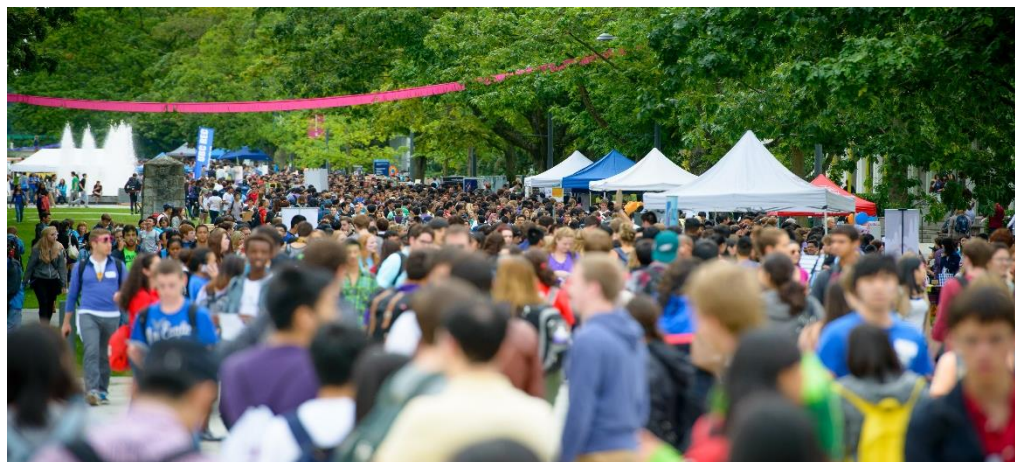


ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS



Students Gathering on Imagine UBC Day

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Welcome Back!

A Message from Dr. Michael Blake:

Welcome back to campus for the start of our 2017/18 academic year. I'm very happy to say that we have virtually no building renovations scheduled for this year—instead we can focus all of our attention on the amazing community of students, postdocs, staff, faculty and visitors that constitute our growing department. We have (as of late August) just over 4,500 student enrolments in some 65 courses—ranging from 1st year intro classes to advance undergraduate and graduate seminars. Keeping this all humming along is our dedicated staff team led by Eleanore Asuncion—with Joyce Ma running the main office and undergrad advising, and Patricia Ormerod managing the Lab of Archaeology. And—great news!—beginning September 1st, Lorie Lee joins our intrepid team as the new Graduate Program Assistant and Head's Secretary, taking over from Anthony Grzegorzewski who has done a superb job in this post over the summer (and who will be with us until mid-Sept. helping with the transition). Lorie comes to us from UBC's Go Global Program where she has an impressive track record working with virtually all departments and programs across the university and with students from around the world.



Year in Summary

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Summer Harvest

Dr. Michael Blake and Dr. Patrick Moore's mother corns are growing strong along the façade of the AnSo building



I'm very pleased to welcome Professor Sabina Magliocco to our department. She comes to us from Cal State University, Northridge (CSUN) where, most recently, she served as Chair of the Anthropology Department. Check out her department webpage to glimpse the fascinating research she is conducting and her wide range of publications.

It is also a great pleasure to let you know that Dr. Camilla Speller will be joining the department as Assistant Professor with a specialization in archaeological science/bio-archaeology. She will join us in July of next year after completing her many obligations at York University in the UK. Dr. Speller's expertise in the study of ancient plant and animal DNA and proteins is helping to change the way archaeologists study resource use and diet in the past.

Finally, but certainly not least, please join me in congratulating both Dr. Sara Shneiderman and Dr. Nicola Levell who have now received letters from UBC President Santa Ono, granting tenure and promoting them to Associate Professor—in recognition of their outstanding contributions to research, teaching, and service.

I very much look forward to my second year as Department Head. One of the great joys of this post is the chance to get to know all parts of the Department and to work with all of you during the year. Don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you'd like to chat, pass along suggestions, ask some questions, or just let me know what you are up to. Best wishes for a productive and fun academic year.

Michael Blake, Department Head

Academic Year 2017-2018

Welcome back Faculty Members, Sessional Instructors, Post Docs, Associates, Visiting Professors, Students and Staff.

Please welcome:

- **Spencer Garvey**, our returning Undergraduate Student Association (ASA) President for 2017 - 2018.
- **Victoria Sear** and **Thomas Brown**, our new Graduate Student Association (AGSA) Co-Presidents for 2017 - 2018.
- **Adam Velji, Rebecca Xie, Laura Kim** and **Bridget Chase**, our returning Student Assistants.
- **Our Sessional Instructors:** Chris Arnett, Kamal Arora, Ernest Bumann, Alexandria Diaz, Elizabeth Doyle, Sarah Fessenden, Caitlin Gordon-Walker, Eric Guiry, Evan Koike, Andrew Mason, Paula Pryce, David Ryniker, Nick Waber, Rafael Wainer, Clayton Whitt.

Department Events

Departmental Student Orientations and

Imagine UBC Day: Tuesday, September 5

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30-11AM: | Departmental Orientation for New Graduate Students (Mandatory Attendance), ANSO 2107 |
| 11:00-1:00 PM: | Department Orientation Session for TA's & Instructors (Mandatory Attendance), ANSO 134 |
| 11:30-12:30 PM: | Imagine UBC Day: Undergraduate Anthropology Fair , ANSO 207 |
| 1:00-2:30 PM: | Anth BBQ Lunch , ANSO Community Garden |
| 2:30 PM: | Grad to Grad Informal Session (by AGSA Co-Presidents, Victoria Sear and Thomas Brown), ANSO lounge |
| 5:00 PM: | Post-orientation "Pub Meet and Greet" , Wolf and Hound, 3617 West Broadway (B/w Dunbar & Alma) |



Announcements & Recognition

Graduate Program: Competition Announcements

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

All applicants **MUST** apply online using ResearchNet by **Thursday, 7 September 2017**. Details are available here: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/vanier-scholarship>

SSHRC Graduate Scholarships (PhD level) & Affiliated Scholarships (PhD level)

I. SSHRC Doctoral Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGSD)

All applicants **MUST** use the web-based application system to apply. Applicants must then **print off, sign, and submit** to the **Anth Graduate Office** the completed final version of the application, **including transcripts and other attachments**.

The deadline by which applications for Doctoral-level funding must be submitted to the **Anth Graduate Office (ANSO 2113)** **September 29th Friday, before 3 pm**

The deadline by which applications for **Master's-level funding** must be submitted to the **Anth Graduate Office (ANSO 2113)** **is to be announced**

For more details, please check: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/sshrc-graduate-scholarships>

SSHRC FAQ/Help with Online Forms: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/forms-formulaires/help_forms-aide_formulaires-eng.aspx

II. UBC Doctoral AFFILIATED FELLOWSHIPS

All students regardless of citizenship are eligible to apply. **Canadian citizens and permanent residents are required to apply for graduate scholarship funding from CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC, if they are eligible to do so.**

Applicants submit their application materials to the **Anth Graduate Office**. Please note that students who submit a Tri-Agency (CIHR, NSERC, or **SSHRC**) award application to the Anth Graduate Office are also **automatically considered** for Affiliated Fellowship funding, and **do not need** to submit a separate Affiliated Fellowship application.

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2017-2018 Anthropology Committee Assignments

COMMITTEE	MEMBERS
Graduate Studies (AGSC)	Chair: Bruce Miller Members: John Barker (T2), Jennifer Kramer, Charles Menzies, Sara Shneiderman
Undergraduate Studies (AUSC)	Chair: Vinay Kamat Members: Alexia Bloch, Carole Blackburn, Zhichun Jing (T2)
Website and Communications	Mark Turin
Museum Liaison	Daisy Rosenblum
Special Events	Bill McKellin, Sabina Magliocco
LOA Director	Andrew Martindale
Peer Review of Teaching	Patricia Shaw
Safety	Patrick Moore
Equity	Susan Rowley
Awards	Nicola Levell, Gaston Gordillo, Leslie Robertson, Darlene Weston
On Leave or Seconded to other units or programs	John Barker, Millie Creighton, Wade Davis, Gaston Gordillo, Zhichun Jing, Bill McKellin, Shaylih Muehlmann, David Pokotylo, Leslie Robertson



**2017-2018
Committee
Assignments**

Presentations

Nicola Levell

- Mexican Masks and Popular Culture, Museu de Lisboa, Lisbon 2017: Ibero-American Capital of Culture programme, July 09, 2017.
- Private/Public: lives, spaces, collections. Wenner-Gren sponsored workshop: Borders: Museums in the Age of Mobility, Mexico City, June 6-9, 2017.

Emily Jean Leischner

- Student Perspectives on Museum Anthropology Futures. Presented at Museum Anthropology Futures: Inaugural Conference for Museum Anthropology. May 25-27, 2017.

Daisy Rosenblum

- Nouns, Noun Phrases and other referential resources in Kwakwaka. Presented at the 15th International Pragmatics Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland, July 20, 2017.

John Barker

- The Last and First Place: How New Guinea Matters. Dept. of Anthropology, UBC-Okanagan, Feb. 20.
- Boom and Bust Environmentalism: The Rainforest Campaign in Collingwood Bay, Papua New Guinea. Institute of Water and the Environment. University of Montpellier, April 25.
- The Last and First Place: How New Guinea Matters. Centre de Recherche et de Documentation sur l'Océanie, Université d'Aix-Marseille, April 28.
- The Politics of Salvation in Papua New Guinea. Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, May 3.
- The Legacy of War among the Maisin of Papua New Guinea. Centre de Recherche et de Documentation sur l'Océanie, Université d'Aix-Marseille, May 5.

Publications

Martina Volfova

- 2017 Wilce, J and M. Volfova. Chapter 12: Applying Linguistic Anthropology. In *Culture and Communication: An Introduction*, eds. James M. Wilce, 269-297. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Bruce Granville Miller

- 2017 Political Mobilization through Repatriation, "Revista Perfiles de la Cultura Cubana" #20. Identidades y movilizaciones colectivas: miradas desde contextos Americanos (translated into Spanish).
- 2017 Comment on Archaeology as Therapy: Connecting Belongings, Knowledge, Time, Place, and Well-Being by David M. Schaepe, Bill Angelbeck, David Snook, and John R. Welch. *Current Anthropology* 58 (4): 502-503.

R.G. Matson

- Kelly Swarts, Rafal M. Gutaker, Bruce Benz, Michael Blake, Robert Bukowski, R. G. Matson, et al. 2017 Genomic estimation of complex trait reveals ancient maize adaptation to temperate North America. *Science* 357:512-515.

Nicola Levell

- Co-Curated Exhibition
Nicola Levell and Anthony Shelton
From Carnival to Lucha Libre: Mexican Masks and Devotions (Do Carnaval à Luta Livre. Máscaras e Devoções Mexicanas) July 8-October 1, 2017, Museu de Lisboa, Portugal
- Co-Edited Catalogue
Nicola Levell and Anthony Shelton
2017 From Carnival to Lucha Libre: Mexican Masks and Devotions. Do Carnaval à Luta Livre. Máscaras e Devoções Mexicanas. Lisboa: Museu de Lisboa
- Chapter
2017 Lucha Libre Masks and the Marvellous Real: In and Out of the Ring, the Reel, the Still. In From Carnival to Lucha Libre: Mexican Masks and Devotions. Nicola Levell and Anthony Shelton, eds. Lisboa: Museu de Lisboa

Sabina Magliocco

- 2017 *Walking Between the Worlds: Reflections on a Life of Scholarship*. In *On Second Thought: Learned Women Reflect on a Life of Scholarship, Community, and Purpose*. Luisa Del Giudice, ed., pp. 94-115. Logan: University of Utah Press.

John Barker

- Hermkens, Anna-Karina and John Barker
2017 "Maisin is Tapa!" Exploring the Use and Meaning of Tapa Cloth among the Maisin People of Papua New Guinea." In Michel Charleux (ed.), *Tapa, from Tree Bark to Cloth: An Ancient Art of Oceania*, pp. 99-104. Pirai, Tahiti: Au Vent des Îles.

Sara Shneiderman

- Mulmi, Subin and Sara Shneiderman. 2017. "Citizenship, Gender, and Statelessness in Nepal: Before and After the 2015 Constitution" In *Understanding Statelessness*, Tendayi Bloom, Katherine Tonkiss and Phillip Cole, eds. London: Routledge. 135-152.
- Bennike, Rune, Sarah Besky, Nilamber Chhetri, Townsend Middleton, Roshan P. Rai, Swatahsiddha Sarkar, Debarati Sen, Jayeeta Sharma, Sara Shneiderman, and Miriam Wenner on behalf of the Darjeeling Studies Collective. 2017. "What's Brewing in Darjeeling". Op-ed, *The Hindu*, July 25, 2017

Grants

Daisy Rosenblum

- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant (2017-2019): *qanqoḷaxənc ʔəwinagwis (Knowing our land): Documenting Gwa'sala and 'Nakwaxda'xw Cultural Keystone Places in Kwakwaka*.

Sara Shneiderman

- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Partnership Development Grant (2017-2020): *Expertise, Labour and Mobility in Nepal's Post-Conflict, Post-Disaster Reconstruction*. \$200,000.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ana Vivaldi** for being selected as a member of Simons Research Fellow in Dialogue on International Law and Human Security at SFU's School for International Studies 2017-2018.

Congratulations to **Emily Leischner** for being selected to attend the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology in Washington, D.C. from June 24 - July 23, 2017.

Congratulations to **John Barker** for successfully completing his position as Visiting Professor at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Université d'Aix-Marseille, France, April-May 2017.

Congratulations to **Sara Shneiderman** on being appointed as a Peter Wall Scholar for the 2017-18 academic year, and accepting the Co-Directorship of UBC's Centre for India and South Asia Research (CISAR) at the Institute of Asian Research within the new School of Public Policy & Global Affairs.

Anthropology in the News

Dr. Nicola Levell and Dr. Anthony Shelton's Exhibitions



Theatres of Memory installation (right)

Lucha Libre! installation (left)

From Carnival to Lucha Libre... exhibition, Museu de Lisboa, July 2017.

Co-curators: Nicola Levell and Anthony Shelton.



Graduate Student Field Visit to the Hummingbird Creek Site located in Alberta's Central Rockies.

Bottom: Foreground Todd Kristensen, Archaeological Survey of Alberta, measuring in an artifact he found. **Background,** Members of the Red Deer Archaeological Society excavating a unit.

Right: During the excavations we found a large stone, which we believe was used as an anvil. The soil surrounding this stone was saturated with hundreds of stone artifacts.



One of our graduate students, Timothy Allan, completed 6 days of excavation and survey at the Hummingbird Creek Site, located in Alberta's Central Rockies. The excavations were completed by Timothy and archaeologists from the Archaeological Survey of Alberta, Red Deer Archaeological Society. They were visited by the

Stoney First Nation, where a Peace Pipe Ceremony was held to initiate the start of the excavation, and to bless the disturbed area. The site yielded stone artifacts and animal bone dating between 700, and 2,500 years ago.

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