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#### Status of Department of Anthropology in Relation to COVID-19

Effective **March 20, 2020**, the Department of Anthropology will be closed to the public, with staff and faculty continuing their work remotely. Our staff team remains available by email, phone message, and for virtual appointments until further notice. Contact information for our ANTH team can be found under the "People" section of our website.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please email us at **anth.dept@ubc.ca**.

We will continue to update our website, https://anth.ubc.ca/ with any further announcements or changes.

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

For information about UBC's response to COVID-19 including FAQs, please visit **www.ubc.ca/campus-notifications.** 

The information in this link is intended to support UBC students, faculty and staff. Some are specific to UBC and others are from provincial and federal agencies.

Let's stay safe and connected to one another,

- The Department of Anthropology

## **UBC** Office of Research Ethics

### UBC BEHAVIOURAL GUIDANCE DURING THE COVID-19 RESEARCH RESTRICTIONS

### SOCIAL SCIENCES & BEHAVIOURAL RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS

All in-person research has been suspended and the university has curtailed all research activities and creative scholarship on UBC campuses until further notice. No ongoing or new research that requires in-person contact can begin until the University restrictions are lifted. Exceptions may be made in special situations, such as for research related to COVID-19 or if stopping the research has the potential to put participants at risk.

An exemption form can be found on the VPRI website. Researchers may also change their methods to an online medium, so their research can continue during the curtailment.

For additional information about new applications and renewals please see: https://ethics.research.ubc.ca/behavioural-research-ethics/ubc-behavioural-guidance-duringcovid-19-research-restrictions https://ethics.research.ubc.ca/behavioural-research-ethics/ubcbehavioural-guidance-during-covid-19-research-restrictions



The Musqueam-UBC Archaeological Field School (ARCL 306) has been cancelled for this year in light of COVID-19.



The Seminar on Scholarly Publishing and The Knowledge Economy is postponed, please stay tuned for further information.



TUESDAY, March 31 | 11:30-12:30 pm

This will be held virtually, most likely via Zoom; stay tuned to our website www.anth.ubc.ca for further information.

"What I Did Last Summer: Community Collaboration and Student Fieldwork in Sardinia, 2019"

Abstract:

This presentation chronicles Magliocco's return to "Monteruju" (Bessude), Sardinia, the community where she had done fieldwork in the 1980s, with a group of UBC students in a Go Global seminar in the summer of 2019. Their goal was to study how Sardinian cultural heritage was being (re)presented in a global context. The group were very much aware that they were part of the phenomenon we were exploring. This project was undertaken with the support and cooperation of the community as part of a broader effort to valorize its cultural heritage and obtain regional and EU funds for urban renewal and development. It exemplifies how ethnologists can work cooperatively with communities on educational projects that have wide-ranging benefits for a variety of stakeholders.

Bio:

**Sabina Magliocco**, Ph.D. is Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the interdisciplinary Program in the Study of Religion at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. A recipient of Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Humanities, SSHRC, Fulbright and Hewlett fellowships, and an honorary Fellow of the American Folklore Society, she has published on religion, folklore, foodways, festival and witchcraft in Europe and the United States, and is a leading authority on the modern Pagan movement. Her current research is on nature, animals and the spiritual imagination.

To browse a list of upcoming Anthropology events, please visit www.anth.ubc.ca/event



On January 29, 2020 the Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver, **Takashi Hatori** and his wife **Yuju Yoon** at the Fairmont Waterfront Ballroom of Canada Place. Among the invited guests were **Dr. Millie Creighton** and **Dr. Fuyubi Nakamura**, both of the Department of Anthropology and/or Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia (UBC).

This photo shows the invited UBC guests to the event.

Photo (Courtesy of **Wendy Yip**), Back Row (standing), left to right: **David Edgington**, Faculty in Department of Geography, **Kyung-Ae Park**, Faculty in School of Public Policy, **Santa Ono**, President of UBC, **Millie Creighton**, Faculty in Department of Anthropology, **Takashi Hatori**, Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver, **Gage Averill**, Dean of Arts at UBC, **Julie Walchi**, Work Educated Learning, **Shirin Eshghi**, Japan Librarian, **Aki Furuzawa**, spouse of Shirin Eshghi, **Fuyubi Nakamura**, Curator, Museum of Anthropology.

Front Row (those kneeling or sitting) left to right: **Christina Laffin**, Faculty in Department of Asian Studies, **Wendy Yip**, UBC Ambassador and Spouse of President Ono, **Yuju Yoon**, Wife of Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver, **Mari Fujita**, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, **Ignacio Adriasola**, Faculty in Department of Art History, Visual Art and Theory



On March 3, 2020 members of the Department of Anthropology shared a dinner outing with **Professor Sherry Ortner**, this year's invited Hawthorn lecturer at the restaurant East is East.

Shown in the photograph from the left front in clockwise rotation: Carole Blackburn, Sherry Ortner, Leslie Robertson, Gaston Gordillo, Caroline Old Coyote, and Millie Creighton.

(Photo Courtesy of **Caroline Old Coyote**)



Congratulations to **R.G. Matson (**and **William D. Lipe** as Collaborator) on receiving a SSHRC-Partnership Engragement Grant for "Mapping by drones of Chaco-era (AD 1050-1150) Roads on Cedar Mesa, SE Utah" in March, 2020

**R.G. Matson, Jonathan Till, William D. Lipe,** and **Winston Hurst** has also received an award from the University of Arkansas Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies (CAST) for "Mapping Chacoan Roads in SE Utah Woodlands" in August 2020.

### Awards, Grants, and Recognition

### R.G. Matson

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### **Publications**

### Maya Daurio

2020. Review of "Trans-Himalayan Traders Transformed: Return to Tarang" by James F. Fisher. Himalaya 39(2). https://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/himalaya/vol39/iss2/22.

#### Michelle Hak Hepburn

2020. "Protecting Intellectual Property Rights and Traditional Ecological Knowledge: A Critical Look at Peru's Law 27811." Human Organization 79 (1): 69-79.

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