**News & Announcements**

**Vivian Solana** Wins 2015 Anthropology TA Award

Congratulations to Vivian Solana, recipient of the third annual Anthropology Teaching Assistant Award. Vivian was selected in recognition of her indefatigable, inventive and highly efficient work as a TA in ANT204 – Anthropology of the Contemporary World. The award has a value of $200 and a photo of Vivian will be hung in the department, along with past recipients Lauren Norman (2013) and Rachel Levine (2014).

**Prof. Girish Daswani** Publishes New Book


**Prof. Jack Sidnell** Promoted to Full Professor

Congratulations to Jack Sidnell for being promoted from Associate to Full Professor at the University of Toronto Mississauga. The promotion is in recognition of his many achievements in Anthropology and beyond, including an impressive publications record and research spanning several regions and topics.

**Prof. Valentina Napolitano** Publishes Article in *Anthropological Theory*

Prof. Napolitano has published a paper titled “Anthropology and Traces” in the current issue of *Anthropological Theory* (Vol. 15(1): 47-67). The article explores the trace as a methodological tool and theoretical pathway in anthropology and beyond. Read it online here.

**PhD Alum Adam Allentuck** Publishes Paper in *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*

Adam Allentuck (PhD, 2013) has been mighty productive during his postdoctoral fellowship at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London. We reported last month of his publication that appeared in the *Journal of Social Archaeology*, and now he has published again in the *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* (V. 25(1); 45-62), an article entitled “An Acquired Taste: Emulation and Indigenization of Cattle Forelimbs in the Southern Levant”. The paper can be read on Adam’s [academia.edu page](http://www.utoronto.ca)

**March 27: A Night with the Semiotones**

6:00pm, Cat’s Eye, Victoria College. $5 donation at the door is requested. All proceeds go to Sick Kids. There will be raffles, food, and lots of fun! Download The Semiotones’ new album *Whispers of Madness* from iTunes to support Sick Kids here.
Upcoming Anthropology Events

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Kathryn Killackey
Drawing the Past: The Role of Visualization in Archaeology
Archaeology Centre event, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 140, 19 Russell St.

POSTPONED DUE TO STRIKE

Prof. Thomas Blom Hansen (Anthropology, Stanford)
On the Historicity of Space and Urban Imagination in South Asia
India-Canada Association Lecture 2014/15, 4:00-6:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Register at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/ai/event/16637/

Anthropology Backpack to Briefcase
Dinner with Alumni
5:30pm, Faculty Club. With Alumni guests:
- Debra Carmiller, Director of Operations, Global Journeys, Canada
- Patricia Newland, Project Manager, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
- Carla Parslow, Associate and Senior Archaeologist, Golder Associates
Student attendance is limited. Register at http://alumni.artsci.utoronto.ca/dinner-alumni-anthropology-winter-2015/

Thursday, March 19 – Friday, March 20, 2015

POSTPONED DUE TO STRIKE

Frontiers: AGSU MEDUSA Graduate Student Conference
AP 246, 19 Russell St. Further info at http://www.utorontoagsu.com/calendar/

Friday, March 20, 2015

St. George Anthropology Faculty Board Meeting
11:00am-12:00pm, AP 246. All St. George Faculty invited.

Lithics Interest Group Meeting
11:00am until early afternoon, AP 536A. Please feel free to join the Lithics Interest Group for flintknapping practice. All are welcome. To join LIG mailing list, please request to amy.fox@mail.utoronto.ca

Friday, March 27, 2015

Prof. Sean Hawkins (U of T History)
God as Gorilla: Conservation Theology in the Virunga National Park
Africanist Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, WI 2053, New College African Studies Boardroom, 40 Willecocks St.

POSTPONED DUE TO STRIKE, RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 9, 2015

Prof. Paige West (Columbia University)
Representational Rhetorics: Understanding dispossession in Papua New Guinea
Anthropology Colloquium Series, co-sponsored by Geography, 2:00-4:00pm, AP 246, 19 Russell St. Click here for further info and registration

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Anthropology Graduate Faculty Board Meeting
12:00-2:00pm, AP 246. Lunch will be served, please RSVP to kristy.bard@utoronto.ca. All Anthropology graduate faculty and AGSU Co-Presidents welcome

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Prof. Emeritus Gavin Smith (Anthropology, U of T)
Intellectuals and (Counter-)Politics Book Launch
With Commentaries by Profs. Tania Li (U of T Anthropology), Deb Cowen (U of T Geography), and Carlota McAllister (York, Anthropology).
Development Seminar, 12:00-2:00pm, AP 246

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Prof. Carol Ward (University of Missouri)
The Shape of Human Origins
Anthropology Public Alumni Lecture, presented by the Anthropology Colloquium Series, 7:00-9:00pm, ES 1050, 33 Willecocks St. Followed by reception. Prof. Carol Ward is a paleoanthropologist interested in the evolution of apes and hominins. She is best known for description of new fossils of Australopithecus anamensis, A. afarensis, and Proconsul nyanzae and for research on postcranial morphology and locomotor adaptation in Miocene and Plio-Pleistocene hominoids. Further information and registration at http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/carol-ward-the-shape-of-human-origins-tickets-15893801789
**Job Postings & Fellowship Opportunities**

Postdoctoral Fellowship on Islamist Movements in the Middle East, Rice University  
Posted: March 10, 2015  
[https://jobs.rice.edu/postings/3482](https://jobs.rice.edu/postings/3482)

Two Year Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow in the Study of Race and Ethnicity, College of the Holy Cross  
Posted March 12, 2015. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until filled  
[http://apply.interfolio.com/29093](http://apply.interfolio.com/29093)

**Lecturer, Nutritional Anthropology, University of Toronto**  
Deadline: March 27, 2015; [http://bit.ly/1A5kUhr](http://bit.ly/1A5kUhr)

PhD Fellowships in Caspian Studies, Dublin City University  
Deadline: March 31, 2015  
[http://www.dcu.ie/iicrr/Caspian_PhD_application.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/iicrr/Caspian_PhD_application.shtml)

Junior Research Fellow, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Interfaith Initiatives in Qatar, UK and India  
Deadline: April 15, 2015  
[https://jobs.georgetown.edu/PD.php?posNo=20141904](https://jobs.georgetown.edu/PD.php?posNo=20141904)

Four PhD Fellowships in Environmental Humanities, KTH Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm  
Deadline: April 20, 2015  
[https://enhanceeu.wordpress.com/about/royal-institute-of-technology-kth-stockholm-four-phd-fellowships-available/](https://enhanceeu.wordpress.com/about/royal-institute-of-technology-kth-stockholm-four-phd-fellowships-available/)

International Institute for Critical Studies in Improvisation (IICSI)  
Postdoctoral Fellowship Program  
Deadline: April 30, 2015  

Paris Institute for Advanced Study 2016-17 Fellowships  
Deadline: April 30, 2015  

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Normative Theory, U of T Centre for Ethics**  
Deadline: May 1, 2015  

Four PhD Fellowships in Environmental Humanities, University of Leeds  
Deadline: May 1, 2015  

Four Doctoral Fellowships in Environmental Humanities, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich  
Deadline: May 15, 2015  

U of T Centre for Ethics Visiting Scholars  
The Centre for Ethics at the University of Toronto welcomes applications from members of any faculty interested in spending the 2015-16 academic year as a Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Ethics.

The Centre is able to accommodate a limited number of visiting faculty researchers each year. Although we do not provide salary replacement or financial support, the Centre is able to provide an office and computer, library privileges and access to the university’s electronic resources, as well as, in some cases, a modest research stipend.

Visiting Scholars are expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the Centre, through participation in the various seminars, workshops or reading groups, and are encouraged to share their research in seminars and other activities.

Applications for Visiting Scholar positions for the 2015-16 academic year will begin to be considered as of April 1, 2015, and will continue until all positions are filled.

Applications for periods of less than a year will also be considered – offices are typically allocated in four-month blocks, corresponding to the summer (May-August), fall (September-December) or winter term (January-April).

In order to apply, please send a cover letter explaining briefly your background and research plans, as well as a copy of your CV, to ethics@utoronto.ca.

Applications will be considered beginning the first of April, with notification of results by the end of the month.

Please note that these visiting positions are intended for individuals holding full-time faculty positions at other post-secondary institutions, who intend to return to their permanent position at the end of their tenure at the Centre for Ethics.

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

Issue 31.1: In the Trenches, Archaeological Review from Cambridge
Deadline Extended to March 20, 2015
http://bit.ly/1CJi3Nv

Health-Related Quality of Life and Best Interests of the Child, 4th Community Social Pediatrics Symposium, September 16-18, 2015, Montréal Science Centre

Ethnographic engagements with digital alterity, Panel CFP for the AAA Meeting, Denver, CO, November 18-22, 2015
Organizers: Hannah Knox (UCL) and Antonia Walford
Discussant: Tom Boellstorff (UC Irvine)

As digital technologies become ever more ubiquitous as artefacts and infrastructures via which human relations are conducted, this panel explores an approach to digital relations that asks not whether the digital is virtual or real, but just what kind of reality the digital is. Rather than taming digital technologies by incorporating them into standard anthropological accounts of either technology design or technology use, we approach the digital real as a specific space of alterity with rich implications for anthropological theory.

From the sensory infrastructures which feed data streams that are analysed by algorithms to the distributed networks of programmers and players that make gaming environments, digital technologies do not simply provide representations of an external world, but participate in the organisation of relations through which new worlds are brought into being. Moving beyond a dialectic of human/technology or virtual/real, this panel aims to both explore the epistemological dynamics by which such separations and boundaries are reproduced, and to push towards an approach to digital technologies that allows for the relational specificity of a variety of digital forms (e.g. computer models, social media platforms, digital devices, and online games) to be interrogated as active and often unfamiliar (\textit{Other}) participants in human social worlds. Looking to the disruptive, unsettling, or transformative effects of digital technologies, this panel aims to explore how they raise new questions about the role of difference, identity, simulation, fakery, newness, automation, unpredictability, invisibility, authenticity and agency for anthropological accounts of social relations.

We invite papers from a wide range of ethnographic settings to address such issues as the semiotics of algorithms, the phenomenology of number, the materiality of digital infrastructure, the relational extensions of networks and the ontological cuts that such technologies effect. In drawing attention to ontology, we are interested in the question of how digital technologies not only perform and produce the boundaries of the ‘real’ as we know it, but are also active in defining new, strange spaces beyond those boundaries; and what implications this might have for reframing what we might call a ‘digital’ form of anthropology. Please send abstracts (250 words) to Antonia and Hannah by Friday April 3, 2015.

Decolonizing Epistemologies, Methodologies and Ethics: Postcolonial-Feminist Interventions, Frankfurt Research Center for Postcolonial Studies International Conference, July 2, 2015, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
Deadline: April 15, 2015; http://bit.ly/1H1EamL

Language, Power and Identity in Asia: Creating and Crossing Language Boundaries, March 14-16, 2016, Leiden, Netherlands
Deadline: May 15, 2015; http://bit.ly/18h31Xg

Deadline: July 31, 2015; http://bit.ly/1BxjBlt

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

Awards & Funding Opportunities

Teach Film in Indian, Fully-Funded Fellowships for Alumni & Graduate Students

Share Your Skills & Empower Youth in Underserved Communities
What’s Included:
* Round-trip Airfare
* 12 Months Accommodation
* 12 Months Food
* Travel Insurance
* Equipment Package (DSLRs, pocket cameras, mics, etc.)

Application Deadline: April 15th. Alumni and graduate students are encouraged to apply. For eligibility requirements and application deadlines visit http://developingfilmmakers.org

Elphinestone Fee Waiver PhD Studentships in Anthropology, University of Aberdeen

We have a number of fee-waiver PhD projects available, due to begin this coming academic year. EU and overseas students are eligible to apply. The studentships cover the fees, but do not include living costs or fieldwork costs (if applicable).

A number of these projects are related to the department’s research interest in The North. The closing date is 30 April. Further details available at http://www.abdn.ac.uk/cass/graduate/anthropology-381.php
Awards & Funding Opportunities

Call for Nominations: Site Preservation & Conservation and Heritage Management Awards
The AIA is seeking nominations for the Best Practices in Site Preservation and Conservation and Heritage Management Awards. Please forward this information to appropriate colleagues.

Best Practices in Site Preservation Award
The Archaeological Institute of America’s Best Practices in Site Preservation Award is presented to a group or project recognized by their peers for doing exemplary work in the field of site preservation and conservation. A $5,000 grant will be awarded to the winners to further their best practices in site preservation. Award winners will be selected by a committee of professional archaeologists, conservators, and heritage specialists before the AIA’s Annual Meeting in January 2016.

Please nominate deserving projects through the nomination form on the AIA’s website at http://www.archaeological.org/sitepreservation/award. The deadline for this award is May 1, 2015; no nominations will be accepted after this date. Early submission is encouraged.

Conservation and Heritage Management Award
The AIA’s Conservation and Site Preservation Committee invites nominations for the Conservation and Heritage Management Award. This award is made in recognition of an individual’s or institution’s exceptional achievement in any of the following areas:

1) Archaeological conservation
2) Archaeological conservation science
3) Archaeological heritage management
4) Education/public awareness of archaeological conservation through teaching, lecturing, and exhibition, or a publication.

Please send name(s), a CV, and a substantive statement about the nominee’s qualifications for the award to: awards@aia.bu.edu

PhD Studentship in Archaeology (Dental Morphology), University of Southampton
Teeth & their use for estimating age-at-death in British archaeological human remains
Applications are invited for a fully funded AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Award between the Archaeology at University of Southampton and English Heritage. The aims of the PhD are to develop a cost effective mechanism of assessing age-at-death from dental morphology in British archaeological skeletal remains (a dental attrition profile) and to develop methodologies for age estimation that can be broadly and easily applied by other researchers. The PhD will synthesise changes in dental morphology with social changes in dental treatment in historic and prehistoric British contexts in order to develop a nuanced understanding of change in dental morphology in relation to changes in diet and social practice in Britain. Application deadline is May 22, 2015. For info on application, please see: https://www.jobs.soton.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=538315F4

Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

Work + Asia Conference, March 20, 2015, U of T
The Asian Institute is pleased to welcome all undergraduate students within the Faculty of Arts and Science to join us for the Contemporary Asian Studies Student Union’s inaugural WORK + ASIA Conference. Recognizing the increasing importance of Asia as a trade and diplomatic partner to Canada, and noting the number of alums who have moved to Asia after their studies, or are employed in Canada in sectors that interact with Asian counterparts, CASSU aims to build on this and explore the many avenues of professional and academic relationships in and with Asian countries and why Asia is an important region to be invested. Further info and registration here.

The Munk Graduate Student Conference (MGSC) is run collaboratively by students in the Master of Global Affairs Program and the Master in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies. Further details at http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/mgsc/

Integrating Mindfulness: Be a part of the conversation, March 27-29, U of T
Bringing visionaries and community together to share leading edge research, evidence-based practices and emerging developments in the application of mindfulness in all sectors of society. Inspiring speakers and conference participants will interact over two days to create a forum for exploring and shaping the ways of applying mindfulness to the current challenges and aspirations within education, health care and the workplace. Further info at http://amindfulsociety.org/

Documenting Fieldwork, Hart House Workshop, April 1, 2015, 6:00-10:00pm
This class is ideal for anyone wanting to create an audio-visual presentation as part of their course work or as a personal project. You will learn simple tips to gathering better pictures and sound, how to conduct effective interviews, and how to identify additional media (B-roll) with the editing process in mind. Further info & registration here.

Trauma, Youth and Young Families, Grounding Trauma Conference, May 6-7, 2015, Alliston, ON
NEW for the GTA: shuttle service from Toronto Airport
NEW: Register for one or both days! In honour of Children’s Mental Health Week we will explore the successes and challenges of working with children, youth and young families. Grounding Trauma is Canada’s only national cross-sectoral trauma conference. It is a great event for networking, exploring new ideas and learning. Details & Registration here.
Field & Summer Schools

Central and South American Bioarchaeological Field Experience, Osa Field Institute

The Osa Field Institute invites students to apply to participate in a bioarchaeological field experience in Central and South America. Students will travel first to the city of San Jose in Costa Rica where they will have the opportunity to examine skeletons at the National Museum of Costa Rica. Skeletal samples from two collections, one dating to 2500 BP and the other to between AD 200 and 1200, will be available for examination. Students will then travel to Lima, Peru where they will examine skeletons from a site dating to the Late Horizon (AD 1450 – 1533). Further details at www.osafieldinstitute.org/

Ethnographic Assessment & Field Research: Techniques and Applications, Costa Rica, Juhne 1-27, 2015, Osa Field Institute

This course will provide a broad overview of both quantitative and qualitative anthropological and social research methods. Foundation theoretical orientations leading to their development will also be discussed. A primary focus of the course will address a more detailed immersion in “Rapid Ethnographic Assessment.” The course will be taught by expert faculty Jack Schultz, Ed Knop, Peter Van Arsdale. Further details at www.osafieldinstitute.org/

Lakehead Archaeological Field School, May 4-June 15, 2015

This course will provide hands-on training in archaeological site excavation and reconnaissance techniques, laboratory analysis and material culture identification, and mapping. In addition to learning the practical skills required for employment in archaeology, the course will provide exposure to geoarchaeological field methods, and includes a tour of important Precontact sites and Pleistocene (Ice Age) landforms in the Lake Superior basin. Further info here at or anthropology@lakeheadu.ca

Prague Summer Schools, July 4-11, 2015

The Prague’s NGO SCHOLA EMPIRICA is pleased to announce the forthcoming Prague Summer Schools on the following topics:
European Summer Institute on the Future of Europe: Lobbying in Brussels
Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology
Summer School on European Politics: Interests versus Culture?
Summer School on China: A World Superpower - Myth or Reality?
Summer School on New Development Cooperation: Breaking the Chains of Poverty
Summer School on Education: The Future of School
Summer School on Globalization 3.0: Production and Consumption
Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Psychology

We invite you to visit our website to discover the details about the upcoming programs. Students are encouraged to submit their applications to Prague Summer Schools 2015 by the deadline of March 31, 2015.

Archaeological Summer School in Abruzzo, Italy, July 12-August 9, 2015

The Archaeological summer school in Abruzzo (Italy) 2015 is an academic program organized by the University of Pisa in collaboration with Soprintendenza per i Beni Archeologici dell’Abruzzo (central Italy). For summer 2015 in our school will be also involved important research centers for Mediterranean studies. The aim of our intensive course is to increase awareness and competencies about archaeological and methodological issues through an intensive four weeks program of lectures, laboratory experience and field activity.

Field activities will conduct in two important sites: S.Stefano (Neolithic period) and Alba Fucens (Roman site), in order to furnish a transversal and complete knowledge in archaeology. Our program give to any participant 10 ECTS (European academic system - For non-European students, the administrative office can ask for documents, necessary to facilitate credits transfer. Contact Support Summer School office at support.summerschool@adm.unipi.it)

Registration: fill and send the application form (downloadable from the website) by the deadline of 12 May 2015. Fees: 2150 Euro (cost includes the school activity, accommodation and meals. International travel and all other than not specified are not included).

If interested, please contact us via summerschool.abruzzo@cfs.unipi.it, or cristiana.petrinelli@unipi.it

Further info: http://www.cfs.unipi.it/summerschool-abruzzo/

Che Guevara Volunteer Work Brigade, April 26-May 9, 2015, Cuba

The Canadian Network on Cuba and the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples invite participation in the 23rd annual Che Guevara Brigade. The annual Ernesto Che Guevara Volunteer Work Brigade was established in 1993 to exchange political and cultural ideas with Cuba in the spirit of solidarity and respect. The Ernesto Che Guevara Volunteer Work Brigades itinerary includes up to 10 days of volunteer work. While this work is physical, the pace is not strenuous and should not deter the not-so-young-and-fit. In the past Brigadistas have ranged in age, from 10-75! The morning is our main work time, where Brigadistas work alongside Cubans sharing, learning and having an important exchange. After lunch time Brigadistas have meetings with various groups and organizations, or visit the beach, or enjoy some free time. Further details at http://www.canadianetworkoncuba.ca/brigade/program1.html
University of Toronto Events

March 19, 2015

Solidarity Across Borders: Campesino Resistance in the Dominican Republic
Presented by the Equity Studies Student Union. 6:00-9:00pm, William Doo Auditorium, 45 Willcocks St. Further info: http://uoftessu.ticketleap.com/solidarity/

March 20, 2015

Why Mass Incarceration Matters in the United States
CSUS and F. Ross Johnson Distinguished Speaker Series with Prof. Heather Ann Thompson (Temple University). Moderated by Jason Hackworth. 4:00-6:00pm, 108N, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/17013/

Mobilizing Grief, Seeking Justice: A Conversation with Sewol Families
Presented by the Dept. of Geography Intersections Speaker Series. 3:00-5:00pm, Beit Zatoun, 612 Markham St. Further info: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/18176/

March 24, 2015

Haunted the Secular: Language, Nation, and Religion on Maltese Television
Jackman Humanities Institute Program for the Arts on Humour Play & Games presents Michael Cooperson (UCLA). 3:00-5:00pm, UTM CCT2150. Further info: https://www.humanities.utoronto.ca/event_details/id=1603

March 25, 2015

Canada and China in the 21st Century: A Book Launch and Discussion with David Mulroney
4:00-7:00pm, Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Pl. Further info and registration: http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/18112/

March 26, 2015

Exercise and Older Adults
ILCA Seminar with Parambir Kela, 12:00-1:00pm, 263 McCaul St., 4th Floor Classroom. Seminar will be webcast at http://hosting2.epresence.tv/AGING

March 27, 2015

Tall Buildings, Short Contracts: Mapping Precarious Construction Work in the GTA
Geography Intersections Speaker Series presents Prof. Michelle Buckley (UTSC). 3:00-5:00pm, SS 2125. Further info: https://intersectionstoronto.wordpress.com/2014/12/14/michelle-buckley/

March 28, 2015

Sugaring Off at Hart House Farm
Learn how to make maple syrup on Hart House Farm! Includes farm tour, pancake brunch, sugar cookie workshop and/or polar dip and sauna opportunities. Tickets at $15, further info at http://harthouse.ca/events/sugaring-off-at-hart-house-farm/

Lights Off, Universe On
Department of Astronomy presents a talk by New Dunlap Institute Director Bryan Gaensler on “How the University Will get Us in the End”, plus planetarium shows, telescope observing, exhibits and chat with an astronomer. Reception. Further details and reservations at http://www.astro.utoronto.ca/astrotours/?page_id=392

March 30, 2015

Physician-Assisted Death: Where do we go from here?
Centre for Ethics Public Issues forum, 4:00-6:00pm, George Ignatieff Theatre, 15 Devonshire Pl. Registration at https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/physician-assisted-death-where-do-we-go-from-here-tickets-16025520764

April 10, 2015

Why Detroit Matters: the story of Detroit in ten buildings
Geography Intersections Series with Prof. Brian Doucet (Utrecht University). 3:00-5:00pm, SS 2125, 100 St. George St. Further info here.