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## Department Event

The Final Oral Examination  
For the Degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Anthropology)

### Sara V. Komarnisky

M.A., University of Manitoba, 2006  
B.Com. University of Alberta, 2003

Thursday, March 26, 2015, 9:00 am  
Room 203, Graduate Student Centre

“To Come and Go: Transnational Life Between Mexico and Alaska”

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Tamar Victoria Scoggin McKee** (UBC PhD 2014) for her appointment to the faculty of Quest University in Squamish, BC.

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## Anthropology Graduate Program

### Friday, 27 March 2015

Last day for supervisors to submit Appointment of External Examiner form to Faculty of Graduate Studies for August 31 program end date.

### Tuesday, 31 March 2015

Last day for Graduate Students employed as Teaching and Research Assistants to apply for payroll deduction of Summer Session tuition fees.

## Anthropology in the News

The Rare Disease Foundation, and **Dr. Bill McKellin's** role as a founding director was featured in an article in the December issue of TREK, the UBC Alumni Magazine - - "An Uncommon Denominator"; read more: [UBC Alumni Magazine: An Uncommon Denominator](#)



A Meeting of the Museum Minds. Department of Anthropology/Museum of Anthropology professors met with a delegation from the National Museum of Ethnology (Minzoku Hakabutsukan), Japan's foremost anthropological museum and a graduate degree granting institution based in Osaka, at the Museum of Anthropology on Feb. 4, 2015 on the UBC Vancouver campus. Pictured left to right: **Dr. Jennifer Kramer**, **Ms. Emiko Sudo** (wife of the Director of the Japanese museum), **Dr. Fuyubi Nakamura**, **Dr. Anthony Shelton**, **Dr. Nobuhiro Kishigami** (Professor from the Japanese museum), **Dr. Millie Creighton**, and **Dr. Kenichi Sudo** (Director of the Japanese Museum). **Dr. Bruce Miller**, not pictured, also took part of the delegation to the Museum of Vancouver. (Photo by Nicolas Jakobsen, courtesy of Emiko Sudo.)



The Mayor of Vancouver, Gregor Robertson (wearing a Chinese jacket in a celebratory red colour for the Lunar New Year), and UBC, Department of Anthropology professor **Millie Creighton** (wearing Japanese kimono in green representing the emerging spring of the Lunar New Year) pause in their celebration of Asian and Asian descent communities in the Vancouver area, during the Mayor's Lunar New Year (Asian New Year) Luncheon on February 25, 2015. (The date was selected as the 7th day of the new Lunar Year, which is considered auspicious in New Year and Lunar New Year observances of some Asian countries.)

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## Announcements

The Laboratory of Archaeology of the Department of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia is pleased to announce the **Call for Papers and Posters** for the **UBC Archaeology Day 2015** that will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 on the Vancouver Campus at the University of British Columbia. **“Saving Endangered Cultural Heritage for Our Common Future”**  
**Submission Deadline: March 6, 2015**

Papers or posters: include a title, a 100-200 word abstract and the name & contact information for the authors & presenters. Contact: Zhichun Jing, 604-822-4937, [jingzh@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:jingzh@mail.ubc.ca)

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## Publications

### Chris Arnett

2015 Review of “A Missing Genocide and the Demonization of Its Heroes” by Tom Swanky. *BC Studies*,  
<http://bcstudies.com/?q=book-reviews/missing-genocide-and-demonization-its-heroes>.

### John Barker

2014. Review of “Selected Letters of A.M.A. Blanchet, Bishop of Walla Walla & Nesqually (1846-1879),” edited by R.S. Brown and P.O. Killen. *BC Studies* 184: 146-47.

### Millie Creighton

2015. 'Postscript 59: The Social and Soulful Lives of Things--MILLIE CREIGHTON on YUJI AGEMATSU'. Artspeak Exhibition article and commentary. Vancouver, BC: *Artspeak Gallery*. accessible at:  
[http://artspeak.ca/artspeak-wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/postscript\\_59\\_agematsu\\_Final.pdf](http://artspeak.ca/artspeak-wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/postscript_59_agematsu_Final.pdf).

### Bruce Granville Miller

2015 Review of “Framing Chief Leschi: Narratives and the Politics of Historical Justice. Lisa Blee,” *The American Historical Review* 2015 120 (1): 247-248

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## Presentations

### Lara Rosenoff Gauvin

2015 Greetings from Pabwoc, 'post' war Northern Uganda. Invited presentation at 'Interdisciplinarity Across the Globe' FIREtalk, at the University of British Columbia on Feb.4th, 2015.

**David C. Ryniker**

2015 Discourses of Disaster, Disease and Dysfunction. Paper presented for International Development Week, Friends of Medecin Sans Frontier (UBC) and Friends of the Red Cross (UBC), Vancouver, February 3.


**MOA Museum of Anthropology**

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(through January 2016)

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