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Photo by: **Rosalie Gunawan**, Anth 215 TA for the term.

On Thursday, November 21, 2019 two of the authors of books used in the Anth 215 course on Japanese Popular Culture were able to attend the class and meet with the students as a result of being in Vancouver for the AAA-CASCA annual meetings.

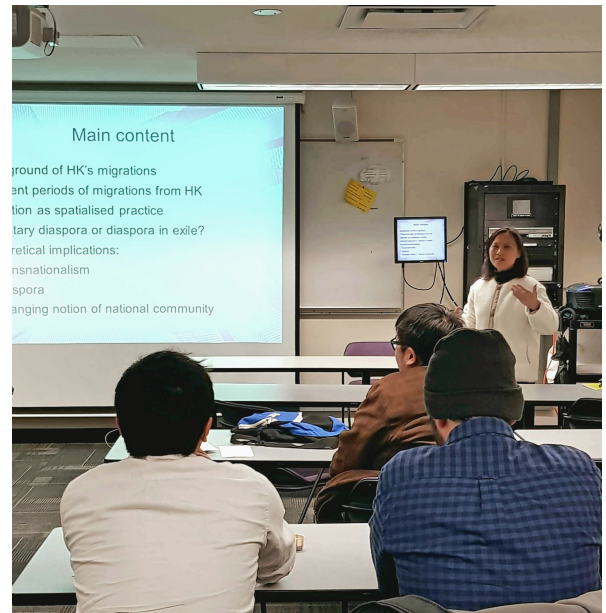
This photo shows, fourth from left; **William W. Kelly**, author of *The Sportsworld of the Hanshin Tigers* (seated), **Millie Creighton** the instructor of Anth 215 Japanese Popular Culture (standing), and **Christine Yano**, author of *Pink Globalization: Hello Kitty's Trek Across the Pacific* (seated, making the V sign with students) and the highly engaged and magnificent student members of the Anth 215 course for the W1 term of 2019-2020.



Congratulations to **Ana Vivaldi** for her new position at the ESRC project: "Cultures of Antiracism and Racism in Latin America" at the School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, UK, effective January 2020.

The Department of Anthropology hosted the latest event in its Colloquium speaker series on December 3, 2019. The title of the talk was, "Reluctant exiles to voluntary diaspora: Post 1997 migrations from Hong Kong." It examined how Hong Kong migrants have gradually formed a voluntary and fluid diaspora around the world.

The speaker, **Yuk Wah Chan** is an Associate Professor of the Department of Asian and International Studies at City University of Hong Kong. She is an editor of the Routledge Series on Asian Migration and has published widely on Asian migration, Asian borderlands, food and identity.







**Vinay Kamat** organized and hosted the 5th Cascadia Seminar in Medical Anthropology at UBC on November 19th and 20th, 2019. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, UBC, Dean, Faculty of Arts (SSHRC Exchange – Arts Workshop & Visiting Speaker Grant), and the SFU VPA Conference Fund received by Susan Erikson.

38 participants from 11 countries attended the seminar; 14 papers were presented and discussed over two days. **Robert Lorway**, CRC, University of Manitoba, gave the keynote address



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## Awards, Grants, and Recognition

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### **Jennifer Kramer**

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### **Mikayla Milne and Joshua Sarazin**

2019. Undergraduate students selected and granted funding to attend the AAA-CASCA Conference. UBC Department of Anthropology.

### **Sara Shneiderman**

“The Earthquake and Tsunami Aftermaths”. Interview, Global News TV. <https://globalnews.ca/video/6198932/disaster-preparedness-what-can-we-do-better>)

### **Ana Vivaldi**

2020. 2-year Researcher position at the ESRC project: “Cultures of Antiracism and Racism in Latin America”, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, UK.

## Presentations

### **Elias Alexander**

“Gay Men in South Korea, Image and Sexual Identity”, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 21, 2019.

### **Jad Brake**

“Friendship in Autism: Incomplete and Undeveloped Understanding or Different Cultural Model of Friendship?”, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 20-24, 2019.

### **Millie Creighton**

Invited and funded speaker. “Performing Korean Wave Fandom at Florida’s Comicon, Cairo’s Egycon, and Vancouver’s K-Pop Events”, 7th WAHS (World Association of Hallyu –transnational Korean Popular culture) World Congress, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. December 3, 2019.

“Indigeneity, Identity, and Internationalization: Ainu and Okinawan Movements Including North American Involvements”, “For the Establishment of a Network for Indigenous Studies in North America” session, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 23, 2019.

“Curating Asia: A Roundtable Discussion on Cultural Consumption and Performance” panel, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 21, 2019



Chair, "(Dis)Embodying Gender Through Material Culture" panel, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 21, 2019.

**Ezra Anton Greene**

"Bringing the Outside In and the Inside Out", AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 20, 2019.

**Vinay Kamat**

Organizer and host. 5th Caucasias Seminar in Medical Anthropology, UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada. 2019.

**Evan Koike**

"Creating Family-Friendly Workplaces in Japan: Outreach to Middle Managers by Japanese Nonprofit Organizations Focused on Fathering", Anthropology of Work panel, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 23, 2019.

"Nuxalktimutaylayc-Transforming Museum Object Engagement into a Nuxalk Way of Being through a First Nation, Museum, University Art Nexus", Council for Museum Anthropology Biennial Conference panel, Santa Fe, NM, USA. September 19-21, 2019.

**Jennifer Kramer**

Mentor. Student museum methods workshop, Council for Museum Anthropology, MOA, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 20, 2019.

Co-moderator. "Earthquake & Tsunami Aftermaths" Roundtable Discussion, UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 21, 2019.

"Indigenous and Local Collecting: Remembering What Museum History Forgets" panel, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 23, 2019.

Organizer. "(Ir)reconcilable Museology: Towards Generative not Extractive Relationality" executive panel, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 23, 2019.

"Shaking Up What Is Valued: Indigenous and Museological Seismic Aftermaths", "Earthquake and Tsunami Aftermaths: Temporality and Transformation" panel, AAA-CASCA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 23, 2019.

**Emily Jean Leischner**

"Legacy Collections and Enduring Obligations: The E. Pauline Johnson Collection at the Museum of Vancouver", "Indigenous and Local Collecting: Remembering what Museum History Forgets" panel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 20-24, 2019.

**William McKellin**

William McKellin, Annette Majnemer, Maureen O'Donnell, Bahar Kasaai, and the Advisory Committee of the Bright Coaching Project. "Parents Advising for Parents: The Role of Parent Advisors in Patient Oriented Health Research", Joint Meeting of the American Anthropological Association and the Canadian Anthropological Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 20, 2019.

### **Bruce Granville Miller**

Session co-organizer. Bruce Granville Miller and Stephen Baines. "Indigenous Peoples, tribunals, prisons, and legal and public processes" panel, CASCA-AAA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 23, 2019.

"An Ethnographic View of the BC Human Rights Tribunal", CASCA-AAA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 23, 2019.

Roundtable speaker. "The lifecycle of a career research record, or, estate planning for anthropologists." CASCA-AAA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 21, 2019.

### **Sara Shneiderman**

"Deadlining: Restructuring, Reconstruction and Transformation in Nepal", Earthquake and Tsunami Aftermaths: Temporality and Transformation panel, CASCA-AAA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 20-24, 2019.

"Deadlining: Temporality and Transformation in Nepal's Post-Conflict, Post-Disaster Reconstruction", Sponsored by Centre for South Asian Studies, Asian Institute; Department of Geography and Planning, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto. December 2, 2019.

Co-moderator. Sara Shneiderman and Jennifer Kramer. "The Earthquake and Tsunami Aftermaths" roundtable discussion. November 21, 2019. <https://youtu.be/RqNYmR1kdGE>

### **Dan Small**

"Drugs, Social Inclusion and Collective Housing", Auditório Joao Sampaio, Av Feliciano Sodre s/n Terminal Rodoviario Roberto Silveira, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. October 14, 2019.

"Social Inclusion and Harm Reduction (Inclusão Social e Redução De Danos), Av Feliciano Sodre s/n Terminal Rodoviario Roberto Silveira, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. November 11, 2019.

### **Rafael Warner**

"I will grab a rifle and I will kill that bug!": The role of humour in navigating painful treatments in a paediatric hospital in Argentina", CASCA-AAA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 20-24, 2019.

## **Publications**

### **John Barker**

2019. "Converts, Christians and anthropologists: A critique of Mark Mosko's partible penitent thesis." *Aust J Anthropol.* 2019;00:1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1111/taja.12330>

2019. Review of "The Story of Radio Mind: A Missionary's Journey on Indigenous Land" by Pamela E. Klassen. *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 75(4): 549-50.

2019. Review of "The Patient Multiple: An Ethnography of Healthcare and Decision-Making in Bhutan" by Jonathan Taae. *Pacific Affairs* 92 (3): 168-20.

**Dan Small**

2019. Edited by N. Mendes, E. Merhy, and P. Silveira. "Cultural Kidnapping: State Abduction of Children from First Nations in Canada. In Extermination of the Excluded." *Porto Alegre*, Editora Redeunid, Brazil. 441-468.

2019. Dan Small and Bruce Alexander. "Structural violence and Canada's overdose catastrophe: time for a Royal Commission." CMAJ Blogs, *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, Canada.

2019. Dan Small, et al. Edited by N. Mendes, E. Merhy, and P. Silveira. "Breastfeeding, Drug Use and Compulsory Adoption. In Extermination of the Excluded." *Porto Alegre*, Editora Redeunida, Brazil. 303-310.

2019. "From Bean to Bar: Cultural Esteem and Healing Through Chocolate." *Practicing Anthropology* 41(2):40-46.

**Ana Vivaldi**

2019. "Urban Indigeneity as Bordering Practice: Shaping and Contesting the Shantytown as an 'Outside' to the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina." *American Anthropological Association*.



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