 416 946-5509.

Call for Nominees, U of T’s 2015 IDERD Campaign & Award Recognition
In support of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (IDERD) on March 21st, we would like to recognize those staff, faculty and student members who have contributed to the effort of eliminating racial discrimination and advancing anti-racism. Support this initiative by nominating any U of T faculty, staff and student members who you feel have contributed to this effort. You may submit up to two nominations by the deadline of February 9, 2015. Further information is available here.

U of T Early Career Teaching Award and Teaching Fellowships
This award recognizes faculty who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to student learning, pedagogical engagement and teaching innovation. Open to assistant professors in the tenure stream and lecturers in the promotion stream who are within the first five years of their academic appointment, and have completed two years of teaching at U of T. Up to four awards of $3,000 each will be offered annually. Please visit the University of Toronto Early Career Teaching Award webpage on the Provost’s website for info on the award and guidelines to prepare a nomination package.

The Early Career Teaching Award winners and the Teaching Fellows will be determined by a selection committee chaired by the Vice-President and Provost (or Designate). The deadline to receive nominations is February 13, 2015. Enquiries regarding the Award and Fellowships should be directed to Kim Derrick, Special Projects Officer, Office of the Vice-President and Provost at 416-946-0075 or awardsprovost@utoronto.ca

Call for Residential Scholar Applications, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona
We invites scholars from all anthropological subdisciplines to apply to the Residential Scholar Program which offers the scholar residence in the School’s beautifully restored adobe home. During residency, the scholar will be expected to contribute to the teaching mission in the School through a lecture, workshop, or other form of scholarly interaction. Proposed residencies are by semesters of fall, spring, summer, or a combination of two or all three semesters. The fall semester starts in August/September; spring semester in January; and summer in May/June. If you are interested in any portion then you should submit your application by March 14th of the previous year as most considerations will be made at that time. After selections are made, should there be any vacancies for the spring and summer semesters then an additional call will be made. An application should include a CV and a letter of interest that explains the contribution the applicant will make to the School’s scholarly community. Further info at http://anthropology.arizona.edu/node/405
Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

Diasporic Imaginaries, January 23, 2015, OCAD, Room 190
This conference places emerging and established scholars in Filipino, Asian North American and Queer Studies in conversation with artists, front-line community workers, and community members. Participants will address specific concerns and topics that are relevant to LGBTQ Filipinos/as in Canada, and will attempt to intervene in dialogues around policy, integration, and settlement. Further info at http://www.queerfilipinosincanada.ca/

Funding Opportunities from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Online Seminar, January 28, 2015
This one-hour online seminar will introduce participants to the Wenner-Gren Foundation, its unique history, and its role in funding international anthropology, including archaeology. Participants will come away with an understanding of the funding opportunities from Wenner-Gren and how to write a successful Wenner-Gren application—particularly important in view of the fact that the Foundation's success rate is only 15%. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask specific questions about the Foundation and all aspects of the application, review, and award process. Further info here.

Health Disparities in Aging, Association for Anthropology and Gerontology Bi-Annual Workshop Conference, February 5-7, 2015, Miami
The AAGE conference is a small-scale meeting devoted to anthropological approaches to aging research, with ample opportunities for interaction and discussions without the distractions of a larger conference. This year’s conference theme is “Health Disparities in Aging.” We will consider entries on aging among minority groups, the experience of aging among immigrants, and other vulnerable populations around the world. Further info: http://anthropologyandgerontology.com/?page_id=619

Qualitative Interpretation and Analysis, February 27, 2015, U of T
Centre for Critical Qualitative Health Research (CQ) Continuing Education workshop with Dr. Brenda Gladstone. Further info here.

Applications Now Being Accepted: Summer 2015 Session, Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI) at the New School, June 14-21, 2015
The Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI) at the New School for Social Research is accepting applications for Summer 2015. This summer, we are excited to offer three seminars: Secularism, led by Distinguished Professor Talal Asad (CUNY); Heidegger led by Hans Jonas Distinguished Professor Simon Critchley (NSSR); and Racial Formations and Justice Today, led by James L. Dohr Professor of Law Patricia J. Williams (Columbia). Applications are due February 1st, 2015, but we accept them on a rolling basis and encourage applicants to seek funding from their home institutions as early as possible. Further info: http://www.criticalsocialinquiry.org/

3rd Oxford Interdisciplinary Desert Conference, April 16-17, 2015, University of Oxford
Join us at the School for Geography and the Environment at Oxford University for the 3rd Oxford Interdisciplinary Desert Conference. The event received a Wenner-Gren grant to bring 10 anthropologists from Asian drylands to the conference. Information and registration: http://www.geog.ox.ac.uk/events/deserts/

This event provides a forum for researchers and those interested in desert and dryland environments and societies to present, discuss and debate dryland themes and research. Currently desert issues are atomized in universities, international and governmental organizations and local settings; the conference brings together people researching, working and living across the world’s desert and semi-desert regions. The conference focuses on exchanging ideas through talks, discussion sessions and working groups. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

The National Park Service’s 2015 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques will be held at the Tobias-Thompson Complex sites in Rice County, Kansas. This workshop is designed to provide a practical application of geophysical equipment and aerial photographic techniques available for the identification, evaluation, and ultimately, the conservation and protection of cultural resources. The field exercises associated with the course will concentrate on the application of these techniques to archeological investigations. Instruction will be given in the use, processing, and interpretation of data from magnetometers, conductivity meters, resistivity meters, ground penetrating radar, metal detectors, and magnetic susceptibility instruments and their applications to non-destructive subsurface investigations. The major emphasis of the training will be on the field use of the equipment. Instruction will also be offered in the use of and interpretation of aerial photographic techniques, and in the use of low altitude large scale aerial reconnaissance.

Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Park Service’s Midwest Archeological Center and the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, the Department of Anthropology at Wichita State University, and the Archaeological Division of the Kansas State Historical Society. The workshop will present lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation with on-hands use of the equipment in the field. There is a registration charge of $475.00. Application forms are available on the Midwest Archeological Center’s web page.

For further info, see http://www.nps.gov/mwac/prowork/ARCH15TNG.pdf
Job Postings & Fellowship Opportunities

Senior Program Specialist, Non-Communicable Disease Prevention, ICDDR/CRI

“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

6 Curator Positions, Canadian Museum of History

Tenure Track Position, Aboriginal/Indigenous Youth, Concordia University

Full Professor, Social Anthropology and Development, VU University Amsterdam

Newberry Library Short and Long-Term Fellowships
Deadline: January 15, 2015 http://www.newberry.org/fellowships

Assistant Professor, Environmental Justice, Health, Food Systems or Gender, Michigan Technological University

NEH/FPIR Fellowship for Field-Based Humanities Research in Palestine, Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)
Deadline Extended to January 16, 2015 http://parc-us-pal.org/

Assistant Professor, Global Health, McGill University

Assistant Professor, Transcultural Studies, Universität St.Gallen

Post-doctoral Research Fellow Level I, Studies in Working, Learning and Caring in Neoliberalism, University College Dublin

Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Primate Genomics and Dietary Ecology, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary

Two (2) Joint Post-Doctoral Fellowships - The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Freie Universität, Berlin

Reader/Professor of Anthropology, SOAS University of London

Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Director of Studies of the European Interdisciplinary Studies Programme, College of Europe, Natolin Campus

Director of the Institute of the Humanities & Global Cultures, University of Virginia

AIAS-COFUND (Marie Curie) Fellowships, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies

Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Patient-Centred Outcomes Research, Dalhousie University

Open Rank, Industrial Archaeology, Michigan Technological University

5 Professorships at the Bavarian School of Public Policy

2015-16 Postdoctoral Fellowship on Islam in Africa, Stanford University

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

Nature and Religion, Twentieth Postgraduate Religion and Theology Conference, March 13-14, 2015, University of Bristol

University of Toronto Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies

Panels at the Congress of the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, June 21-25, 2015, Zagreb, Croatia
Deadline: January 14, 2015
• Hope as Utopia? Narratives of Hope and Hopelessness
• Refugee Visions and Realities: Interpreting Time with People on the Move
• Ethnographies of the house, values and manners of inhabit
• Heritage and utopia in neo-paganism and neo-shamanism
• Heritage, gentrification, and housing rights
• Cities of the forking paths: intercommunal (dis)harmony and the rhythms of everyday life
• Human, all too human: locating humanity in humanitarianism, charity, human rights activism in Eastern Europe
• The “Tradition of the Oppressed”
• What future for EUtopia? Trajectories of Europeanization from the core and the periphery
• Mapping home: a place wisdom workshop
• Shaping urban and regional space in the context of competition for funding

Etnofoor issue on The Sea

Social Justice in the City, Criminology & Sociolegal Studies Graduate Student Workshop, March 7, 2015, U of T
Deadline: January 15, 2014
Click here for further info

Thinking Serially: Repetition, Continuation, and Adaptation, April 23-24, 2015, Dept. of Comparative Literature, Graduate Centre, CUNY
Deadline: January 15, 2015
http://thinkingserially.wordpress.com/

Solving Northern Ontario's Demographic Crunch, Northern Policy Institute Guest Blog Submissions
Deadline: January 15, 2015
http://bit.ly/1DlmDnF

Panels at the 6th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), July 8-10, 2015, Paris
Deadline: January 15, 2015
• Urbanization and expatriate life-worlds
• Mobilizing the law: bargaining, belonging and legal consciousness in Africa
• Gender, Violence and Refugee Communities


Divine Maps, Sacred Stories: Cartography and History in Religious Imaginations, Dept. for the Study of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, April 16-17, 2015, U of T

Totem: The University of Western Ontario Journal of Anthropology

Ten Years of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America (ALBA): Progress, Problems, and Prospects, February 26, 2015, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London

Spaces of Care, 6th International Conference on Comics & Medicine, July 16-18, 2015, UC Riverside

Associations at Work: Theorizing the Everyday Practices of Organizations, Panel at the May 2015 CASCA Conference, Québec City

The Ideal City: between myth and reality. Representations, policies, contradictions and challenges for tomorrow’s urban life, August 27-29, 2015, Italy
Deadline: January 31, 2015
Calls for Papers

Artivism: poetics and political performances on streets and on web, Cadernos de Antropologia e Arte Journal
Deadline: January 31, 2015
http://cadernosaa.revues.org/813?lang=en

Deadline: February 1, 2015,

The War of Worlds: Self and Society in Social Movements, June 4-5, 2015, University College London
Deadline: February 1, 2015,

Marx’s Capital: The Basement Tapes, The 2015 Institute on Culture and Society (ICS). Sponsored by the Marxist Literary Group, June 24-28, 2015, Georgetown University
Deadline: February 1, 2015
http://bit.ly/1yB8cjW

Frontiers: AGSU MEDUSA Colloquium, March 19-20, 2015, University of Toronto
Deadline: February 9, 2015
http://anthropology.utoronto.ca/medusa-call-for-papers/

Religion in Civil Society: Lessons from Policies Past and Present, 10th Annual Patuxent Defense Forum, April 22, 2015, St. Mary's College of Maryland
Deadline: February 9, 2015,
http://bit.ly/1w16ifa

Between Policy and Practice: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Equitable Access to Health Care, July 5-7, 2015, Switzerland
Deadline: February 10, 2015

The making and unmaking of 'crises' and 'emergencies' in global health, German Anthropological Association Biannual Conference, September 30-October 3, 2015, Marburg University
Deadline: February 15, 2015,
http://bit.ly/1wV3yAk

Motherhood & Culture: Identity, Diversity, and Values, International & Interdisciplinary Conference, June 15-17, 2015, Maynooth University, Ireland
Deadline: February 15, 2015,
http://bit.ly/14IZhUI

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

Preparing an Ethics Protocol Submission?
Then be sure to check out the Navigating the Approval of Your Research Ethics Protocol PowerPoint recently posted on our website here.
Field Schools

Off the Beaten Track Summer School for Anthropologists
We are part of a social science research unit at the University of Leuven (Belgium), and we are pleased to send details about our Anthropological Summer School in Malta, Europe. The summer school is primarily directed toward ethnography, sociology and socio-cultural anthropology students (undergraduate and graduate level); however, all levels of researchers have found it useful over the past ten years. All updated information regarding the project can be reviewed on our website: www.archaeologyfieldschool.org. The project flyer can be viewed here. More info on our scholarship grants can be found here. If you have any questions about the program, or us, feel free to contact us at vanlangendonckm@anthropologyfieldschool.org

This field school in Malta will include a workshop on Sustainability Agriculture and Resource Management, led by Candace A. Skinner. Separate workshop will help to direct students interested in focusing on environmental, agricultural and political topics surrounding sustainability and resource management on the island of Gozo (Malta, Europe). Students will work one-on-one with researchers and staff members to narrow down a topic and perform guided field research. This workshop is meant for students of all levels interested in environmental issues to gain hands-on experience with knowledgeable researchers. Click here for more info.

Roman Field School at Cerro de la Muela, Spain
Since 1998 we offer to Spanish and foreign students the experience of learning real archaeological work. We teach the practice of archeology by providing our participants with all the basics skills they will need when they face their own excavations. This experience will introduce them to the necessities of working outdoors and the adventure of discovering by being involved in the daily life of a foreign country with different language, culture and history.

The directors of Cerro de la Muela are also the directors of ArqueoExperiences: Dr. Dionisio Urbina Martinez and Catalina Urquijo. We have broad professional experience on Cultural Resources Management, direction of archaeological digs from 1990, and Field Schools from 1998. Some of our research about roman world and Iron Age in the center of Spain can be seen in: http://ucm.academia.edu/DionisioUrbinaMartinez www.arqueoexperiences.es

Our field school takes place at a Roman settlement located in the center of Spain (Cuenca). It is a most interesting site placed between the roman cities of Segobriga and Ercavica. In the site highlights a quadrangular building of unknown function that could have served as a military garrison, as an horeum munitur or as a place where to transform lapis specularis, the first known crystal to be used in windows, which brought economic prosperity to the region in the time of Augustus.

The program for 2015, dates, excursions, fees and more details in our website: www.arqueoexperiences.es

Dubai Expedition 2015, Sanisera Archaeology Institute for International Field Schools
Over the years more than 2000 students have participated in the Sanisera Field School and have made many important finds in the Roman city and necropolis of Sanisera. We are not only in Spain, but we also have field works in Greece, Portugal, France, UK, Turkey, Italy, Croatia and United Arab Emirates. We offer students more than 20 courses that can enrich their CVs, validate university credits and get recommendation letters to enter the job market or get into prestigious scientific research centers. Check now our 2015 offer!

Don't forget to get the information of the absolutely outstanding field school in Pompeii where we will study 15 casts of the bodies of dead people that have been discovered in Pompeii.

On the other hand we are excited to inform you about the International Expedition that we will organize to Dubai (United Arab Emirates) with The Government of Dubai Municipality during the first half of 2015. The Sanisera Archaeology Institute has opened a period to select a group of volunteers specialized in archaeology capable of performing field work excavating and studying the materials in the laboratory. This expedition is 100% financed and therefore there is no cost for volunteers to participate, including the trip from your home to the site in Dubai (maximum $800), meals, transportation and accommodation. If you are a motivated candidate who wants to experience with your hands on a dig and wish to cooperate as volunteer in an international team, this project is for you. More info in Archaeology Institute website.

Italy-Pran’e Siddi Field School
We are delighted that the Pran'e Siddi field school will run again this year, focusing on find processing and lab training. Pran'e Siddi, or the Siddi Plateau, is a high basaltic plateau located in the south-central region of the island of Sardinia. The area around Siddi was inhabited by prehistoric villagers beginning in the Neolithic period (ca. 4000–3200 BCE). Previous archaeological work in the area has suggested that the Nuragic leaders may have been using unsustainable agricultural practices to gain wealth and support their power. This project aims to test this model through intensive survey and geoarchaeological investigations at the Siddi Plateau.

For the 2015 season, the focus will be on lab work and analysis of the many artifacts and ecofacts collected during survey in previous years. Students will learn how to record and study animal bones, pottery, lithics, sediments and other objects. This field school is directed by Dr. Emily Holt (SUNY Buffalo). An environmental archaeologist with zooarchaeology specialization, Dr. Holt is presently doing her Post Doc work at the Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology at SUNY Buffalo. In the video below, Dr. Holt talks about the site, and answers questions about archaeological practice in the field.
University of Toronto Events

January 9, 2015

**When the Future Disappears: The Modernist Imagination in Late Colonial Korea**

Book Launch and Critical Korean Studies Workshop with Profs. Janet Poole and Andre Schmid. 2:00-4:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16268/

January 13, 2015

**Helping Your Child Succeed at School**

Family Care Office Workshop open to all U of T students, staff, faculty, postdocs and partners. 12:00-1:00pm, Room 313, 214 College St. Registration and further info at http://www.familycare.utoronto.ca/events/workshops.html#helpingchildsucceed-jan13

January 14, 2015

**Making an Empire: Neo-Assyrian Craftsmen and Other Workers**

The Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies presents the A.K. Grayson Lecture on Assyrian History and Culture with Prof. Heather D. Baker (NMC, U of T). 8:00pm, Earth Sciences Auditorium B142, 5 Bancroft Ave.

**Realizing the Aspirations of the Right to Health Care in Canada: A Comparative Assessment of Methods of Implementing the Right**

CPHS Seminar with Senior Doctoral Fellow Michael Da Silva and Postdoctoral Fellow Julian Culp. 10:00am-12:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16854/

January 16, 2015

**Courtyard Housing and Cultural Sustainability in China**

Constructing Asian Infrastructures: Politics, Poetics, Plans series with Prof. Donia Zhang (York U.) 11:30am-1:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Register here.

January 19, 2015

**Edward Snowden’s Lessons: Against the Anti-Legal Turn in Theories of Civil Disobedience**

Centre for Ethics Seminar with Prof. William E. Scheuerman (Indiana U, Bloomington). 4:00-6:00pm, LA200, 15 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://ethics.utoronto.ca/

January 21, 2015

**NGO Organizational Logistics and Shifting Aid Mandates: The Field as Site of Authority and Power**

CPHS Seminar featuring PhD student Emily Scott and discussant Joseph Wong. 10:00am-12:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/16769/

January 23, 2015

**Book Launch: The Cultural Revolution at the Margins: Chinese Socialism in Crisis**

East Asian Seminar with Prof. Yiching Wu (EAS, Anthropology cross-appointment, U of T). 2:00-5:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl.

**Gender, Nation and Revolution: The Role of Women in the Euro Maidan Protests of 2013-14 in Ukraine**

Petro Jacyk Program seminar with Prof. Tamara Marsenyuk (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy). 3:00-5:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/17549/

January 26, 2015

**Reflexivity and the “acting subject”: Conceptualizing the unit of analysis in qualitative inquiry**

CQ Seminar with Jay Shaw. 12:00-1:30pm, HS208, 155 College St. Further info: http://www.ccqhr.utoronto.ca/upcoming-speakers

January 31, 2015

**Health and High Politics: The Modern State’s Interest in Health Equity & Security**

10:00am-5:30pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/17682/

February 11, 2015

**Birthing Culture: Indigeneity and Biomedicalization of Childbirth in Yucatan, Mexico**

CPHS Seminar with Anthropology PhD student and Lupina/OGS Fellow Sarah Williams. 10:00am-12:00pm, 208N, 1 Devonshire Pl.