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“Alternative Anthropologist”: Navigating a Path Beyond the Academy



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Colloquia Speaker Series 2019-2020: Molly Malone

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In recent years, anthropology as a discipline has become more self-aware of the glaring contrast between aspirational norms of academic anthropology and the volatile realities of the job market (Platzer and Allison 2018), with graduate students and their mentors seeking guidance around “alternative academic” (or “alt-ac”) career preparation. This talk focuses on three themes that shaped **Dr. Malone’s** decision-making and strategy as she finished her PhD and contemplated her future: listening to Indigenous people on the Northwest Coast (and beyond) about their experiences with anthropologists and anthropology; the nature of academic precarity and the fight for contingent academic labour rights; and the desire to have children and balance work with family life.

Bio:

Dr. Molly Malone received her PhD in sociocultural anthropology from UBC in 2014 and currently works for the Firelight Group--an Indigenous-owned consulting firm that provides research, policy, planning, mapping, negotiation, and advisory services--where she focuses primarily on Indigenous rights and title in Canada and the US.

Light refreshments will be served at the event.

2019-2020 Series - Term 2

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Molly Malone

Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology, UBC



February 6 • 11:30-1:00 • AnSo 134

Ambivalence in Korean Parent-Child Relationship

Jeong Shin An

Professor in Department of Child Development & Family Studies, Pusan National University



February 27 • 11:30-1:00 • AnSo 134

Archaeology, History & Colonial-Indigenous Conflict at Lamalchi Bay, British Columbia

Chris Arnett and Colin Grier

Honorary Research Associate,
Department of Anthropology, UBC

Associate Professor, Department of
Anthropology, Washington State University



March 5 • 11:30-1:00 • AnSo 134

Heroes in Parachutes:

The Opportunities and Challenges of Conducting
Anthropological Research to Design a Better(?) World

Solen Roth

Post-doctoral Researcher, Universite de Montreal School of Design



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The warmest congratulations to **Hilal Kina** on the newest addition to her family from everyone in the department. We wish you all the best!



Congratulations to **Chris Smith** on earning his Master's Degree in Anthropology. (pictured left)

INDIGENOUS/SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS: EXPLORING HISTORIES AND ENVIRONMENTS

Term 1 | Fall 2019

18 September 2019

"Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh Nations on First Nations Sovereignty of Cultural Heritage Resources in an Urban Environment"

Aviva Rathbone, Senior Archaeologist,
xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam);

Ginevra Toniello, Cultural Heritage
Program Manager, Tsleil-Waututh

20 November 2019

"Working Together to Enhance Ecosystem Sustainability: A Syilx / Settler Science Collaboration"

Jeannette Armstrong, Canada Research
Chair in Okanagan Indigenous Knowledge
and Philosophy, UBC-O;

Lael Parrott, Okanagan Institute for
Biodiversity, Resilience, and Ecosystem
Services, UBC-O

27 November 2019:

"Listening to Object Witnesses: Decolonizing Research in Museum Collections" Co-sponsored by the

Interdisciplinary Histories Research Cluster

Margaret Bruchac, Anthropology,
Coordinator of the Native American and
Indigenous Studies Initiative, University of
Pennsylvania

Term 2 | Winter 2020

15 January 2020

"Innovations in Ethnographic Mapping and Indigenous Cartographies"

Brian Thom, Ethnographic Mapping Lab,
University of Victoria

5 February 2020

"(Re)conciliation: Transformative Justice in the Ideal, in Practice, in Comparative Perspective"

Glen Coulthard, Critical Indigenous Studies,
UBC-V;

Lucy Allais, Philosophy, UC-San Diego and
University of Witwatersrand;

Eldon Yellowhorn, First Nations Studies,
Simon Fraser University

18 March 2020

"Where Did Our Belongings Come From? Geo-sourcing Projects"

Dominique Weis, Canada Research Chair in
the Geochemistry of the Earth's Mantle,
Earth, Oceans and Atmospheric Sciences,
UBC-V;

Rhy McMillan Earth, Oceans and
Atmospheric Sciences, UBC-V

15 April 2020

"Tsawalk: A Nuu-chah-nulth Worldview"

E. Richard Atleo, hereditary chief Umeek,

Talks will be hosted at the Green College Coach House, 5:00-6:30 pm. Everyone welcome!
www.indigenousscience.ubc.ca/green-college-series

An Indigenous/Science
& Green College event





The department head organized a holiday lunch at Sage on December 17, 2019 to celebrate the Anthropology staff's exceptional hard work and dedication throughout the year.

Pictured from left to right: **Andrew Martindale, Eleanore Asuncion, Karen Cheng, Kara Holzer, Leah Kibe, Gisele Choi, Kharanshu Desai, Carole Blackburn, and Patricia Ormerod.**

Picture by Alexia Bloch



COFFEE, COOKIES & CONVERSATIONS

COFFEE & COOKIES ARE ON US!
EVERY WEDNESDAY | 10-11 AM
ANSO LOUNGE

Enjoy coffee and cookies every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Anthropology lounge.



On November 13, 2019 Daria Boltokova successfully defended her dissertation “Baahynajdy: An Ethnography of Sakha Language Loss, Revival, and Change in a Northern Russia City. Congratulations Daria!

Pictured from left to right:

Pat Moore, Daria Boltokova, Alexia Bloch, Julie Cruikshank, Susan Rowley, and Candace Kaleimamoowahinekapu Galla.



The Department of Anthropology was invited to a reception sponsored in honor of the joint CASCA/AAA conference held here in Vancouver from November 19-25, 2019. We would like to thank our student volunteers for all their hard work in organizing and coordinating this event.

Pictured from left to right:
Garance Thery, Lara Sarlak, and Raphael Deberdt.



Pictured from left to right:

Nicky Levell, Sarah Raven, Lara Sarlak, Elias Alexander, Raphael Deberdt, Katrin Schmid, Garance Thery, and Alexia Bloch.

Awards, Grants, and Recognition

Paula Pryce

2020-2021. The Project Grant for Researchers to pursue research on the relationship between North American Christian contemplatives and Hindu ashrams in South India. *The Louisville Institute*.

Presentations

Carole Blackburn

“Reconciliation and Its Discontents: Current Indigenous Policy in Canada”, “Victims and Perpetrators in the Aftermath of Mass Atrocity” workshop, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Canada Program, Harvard University. May 2019.

“The Challenge of Reconciling Legal Orders: Concurrent Jurisdiction and the Right to Self Government in Contemporary Treaties”, “Indigenous Sovereignities and Self-Determination: Tiayoriho'ten” workshop, sponsored by the Faculty of Law, Laval University, hosted by the Huron-Wendat First Nation in Wendake, Quebec. October 2019.

Paula Pryce

Organized by John Barker and Anna-Karina Hermkens. “Sacred Drama in Contemplative Christianity: Invoking the Divine by Performing the Past”, Christian Temporalities: Historiopraxy, Agency and Transformation panel, American Anthropology Society Meetings, Vancouver, Canada. November 2019.

Keynote speaker. “Why Ritual? A Human Gift”, Contemplative Outreach Chicago, Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois, USA. November 2019.

Publications

Vinay Kamat

2020. Rebecca Singleton, Edward Allison, Charlotte Gough, Philippe LeBillon, Laura Robson, U. Rashid Sumaila, and Vinay Kamat. “Conservation, contraception and controversy: Supporting human rights to enable sustainable fisheries in Madagascar.” *Global Environmental Change* 59 : November 101946. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2019.101946>

Paula Pryce

2020. Edited by José Zúquete. “Charisma and Charismatic Christianity.” *Routledge Handbook of Charisma* , New York: Routledge.

2020. Edited by Laura Duhan Kaplan and Harry O. Maier. “‘Unitive Being’ in the Face of Atrocity: North American Contemplative Christian Responses to Terrorism.” *Encountering the Other*, Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock.

Sara Shneiderman

2019. Sahana Ghosh and Sara Shneiderman. “New laws weaponize citizenship in India.” *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/new-laws-weaponize-citizenship-in-india-129027>

Darlene Weston

2019. Kimberly Plomp, Keith Dobney, Una Strand Vidarsdottir, Mark Collard, and Darlene Weston. "3D shape analyses of extant primate and fossil hominin vertebrae support the ancestral shape hypothesis for intervertebral disc herniation." *BMC Evolutionary Biology* 19:226. doi:10.1186/s12862-019-1550-9.

2019. Kimberly Plomp, Keith Dobney, Una Strand Vidarsdottir, Mark Collard, and Darlene Weston. "Potential adaptations for bipedalism in the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae of *Homo sapiens*: A 3D comparative analysis." *Journal of Human Evolution* 137:102693. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhevol.2019.102693>.

2019. Heather Robertson, David Pokotylo, and Darlene Weston. "Testing landmark redundancy for sex-based shape analysis of the adult human os coxa." *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 169 :689-703.

2019. Edited by Michael Richards and Kate Britton. "Human osteology." *Archaeological Science: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 147-169.

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