

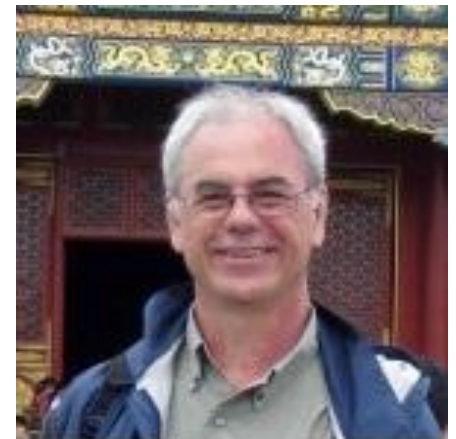


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Welcome Message from the Department Head

As our program enters its 65th year, there never has been as exciting a time to be a member of the Anthropology community at UBC. Our faculty and students continue to engage in groundbreaking research from here in BC to the far corners of the globe, from studying the earliest appearance of humans to addressing the policies that will shape our collective futures. Over the past decade, we have worked to develop some of the finest research facilities in the world, most notably the state



**Dr. John Barker
Professor and
Department Head**

of the art Laboratory of Archaeology and the inspirational Museum of Anthropology. And we have rededicated ourselves to innovative, engaging, and intellectually challenging teaching that provides students with amazing opportunities to learn research techniques first hand and prepare themselves effectively for a vast array of careers. Welcome back to all of you who have worked hard to make UBC a success. And a special welcome to those joining us now.

I'm very pleased to welcome two new members to our faculty. Professor Patricia Shaw is Director of the First Nations Language Program at UBC and a long-time collaborator with many of our faculty. Dr. Leslie Robertson holds a joint appointment with the Institute of Gender, Sexuality, Race and Social Justice; her interests centre on issues of social imagination of difference, colonialism and health, and social marginalization in various BC communities. We also warmly welcome back Dr. Jessica Metcalfe who received her BA from UBC and now returns as a Killam Postdoctoral Fellow.

**Labour Day
University closed**

**Monday,
September 3rd**

**Graduation
applications by all
students expecting to
graduate in November**

**Monday,
September 17th**

Welcome 2012~2013 Academic Year

Welcome back Faculty Members, Sessionals, Post Docs and Visiting Professors.

Welcome back incoming Graduate and Undergraduate Students.

Please welcome **Michele Morucci** and **Nicole Aleong**, our new Undergraduate Student Association (ASA) co-presidents for 2012 - 2013.

Please welcome **Meagan Wong** and **Danielle Good**, our new Graduate Student Association (AGSA) co-presidents for 2012 - 2013.

Upcoming Department Events

September 4th, Tuesday, 9:30AM – 11:00 AM, Anso 2107-Conference room
Department Orientation for New Graduate Students (Mandatory Attendance)

September 4th, Tuesday, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Anso 134
Graduate Teaching Assistants (TA) Orientation (Mandatory Attendance)

September 4th, Tuesday, 11:30AM – 1:00 PM, Anso 207
Imagine UBC Day! Undergraduate Anthropology Fair (Recommended attendance)

September 4th, Tuesday, 1:00 PM, Anso outside ground
Anth BBQ – Undergrad & Graduate students, Faculty & Staff

September 4th, Tuesday, 2:00 pm, Anso Grad lounge
Grad to Grad Informal Info session
Come chat with current graduate students about settling into the department, living in Vancouver, and enjoying student life

September 4th, Tuesday, 5:00 pm Darby's Pub (2001 MacDonald St)
<http://www.darbyspub.ca/>
Post-orientation “Pub Meet and Greet” Faculty and students can get to know each other.

Graduate Program Updates

SSHRC and Affiliated Fellowship Awards

I. Affiliated Fellowships

Dept. of Anthropology **deadline: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, before 4pm** at the Anthropology Graduate Office (Anso 2124)

The Affiliated Fellowships application forms are available on FOGS website - <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/affiliated-fellowships>

Important Note: key change from previous competitions: international students who hold 4YF funding are not required to apply to the Affiliated Fellowships competition (they may choose to apply, but are not required to do so)

II. Vanier Scholarships

Deadline for applications to be submitted by students via ResearchNet: **11:59pm FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14th**

The Vanier application is available on the ResearchNet website – <http://www.researchnet.ca/>

III. SSHRC Scholarships (Master's and doctoral)

Dept. of Anthropology **deadline: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, before 4pm** at the Anthropology Graduate Office (Anso 2124)

The online application form is available www.sshrc.ca

IV. NSERC and CIHR, if any

Dept. of Anthropology **deadline: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, before 4pm** at the Anthropology Graduate Office (Anso 2124)

NSERC online application is available at http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp

The online application form is available www.cihr.ca

Important Note: CIHR Doctoral Scholarships, if any, **deadline for applications to be submitted by students via ResearchNet: Monday 15 October 2012**

Scholarships Presentations for students, faculty and staff

Upcoming presentations : Details are available at: <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/current-students/scholarships-awards-funding/workshops-presentations>

Wednesday, September 5 or 12, 2012 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

GPS Event: A Tour Around Scholarship and Award Opportunities

Affiliated Fellowships * (Order of Materials)

	Applicant	Anth Grad Notes
Application forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completed application form available on Grad Studies website, signed, original hard copy ✓ CRITERIA BASED Affiliated Fellowship 	
Program of Study	✓ Maximum two (2) pages	
Bibliography & Citations	✓ Maximum five (5) pages	
Research contributions	✓ Maximum one (1) page	
Allowable Inclusions	✓ Max (1/2 page - FOR DOCTORAL AWARDS APPLICATIONS ONLY)	
Transcripts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1) Photocopy of original, official non-UBC transcripts (including studies undertaken but not completed) up to 31 August 2012; Translations; 2) SISC Academic Record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prints UBC Academic Record from SISC ✓ Makes copies of official non-UBC transcripts (from file and / or from transcripts submitted by applicant)
Reference letters must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Printed Name ➢ Title ➢ Affiliate of referee ➢ Signature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Affiliated Fellowship reference form - (2) two referees – MUST BE SIGNED: original, faxed, or scanned PDF file sent as e-mail attachment) ✓ If provided as free-form letter on letterhead, it must be 1-page max 	
Free Form – General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have margin (minimum ¾ inch) and font size (minimum 12-pt) guidelines been followed? If not, return to applicant to be revised ✓ Name and student number of applicant must be on top of each page 	

SSHRC * (Order of Materials)

	Applicant	Anth Grad Notes
Application forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completed application form available on Grad Studies website, signed, original hard copy ✓ CRITERIA BASED Affiliated Fellowship 	
Program of Study	✓ Maximum two (2) pages	
Bibliography & Citations	✓ Maximum five (5) pages	
Research contributions	✓ Maximum one (1) page	
Allowable Inclusions	✓ Max (1/2 page - FOR DOCTORAL AWARDS APPLICATIONS ONLY)	
	✓ Official Letter to Confirm Part-time Study and/or Leave of Absence (if applicable)	
Transcripts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ All Undergraduate ➢ All Graduate level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1) Certified true copies of official non-UBC transcripts (including studies undertaken but not completed) up to 31 August 2012; Translations; 2) new, original & official UBC transcript (exception: applicants with no UBC registration prior to September 2012 do not need to submit UBC transcript) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Makes copies of official non-UBC transcripts from file and / or from transcripts submitted by applicant)
Reference letters must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Printed Name ➢ Title ➢ Affiliate of referee ➢ Signature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SSHRC reference form - (2) two referees – SIGNED: original and sealed ✓ If provided as free-form letter on letterhead, it must be 1-page max ✓ http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/forms-formulaires/index-eng.aspx#appraisal 	
** Form-fillable PDF version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Department Appraisal ✓ Application Checklist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Department Appraisal
Free Form – General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have margin (minimum ¾ inch) and font size (minimum 12-pt) guidelines been followed? If not, return to applicant to be revised ✓ Name and student number of applicant must be on top of each page 	

Congratulations

Warmest congratulations to **Tatiana Nomokonova**, Killam Postdoctoral Fellow, who has been awarded a 2012 SSHRC Insight Grant.

Warmest congratulations to **Vishala Parmasad** who has been awarded a CIHR Vanier Scholarship in support of her dissertation project, "Is better man belly bus' than good food waste': The sociocultural dimensions of managing the chronic disease type." We are delighted for Vishala and very proud of the outstanding record of achievement our graduate students have established in award competitions in the past few years.

Warmest congratulations to **Vishala Parmasad**, who has been awarded a 2012-2014 Killam Doctoral Scholarship.

Warmest congratulations to **Vishala Parmasad** for the Anne and John Brown Fellowship in Diabetes and Obesity Related Research, UBC

Warmest congratulations to **Gillian Farnell**, who is one of 4 UBC students selected as recipients of a Canadian Northern Studies Trust Award for 2012-13.

We are very pleased to announce the **Graduate Paper Awards for 2011-12**. Congratulations to recipients for their fine contributions.

Daniel Manson *Aberle and Gough Award in Applied Anthropology*
Silent Sexualities: Critical reflections on the acceptance of sexual minority refugee claims in Canada

Dada Docot *Julie Cruikshank Award for Best Graduate Student Paper*
All About My Mothers: The Work of Kinship and Gender in the Migration Practices of My Family

Maggie Woo *Harry Hawthorne Award for Best MA thesis*
The Land is Sleeping: Local Stories of Land, Fertility, Food and Hunger in Southeastern Coastal Tanzania

News

Millie Creighton was interviewed for an article appearing in the Vancouver Sun and her, One Day @ UBC, course on the Japanese Tea Ceremony (scheduled for September 15, 2012) was well covered in the article, 'New Courses Expand Your Mind in Just One Day' appearing on page A11 of the Saturday, August 25, 2012 edition of the Vancouver Sun. <http://www.vancouversun.com/entertainment/movie-guide/courses+feature+Leonard+Cohen+prose+Japanese+ceremonies/7142257/story.html>

2012 – 2013 Committee Assignments

COMMITTEE	MEMBERS
Graduate Studies (AGSC)	P. Moore (Chair) S. Muehlmann, V. Kamat, Z. Jing
Undergraduate Studies	A. Martindale (Chair) D. Weston; B Miller, J. Kramer (T1), D. Pokotylo (T2)
Website	J. Barker, M. Blake (T1), C. Menzies
Equity	J. Barker, C. Blackburn, P. Shaw
Museum Liaison	N. Levell, S. Rowley, C. Mayer, H. Swierenga
Special Events	W. McKellin, L Robertson
Peer Teaching Review Coordinator	G. Gordillo
Ethics	W. McKellin
LOA Director	S. Rowley
Safety	B. Miller

Presentations

Oralia Gómez-Ramírez

2012 The Debates over Mexico City's HIV/AIDS Clinic: Socio-Political Implications for HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Comprehensive Health Care for Transgender Sex Workers. Oral abstract paper presented at the XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington D.C., USA, July 26.

Oralia Gómez-Ramírez

2012 Monólogos de las mujeres sin vagina [The Monologues of Vagina-less Women]. Paper presented at the III Encuentro Latinoamericano y del Caribe "La sexualidad frente a la sociedad", Mexico City, Mexico, June 27.

Oralia Gómez-Ramírez

2012 Trans Women and Feminisms: Tensions and Alliances in Mexico's Feminist Politics. Paper presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California, USA, May 24.

Vishala Parmasad

2012 Guest lecturer. Unit of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medical Science, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

Publications

David C. Ryniker

2012 Hebephilia and Male Fertility. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 41(4):741-743.

David C. Ryniker

2012 The Silent Missiles of Guadalcanal: Magic as Rhetoric in the Sandline Controversy. *Oceania* 82(2):152-163.

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MOA Museum of Anthropology

EXHIBITS



Opens May 10! Visions of Enlightenment

Buddhist Art at MOA

May 10-Sept 30, 2012, The O'Brian Gallery, MOA
(Opening reception May 10, 7 pm; everyone
welcome)



Kesu'

The Art and Life of Doug Cranmer

March 17-September 3, 2012, The Audain Gallery,
MOA. Opening reception, Friday, March 16, 7 pm
(free; everyone welcome)



PROJECTIONS: The Paintings of Henry Speck, Udzi'stalis

Satellite Gallery, 560 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC

July 14 to September 15, 2012 Opening Reception:

Friday, July 13, 6:00 pm

The Kwakwaka'wakw artist Henry Speck, or Udzi'stalis
(1908 – 1971), became a "newly discovered
phenomenon" in 1964 when his paintings of masked
dancers, coastal creatures, and sea monsters were
shown at Vancouver's New Design Gallery.

EVENTS

Gallery Walks Outdoors (55 min): Starting Sat June 23: daily 11:45
am & 2:15 pm **Tuesday, September 11, 11:00 ~ 4:00 pm**
Nuxalk Film Festival and Exhibition Closing celebration
http://moa.ubc.ca/events/events_news.php?item=959

Buddha: The Great Departure, animated film by Tezuka Osamu
Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 pm
Pacific Cinemathèque, 1131 Howe Street, Vancouver
http://moa.ubc.ca/events/events_news.php?item=961

**Curators' Tour of PROJECTIONS: The Paintings of Henry Speck,
Udzi'stalis**
Satellite Gallery, 560 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC
Saturday, September 15, 2:00 pm
http://moa.ubc.ca/events/events_news.php?item=963