



DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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Find out more about  MOA Exhibitions and Events, please visit: www.moa.ubc.ca

Find out more about Anthropology events [here](#).

Upcoming Department Events

Tuesday March 8, 2016 – **MICHAEL BLAKE**
11:30am, Room 134, AnSo Bldg., 6303 Marine Dr.
[Anthropology Presentation Anth Headship Search](#)

ANTHROPOLOGY TALKS

Thursday March 3, 2016 – **KIWA NAKANO**
2:30pm, Room 2107 AnSo Bldg., 6303 Marine Dr.
["Useless" Things Are Vital: Young People Trying to Recover Themselves after the Earthquake Disaster in Onagawa, Japan](#)

Wednesday March 9, 2016 – **ANA VIVALDI PASQUA**
11:30am, Room 134, AnSo Bldg., 6303 Marine Dr.
["Traversing the City: the Making of Indigenous Spatialities within and Beyond Buenos Aires"](#)

Thursday March 10, 2016 – **SUNGSOOK LIM**
2:00pm, Room 2107 AnSo Bldg., 6303 Marine Dr.
["The Politics of Transnational Welfare Citizenship: Kin, State, and Personhood among Older Sakhalin Koreans"](#)

Archaeology Day 2016 (find out more [here](#))

Co-sponsored by the Departments of Anthropology and Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies



THE STUFF OF LIVES:
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SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH 8:30AM-5PM
UBC ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIOLOGY BUILDING

COLLOQUIA SERIES

Monday, March 7 - **MATTHEW GUTMANN**

11:30am, PWIAS Seminar Room

“Men Are Animals: The Perils of Naturalizing Male Violence and Sexuality”

Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies

Thursday, March 17 - **TANYA LUHRMANN**

11:30am, Ames Theatre, Museum of Anthropology,
6393 NW Marine Dr.

“The Absorption Hypothesis: How People Learn to Hear God and Experience Spirituality”

Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, Green College and the Vancouver Institute

Thursday, March 24 – **LES FIELD**

11:30am, Room 134, AnSo Bldg., 6303 Marine Dr.

“The State's Own Anthropology: Comparative Cases from California and Palestine”

Thursday, March 24 - **MADELEINE REEVES**

5:00pm, Coach House, Green College, 6323 Cecil Green Park Road

“Keeping the Road Open: Waiting, Migrating and the Domestication of Hope in Kyrgyzstan”

Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and Green College

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Evan Koike** who has received a Killam Doctoral Scholarship (Supervisor Millie Creighton).

Congratulations to **Charlotte Grant** and **Jessica Lam**, two undergraduate students in Anthropology named as **Inagural Kakehashi Scholars**. Ms. Grant and Ms. Lam were selected to take part in the inaugural Kakehashi Foundation (based in Japan) program to send select B.C. university students from three institutions to Japan on a funded study tour of Japan during the February reading break. They were selected from an initial interest/applicant group of about 70 students from UBC Vancouver to be part of the 11 student delegation from UBC Vancouver on the program (faculty case application substantiation by Millie Creighton).

Announcements

The Department of Anthropology and the Eurasian States and Societies: Past and Present lecture series will co-sponsor **Dr. Madeleine Reeves** (University of Manchester, School of Social Sciences) who will present "**Keeping the Road Open: Waiting, Migrating and the Domestication of Hope in Kyrgyzstan**" on **March 24, 2016, 5pm in the Green College Coach House**.

This paper explores the relationship between waiting, leaving, house-building and hope in the context of contemporary Kyrgyz transnational migration. How and why is it, I ask, that despite the very real hardship that is recognized to accompany migration and the ever-present risk that after years of work abroad one might still return empty handed, migration nonetheless comes to be seen as the necessary precondition for a properly future-oriented existence in Kyrgyzstan? Critically engaging debates about hope, futurity and temporal agency, I argue that part of the appeal of migration for families in rural Kyrgyzstan is that it serves to expand the horizons of possibility in a context where the immediate future is envisioned as radically unstable.

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The **Human Relations Area Files** at Yale University is pleased to announce a one-year internship in memory of HRAF's former President, [Melvin Ember](#). The intent of the internship is to learn about cross-cultural research and methods through practical experience. Some of the main goals will be:

- 1) helping Carol Ember, [President of HRAF](#), prepare modules summarizing cross-cultural research;
- 2) read and analyze recent cross-cultural research with the goal of summarizing materials for researchers; and
- 3) learn about coding ethnographic materials by participating in a cross-cultural research project.

The deadline is **April 3, 2016**. For details go to the "Available Internship Position" in the lower right corner of HRAF's home page at <http://hraf.yale.edu>.

Founded at Yale University, HRAF is an internationally recognized organization in the field of cultural anthropology. HRAF's mission is to encourage and facilitate the cross-cultural study of human culture, society, and behavior in the past and present.

**The Contemporary Coast Salish:
Essays by Bruce Granville Miller**

Edited by Bruce Granville Miller
and Darby C. Stapp



Check out Dr. Bruce G. Miller's book:

The Contemporary Coast Salish:
Essays by Bruce Granville Miller.

Edited by Bruce Granville Miller and
Darby C. Stapp. Memoir 12, Journal
of Northwest Anthropology, Richland,
WA.

Anthropology in the News

Millie Creighton was interviewed for and discussed in two different articles in South Korea's most prominent newspaper, *Chosun Ilbo*, in her capacity as President for Canada of the World Association of Hallyu [transnational Korean pop culture] Studies. One of these appeared on Feb. 6, 2016, entitled:

뉴욕 노래방서 소주 마시고, 엑소 좋아해 한국사 공부하고

Drinking Soju in NY Karaoke, Studying Korean History for the love of EXO

Another appeared on Feb. 15, 2016, entitled:

K팝, 유행 넘어 문화로...냉소적이던 NYT도 '압도적'

K-Pop, More than a hype...'Overwhelming' as NYT said

These articles can be accessed [here](#) and [here](#) .

Millie Creighton was one of a selection of international scholars referred to and whose photograph was published in The Ryukyu Shimpo (main Newspaper of Okinawa and the other Ryukyu Islands of Japan) regarding the military bases issue in Okinawa, Sep 19, 2015, article and photo on page 8.



Dr. Millie Creighton, Department of Anthropology, is shown here with Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, at an event hosted by the Office of the Mayor of Vancouver, held on Feb. 10th, to recognize area Asian and Asian heritage elements in the City of Vancouver for Lunar New Year, 2016.



Two UBC faculty members including one from the Department of Anthropology were among those representing UBC at the Mayor of Vancouver's event, held on Feb. 10, to recognize Asian and Asian Heritage in Vancouver for Lunar New Year, 2016. Pictured left to right, Doris Chow and Carol Lee (UBC alumni), the imaged god of fortune Guan Yi, Dr. Millie Creighton a UBC faculty representative for the event from the Department of Anthropology, and Dr. Henry Yu a UBC faculty representative for the event from the Department of History.

Graduate Program: Deadlines

The Department of Anthropology at UBC invites graduate students to apply for upcoming Teaching Assistant positions for summer 2016 and in the academic year 2016 - 2017.

The forms can be accessed here: <http://anth.ubc.ca/graduate/forms/>
Please attach an **updated CV** with your application.

Deadline for submitting your TA application form is: **Friday, March 4, 2016, to the Graduate office**

Thursday, 24 March 2016: Graduate Studies: Last day for supervisors to submit Appointment of External Examiner form to Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for September degree granting.

Thursday, 31 March 2016: Last day for Graduate Students employed as Teaching and Research Assistants to apply for payroll deduction of Summer Session tuition fees.

Presentations

Carol E Mayer

2016 “Exhibiting a Fragile Balance: In the Footprint of the Crocodile Man” Paper presented at the College Art Association Conference, Washington DC., February 4th 2016.

Mosavian, Mir Kaber Pour , **William McKellin**, and J. P. Collet

2016 Introducing iPADS in the PICU to Improve Communication and Care Quality. In Advances in Pediatrics, British Columbia Children’s Hospital. Vancouver. February 5, 2016.

Leslie Robertson

2016 'Collaborative/Participatory Research: Past Lessons, Current Projects,' Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. NC. (1 Feb).

Leslie Robertson

2016 'The Turn to Participatory/Collaborative Research: Significance for the Disciplines,' Department of Anthropology, UNC, Chapel Hill. NC. (2 Feb.).

Sara Shneiderman

2016 “Nepal’s Indigenous Communities after the 2015 Earthquakes”, Musqueam 101, Musqueam Administration Offices (co-presented with Mark Turin), Feb 2016.

Sara Shneiderman

2016 “Restructuring Kinship, Citizenship and Territory in the Wake of Nepal’s 2015 Earthquakes, Presentation at the Crisis and the Humanitarian Present: Thinking Through the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes workshop, Centre for South Asian Studies, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Feb 2016.

Sara Shneiderman

2016 Organizer and presenter in the double roundtable “Nepal Earthquake Conversations: Geopolitics, Humanitarianism, Ethics and Representation”, Fourth Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX, Feb 2016.

Sara Shneiderman

Presenter in the roundtable, “Rethinking Structure, Agency, and the History of Nepal”, Fourth Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX, Feb 2016.

Mark Turin

2016. Organizer and presenter in the double roundtable “Himalayan Language Rights, Policies and Practices”, Fourth Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX, Feb 2016.

Publications

Emma Feltes

2015 Research as Guesthood: The Memorial to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Resolving Indigenous–Settler Relations in British Columbia. Theme issue, "Consent, Collaboration, Treaty: Toward Anti-Colonial Praxis in Indigenous–Settler Research Relations," *Anthropologica* 57(2): 469-480.

Lipe, William D., R. Kyle Bocinsky, Brian S. Chisholm, Robin Lyle, David M. Dove, **R.G. Matson**, Elizabeth Jarvis, Kathleen Judd, and Brian M. Kemp

2016 Cultural and Genetic Contexts for Early Turkey Domestication in the Northern Southwest. *American Antiquity* 81(1): 97-113.

Carol E. Mayer

2015 “Pacific Intersections and Cross-Currents: Uncharted Histories and Future Trends” *Pacific Arts Association Journal*, Vol 14: 5-11.

Carol E. Mayer

2015 (Guest Editor). *Pacific Arts Association Journal*, Vol.14, Nos 1-2, 2015, pp.142.

Grant**Mark Turin**

Remote Community Based Learning Fund, at the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre and the Centre for Community Engaged Learning, \$5,000 (February 2016) for FNEL 448H.



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