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FOR ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS:

The UBC Anthropology Graduate Students Association (AGSA) has developed a blog to share ideas, make announcements, organize social events, etc.

The new blog can be found at: <http://ubcanthgrads.wordpress.com/> as well as from the anthropology website at: http://www.anth.ubc.ca/Graduate_Student_Association.9846.0.html.

If you are an anthropology grad student at UBC and want to be able to create new posts and pages on the blog, please contact Kate Hennessy at: [hennessy\(at\)interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:hennessy(at)interchange.ubc.ca).

Inter-disciplinary migration studies reading group (MSG) - first meeting this year, **October 16, 3:00pm, Green College**, in the lounge area. For more information, please contact Laura Madokoro at: [lmadokoro\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:lmadokoro(at)yahoo.com).

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Jennifer and family!

Jennifer Kramer is now the proud mother of a baby girl, 7 pounds 9 oz, born at 2:50AM October 13th at BC Women's Hospital. Jennifer and the baby are doing very well and will be home soon.

Hancock, Sara – MA thesis – (2008) “I think I should be feeling bad about it” HIV/AIDS, narrative, and the institutional voices of medicine – towards a conceptualization of medical consciousness. [Supervisor: Vinay Kamat; Committee: Bruce Miller]

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bruce Miller gave the opening convocation lecture, "*Indigenous Tribunals in the Contemporary Period*," for the Laboratory of Dynamic Territories, Institute of Social-Environmental Studies, Federal University of Goias, Brazil.

ASIAN ILLUMINATIONS

Third Annual Series Focused on the Arts of Asia

Presented by the UBC Museum of Anthropology and the Canadian Society for Asian Arts

"The Tale of Genji and the Making of Modern Japanese Femininity"

Lecture by Prof. Joshua Mostow, UBC Asian Studies

Sunday, October 19, 2:00 pm, Royal Bank Cinema at Chan Centre, UBC

This talk explores how women were exposed to The Tale of Genji from the early modern period through the 20th century from manuals of feminine etiquette to pop culture manga and anime. Reception to follow.

"Enchantment of Genji: Music Inspired by Poems from The Tale of Genji"

Saturday, October 25, 2:00 pm, National Nikkei Heritage Centre, 6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby
Performance featuring Alcvin Takegawa Ramos on shakuhachi and biwa, and Satomi Saeki on koto, accompanied by Genji poems chanted in original Japanese and English translation.

**Admission to both programs is by donation. Sponsored by the UBC Library and the Japan Foundation, with support from the Centre for Japanese Research, and Japanese Canadian National Museum*

REMINDERS:

The Anthropology Undergraduate Studies Committee seeks applicants for sessional Winter (September 2008 -April 2009) day and evening appointments.

*Applicants must hold a Ph. D. or have been advanced to full candidacy **by the application deadline.***

Winter: September 2008 to April 2009

Anth 300 (3 credits), Section 002: Contemporary Anthropological Theory

Anth 317 (3 credits), Section 002: Linguistic Anthropology

Anth 326 (3 credits), Section 002: Primate Behavior and Ecology

Anth 332 (3 credits), Section 002: Oral Tradition

Anth 407 (3 credits), Section 002: Principles of Field Work

Anth 415 (3 credits), Section 002: Religion and Society

Please apply **e-mail to [cmenzies\(at\)interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cmenzies@interchange.ubc.ca)**. Applications must include a c.v., an outline and reading list for each proposed course, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three referees.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, October 17, 2008. Only candidates being considered for appointment will be contacted.

The call for proposals for funding from the 2009/2010 Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (TLEF) has gone out. Please go to: <http://www.vpacademic.ubc.ca/tlef/criteria.htm> for criteria, guidelines and application form.

Proposals must be submitted to the **Office of the Associate Dean (Students), Buchanan A201 by Monday, November 3, 2008.**

Upcoming Colloquia 2008 Events:

October 17 - Partha Chatterjee, Columbia University

"The Black Hole of Empire"

12:--pm -1:30 pm @ Irving K. Barber Learning Centre Lillooet Room (Room 301)

**Seminar cosponsored with the Department of Asian Studies, Department of Political Science and the Centre for India and South Asia Research (CISAR).*

October 30 - Sandra Evers, University of British Columbia

"Longing and Belonging in Real Time: How Chagossian Children in Mauritius See Themselves and the Chagos Islands"

11:30am -1:00pm, AnSo 205

Other events:

"Learning Community" Brown Bag Seminars, every Friday 3:00pm- 4:30 pm, ANTH 205.

Upcoming seminars:

October 24 – Dr. Vinay Kamat – *Success as Failure? Global Discourses on Infectious Disease and the Medicalization of Malaria Control in Tanzania.*

October 31 – Marie-Eve Carrier Moisan – *A Lost Gringa?: Challenges of an Anthropologist 'out-of-place'.*