



Department of

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## SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

### As part of Colloquia 2008-09:

**January 22, 11:30am-1:00pm, AnSo 205**

**Luc Schaedler** from the Department of Visual Anthropology, Ethnographic Museum of Zürich. Screening and discussion of the film "*Angry Monk*".

LOOK FOR UPCOMING POSTER AND SCHEDULE OF CONFIRMED EVENTS THAT WILL BE PRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE TERM.

### UBC Eurasian Research group

Created in late November; one of our activities is a reading group in which anyone interested is welcome to participate. **The first meeting for the reading group will be January 23, 4:00pm-5:30pm in the AnSo graduate lounge.**

For more information on readings, etc. please contact faculty member Alexia Bloch at [abloch@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:abloch@interchange.ubc.ca)

### Department of Anthropology Learning Community Seminars

**Friday January 9, time TBA, Rm. TBA**

Cristina Moretti, title TBA

For information or to participate as a speaker in Winter Term 2, please contact Arianne Loranger-Saindon ([Arianne.Loranger-Saindon@ciera.ulaval.ca](mailto:Arianne.Loranger-Saindon@ciera.ulaval.ca)).

MORE DETAILS TO COME IN EARLY JANUARY.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **NEW – UBC ANTHROPOLOGY ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP**

A meeting place for UBC grads to connect and share information and experiences of all varieties; let others know where you are and what you are up to, share job postings, travel pictures or anything you'd like... Also a good way to keep connected and informed about events and developments in the UBC Anthropology community!

To join, go to <http://www.facebook.com/login.php> to login in, and search for our Anthropology Alumni facebook group, which has close to 50 members thus far!

**WELCOME BACK RACHEL BLACK!** Rachel will be teaching ANTH 303B(001) and ANTH 422(001) this term.

**WELCOME BACK KISHA SUPERNANT!** Kisha will be teaching ANTH 321(001) this term.

**WELCOME TO DENNIS SANDGATHE.** Dennis has just finished up a 2 year SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow appointment and Research Associate appointment at the University of Pennsylvania, and will be teaching ANTH 231(001) this term.

### Final Doctoral Oral Examination for graduate student Bill Angelbeck

**Monday January 12 at 9:00am, Room 200, Faculty of Graduate Studies.**

## CONGRATULATIONS:

**Congratulations to Sung Sook Lim** who has successfully completed her comprehensive exam!

## PRESENTATIONS:

### **Millie Creighton**

October 4, 2008, Invited to give the plenary presentation, "Are Ethnic Eroticisms Challenging National, Gender and Racial Hierarchies? Explorations of the 'Korea Boom' in Japan" at the University Of Waterloo, Ontario as part of the Japan Studies Association of Canada meetings.

### **Millie Creighton**

October 8, 2008, "Ethnic Eroticisms Confront National, Gender, and Racial Hierarchies: Assessing the 'Korea Boom' in Japan and Japanese Drama Tourism to Korea" at the University of Toronto, as one of the Monk Centre-Asian Institute seminar lectures, co-sponsored by the Asian Institute and Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto.

### **Marina La Salle**

2008, Sixth World Archaeological Congress, Dublin, Ireland  
Presenter, paper entitled "Lip-reading – or, the Archaeology of Material Identity"

### **Marina La Salle**

2008, Northwest Anthropology Conference, Victoria  
Session Chair, "Beyond the Trowel: what happens when archaeologists actually talk to people?"  
Presenter, paper entitled "The silence was deafening..."  
Presenter, paper entitled "capital-C Consultation"

### **Bill McKellin**

October 10, 2008, BC Cancer Agency, Hereditary Cancer Rounds  
Title: Translating Genetics into Practice  
The emergence of practices and concepts in hereditary cancer- an anthropologist's view.

### **Bill McKellin, Osman Ipsiroglu**

October 15, 2008, BC Childrens Hospital- Child and Family Research Institute - Mini-Med School  
*Night/Day: Social and Cultural Perceptions of Sleep*

### **Rafael Wainer**

May 2008, Canadian Anthropology Society – Panel on Hope, Ottawa, Canada  
Presented the paper "Hope, Fear, Affect, and the in-betweenness on Dying Children"

### **Rafael Wainer**

August 2008, IX Argentinean Anthropology Conference - Panel on Anthropology of Death, Posadas, Argentina.  
Presented the paper "Hacia una Antropología del morir-entre-nosotros o cómo entender el afecto en el final de la vida en niñ@s"

## PUBLICATIONS:

McMillan, Alan D., **Iain McKechnie**, Denis E. St. Claire and S. Gay Frederick, 2008.  
Exploring Variability in Maritime Resource Use on the Northwest Coast: A Case Study from Barkley Sound, Western Vancouver Island. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 32:214–238.

## MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS:

### **THE COUNTDOWN IS ON: MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY RE-OPENS MARCH 3, 2009**

In just 61 short days, the Museum of Anthropology will once again open its doors to the public after a six-month closure for expansion and renovation.

Since launching our \$55.5 million “Partnership of Peoples” Renewal Project in June of 2006, we’ve increased our size by almost 50% (by adding a 41,000 sq ft new wing, known as the Centre for Cultural Research), and embarked upon an ambitious plan to renovate approximately 75% of the existing building, refresh, and reorganize some of our permanent collections, and install two specially-commissioned Musqueam artworks as part of our new Welcome Plaza. We’ve also made tremendous progress on the Reciprocal Research Network (RRN), an essential component of the overall Renewal Project. Jointly co-developed by MOA, Musqueam Indian Band, Stó:lo Nation/Tribal Council, and the U’mista Cultural Society, the RRN will be the first digital network of its kind to link geographically dispersed users and institutions – including originating communities, academics and museum staff – and enable individual or collaborative cultural research. (See [www.moa.ubc.ca/renewal/rrn.php](http://www.moa.ubc.ca/renewal/rrn.php) for complete details on the RRN.) By the time we re-open in March, the new wing will be largely operational, and we’ll have nearly completed our renovations, including a \$3.5 million upgrade to the building envelope and environmental systems. HOWEVER, the Multiversity Galleries (formerly Visible Storage) and MOA’s major temporary exhibition gallery will still be under construction until the Project as a whole is complete. MOA’s grand re-launch of ALL of our new spaces is being planned for January 23, 2010, to coincide with the Cultural Olympiad.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.moa.ubc.ca/> Look for upcoming events in newsletters to come!

## REMINDERS:

### **Third Annual Anthropology Film Festival at UBC**

This year, the film festival is being held in conjunction with CASCA/AED conference, May 13-16, 2009.

**Film submissions are now being accepted, with a deadline of January 15, 2009.**

For a festival submission form, please go to: <http://anthfilm.anth.ubc.ca/events.html> .

For inquiries, please contact: [anthfilm@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:anthfilm@interchange.ubc.ca) and for more info, please go to: <http://anthfilm.anth.ubc.ca/events.html>

**Updated and new program records** from graduate students are due to Graduate secretary Kyla Hicks by **Friday January 9 at 4:00pm.**

**Instructor and supervisor evaluations** from faculty for Winter Term 1 are due to Graduate secretary Kyla Hicks by **Friday January 9 at 4:00pm.**

### **Sessional Teaching positions for 2009-2010 – applications due Friday January 16, 2009**

To apply, please send an electronic application to: [radicybr@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:radicybr@interchange.ubc.ca).

For inquiries, please contact Charles Menzies at: [cmenzies@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cmenzies@interchange.ubc.ca).

For up to date schedule information, please check: <http://www.students.ubc.ca>

**For a listing of available teaching positions, please go to:**

**[http://www.anth.ubc.ca/Sessional\\_Job\\_postings\\_for\\_Sum.12360.0.html](http://www.anth.ubc.ca/Sessional_Job_postings_for_Sum.12360.0.html)**