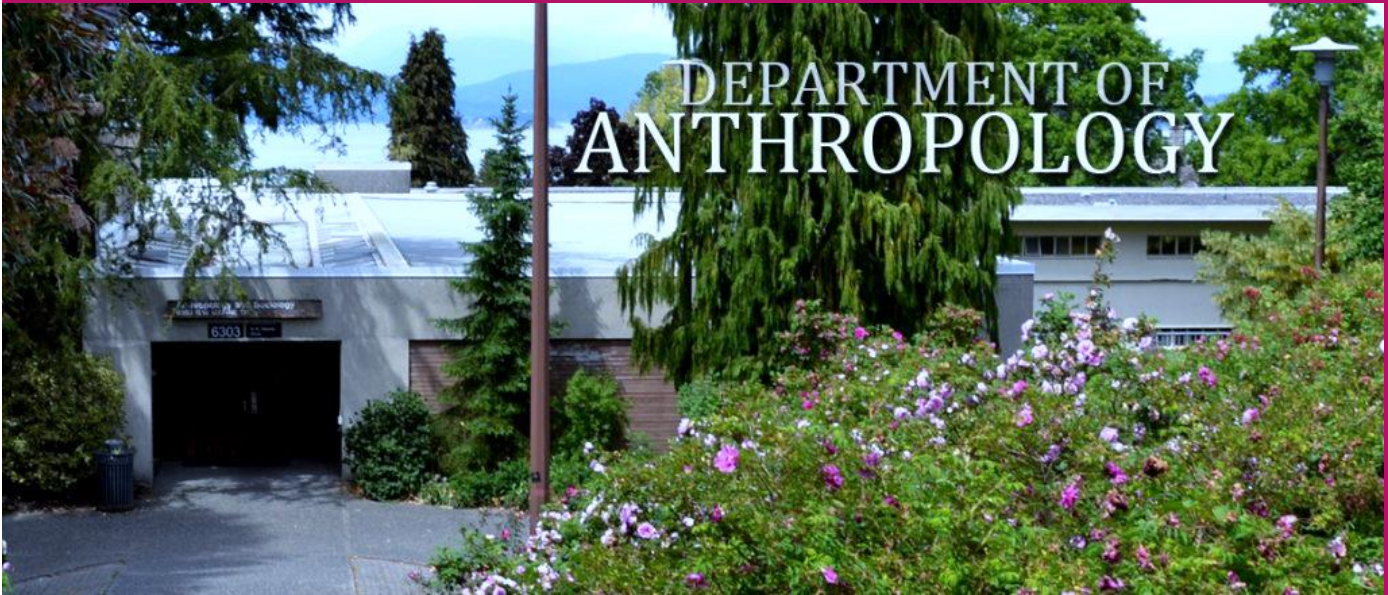


ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS



AWARDS

New Scholars at UBC Public Scholars Initiative (PSI)



MAYA DAURIO

United States

Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology (PhD)

Mapping Against the Grain: An Ethnographic Approach to Digital Language Cartography



MICHELLE HAK HEPBURN

Canada

Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology (PhD)

Thinking with trees to see the forest: Huayruro trees and deforestation in San Martin, Peru



LARA SARLAK

Turkey

Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology (PhD)

Infrastructures of the Displaced: a case study of Istanbul

LARA SARLAK

2020 IDRC DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD. [HTTPS://WWW.IDRC.CA/EN/FUNDING/IDRC-DOCTORAL-RESEARCH-AWARDS-2020](https://www.idrc.ca/en/funding/idrc-doctoral-research-awards-2020)

LAUREN HARDING

LAUREN HARDING HAS SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED AND SUBMITTED HER DOCTORAL DISSERTATION, "WALKING THE WILD COAST: TERRITORY, BELONGING, AND TOURISM ON THE WEST COAST TRAIL." CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN!

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

Dr. Tracey Heatherington has joined our Department from the University of Wisconsin where she was Associate Professor of Anthropology since 2008, and where she also recently served as Associate Dean of the Graduate School. With a PhD from Harvard, and BA and MA from McGill, Dr. Heatherington has finally made her way back to Canada. Dr. Heatherington is an environmental anthropologist with interests in the cultural study of food and food movements more broadly, the anthropology of Europe, and ethnographic writing. Her numerous publications include her monograph, *Wild Sardinia: Indigeneity and the Global Dreamtimes of Environmentalism* (2010), which was awarded the prestigious Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing. In her most recent scholarship, Dr. Heatherington examines questions of biodiversity conservation, and especially global efforts to create a network of global seed banks. In addition to this research, she has interests in ethnographic writing and science fiction, two areas that come together in a volume she is co-editing on fiction writer Ursula K. Le Guin and her engagement with anthropology.

Dr. Hugh Gusterson has joined the Department from the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, where he was Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs since 2014; prior to that he was also a Professor of Anthropology and Sociology at George Mason University, and Professor of Anthropology and Science Studies at M.I.T. Dr. Gusterson is an international authority on the anthropology of militarism, with a deep commitment to writing for a broad audience on such topics as nuclear weapons, counterinsurgency, and drone warfare. His recent publications include *Militarization a Reader* (co-edited with Roberto Gonzalez and Gustaaf Houtmann, 2019), *Life by Algorithms* (co-edited with Catherine Besteman, 2019), and *Drone: Remote Control Warfare* (2016). Dr. Gusterson is also a fierce advocate for the discipline of Anthropology, including as past President of the American Ethnological Society, and he is a strong voice for the role of scholarship in public policy.



Dr. Tracey Heatherington



Dr. Hugh Gusterson

PUBLICATIONS

EZRA GREENE

Tartak, Clayton, **Ezra Greene**, and Warren Bernauer. 2020. "Inuit Perspectives on Caribou Management Workshop, Rankin Inlet, August 20, 2019." Report prepared for the Kangiqłiniq Hunters and Trappers Organization.

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CHARLES MENZIES

McCaffrey, K.T., Kovic, C. and **Menzies, C.R.** (2020), On Strike: Student Activism, CUNY, and Engaged Anthropology. *Transform. Anthropol.*, 28: 170-183. doi:10.1111/traa.12183

CAMILLA SPELLER

Rannamäe, E., Saarma, U., Ärmpalu-Idvand, A., Teasdale, M.D., **Speller, C.**, 2020. Retroviral analysis reveals the ancient origin of Kihnu native sheep in Estonia: implications for breed conservation. *Sci. Rep.* 10, 1–8.

RAFAEL WAINER

2020. Wainer, Rafael and Radosta, Darío-Iván. Duelo en Escuelas: Una mirada a partir de la pandemia por Covid-19. Entrevista a Alejandro Nespral y María Luz Hurtado sobre el Proyecto «Duelo en Escuelas» en San Carlos de Bariloche (Río Negro). *Revista Spoiler*, <http://spoiler.sociales.uba.ar/2020/10/01/duelo-en-escuelas-una-mirada-a-partir-de-la-pandemia-por-covid-19/>

PRESENTATIONS

Alexia Bloch

"African Migrant Mothers, Affective Ties, and the State," presented at "The Here and Now in Forced Migration: Everyday Intimacies, Imaginaries, and Bureaucracies," Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany, October 22, 2020.

Ezra Greene

"Nunangualiurniq: Map Making with Inuit." Working Tools Seminar Series. Green College, University of British Columbia, October 16, 2020.

Emily Jean Leischner

"Place-based Approaches to Knowledge Exchange: The Downtown Eastside Research Access Portal," presented at "Collaboration: Digital Humanities Conference," University of British Columbia, October 28, 2020 <http://dhconference.sites.olt.ubc.ca/conference-info/>

Sabina Magliocco

Return to 'Monteruju':" Community-Based Tourism and Re-Centering Peripheries in the Mediterranean". American Folklore Society Meetings (virtual), October 14, 2020.

Camilla Speller

"Ancient Waters: Biomolecular Contributions to Marine Resource Management and Conservation", Keynote lecture at the Association for Environmental Archaeology conference: Sustainability and the Environment, University of Groningen, 13 October 2020.

FACULTY IN THE NEWS

"**Charles Menzies**, a professor of anthropology at the University of British Columbia and a member of the Gitxaan Nation (whose homelands lie 150 miles northwest up the coast from the Nuxalk), explained to GlacierHub what's at stake when culturally significant species like eulachon are lost. "A powerful sense of grief is experienced by the absence of this thing. It's like losing an elder, it's like losing a close family member."

<https://blogs.ei.columbia.edu/2020/07/09/nuxalk-nation-endangered-fish/>

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To Bring Back Endangered Fish, This First Nation Is Claiming Environmental Management Authority


BY GRACE PALMER | JULY 9, 2020 Facebook Twitter Email RSS 21 Comments

British Columbia · In Depth

UBC's board chair is gone. But the issues that led to his departure won't go away

Governance structure has led to issues with board's approach to accountability and cultural changes

Justin McElroy - CBC News - Posted: Jun 23, 2020 9:48 AM PT | Last Updated: June 23



The University of British Columbia will be on a search for its fourth permanent chair in less than five years after the resignation of Michael Korenberg. (Ben Nelms/CBC)

Charles Menzies

"It's like these people live in a bubble," said Menzies. "They all seem to sit ... with no sense that anyone's paying attention to them. I think that maybe that ultimately is a market privilege and class power right there."
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/ubc-board-chair-departure-korenberg-1.5623095>

Charles Menzies

"According to UBC Anthropology Professor Charles Menzies, the DFO never upheld the moderate livelihood provision since the court's decision two decades ago."

<https://www.ubyssey.ca/news/indigenous-committee-mikmaq-fishers/>



Satoshi mending fishing nets in 1966. Photo courtesy of the City of Richmond Archives, Photograph #1994 22 7

With the environmental conditions and fishing industry regulations shifting rapidly, "the knowledge you learned yesterday isn't necessarily going to help you tomorrow," Menzies says.

Born and raised in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Menzies has been fishing since the fourth grade. He seined salmon, gill netted herring, and longlined halibut alongside his dad, continuing to fish until he was hired as faculty at the University of British Columbia in 1996.

For the Menzies family, like the Hamadas, the legacy of family fishers is ending. Menzies's twin 28-year-old sons won't be fishing as their father and grandfather did.

"They're not necessarily interested in it, but forget about interest—there's no opportunity," says Menzies.

Charles Menzies

"Reconnection with land key to building Indigenous economies: UBC's Gitxaala academic Charles Menzies."

<https://www.straight.com/news/1366146/reconnection-land-key-building-indigenous-economies-ubcs-gitxaala-academic-charles>

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Indigenous Committee releases statement in solidarity with Mi'kmaq fishers

Written by Angelo Aguilar Maurer Oct. 12, 2020 · 3 min read

The Indigenous Committee issued a [statement](#) in solidarity with Mi'kmaq fishers in Nova Scotia earlier in September.

Non-Indigenous fishers condemned the new self-regulated lobster fishery the Sipekne'katik First Nation launched September 17 in Saulnierville, NS. They expressed concern that Mi'kmaq fishers wishing to harvest outside of the federally determined fishing season would harm the ecosystem.

CBC [reported](#) that non-Indigenous fishers removed Mi'kmaq fishing gear from the area and allegedly cut Indigenous trap lines, saying the Indigenous fishery is illegal because it is not sanctioned by the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

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Charles Menzies

"Ecologists call the Hamada family's fishing wisdom "local knowledge"—veteran observations about natural resources that "essentially emerge through long-term continuous practice," says Charles Menzies, an anthropologist at the University of British Columbia."

<https://www.hakaimagazine.com/features/the-old-man-and-the-new-sea/>

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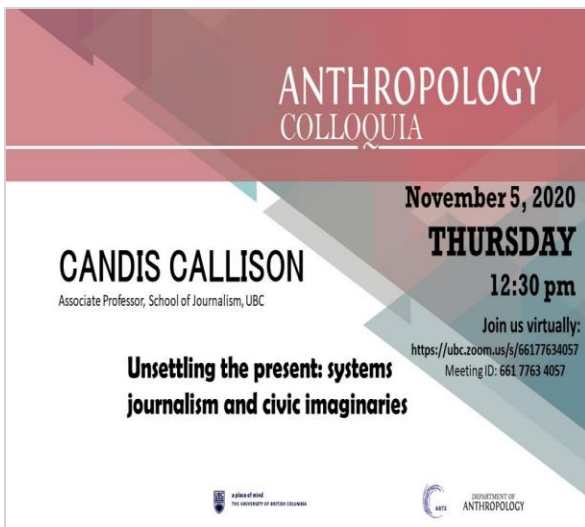
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Professor Charles Menzies says Indigenous communities don't have to rely on industry.

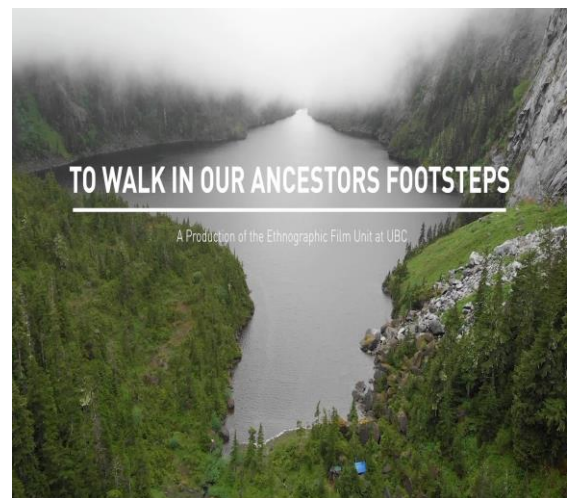
UPCOMING EVENTS

Our weekly **Coffee, Community, and Conversation (3C)** is a social event for Anthropology students, faculty and staff to take a break and discuss current Anthropological happenings; **Wednesdays, 10:00-10:45 am.**



The **Department of Anthropology's Colloquium Series** brings in exciting and engaging guest speakers whose lectures span all the sub-disciplines of Anthropology and Archaeology. The Colloquium Series runs throughout the academic year; **Thursdays, 12:30-2:00 pm.**

The Anthropology Graduate Students' Association (AGSA) and the Anthropology Undergraduate Students' Association (ASA) kicked off their jointly sponsored online Anthropology Film Nights. The series, which runs monthly throughout the year, has already enjoyed great success. In September discussion featured Rungano Nyoni's *I am Not a Witch* (2017), facilitated by Dr. Vinay Kamat, and in October Dr. Hugh Gusterson facilitated discussion of Werner Herzog's *Grizzly Man* (2005). In November Dr. Charles Menzies will show and lead discussion on the UBC Ethnographic Film Unit's *To Walk in Our Ancestors' Footsteps* (2020). The event is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 17, 5pm.**



Stay tuned for more information! You can join in the AGSA and ASA virtual Anthropology Film Nights at: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/61574745543?pwd=cTU0QUplLSU9OMnBHVXFmYmZka0VlZz09>

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