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CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Dr. Susan Rowley for her appointment as MOA Director! Dr. Rowley brings a wealth of expertise to the position, including her deep knowledge of museum anthropology, her extensive leadership experience, and her long-standing collaborative work with Musqueam. [Read More](#)



Congratulations to the new Anthropology student leaders who were elected into the following positions:

Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA)

- **President** – Eli Alexander
- **Vice-president** – Jan Lim
- **Secretary** – Josie Klein
- **Treasurer** – Younus Mushtaq Ahmed
- **Union Rep** – Alisha Wilkinson
- **Wellbeing Rep** – Jordanna Marshall
- **EDI Rep** – Rosalie Gunawan
- **Social Coordinator** – Madeleine Lamer & Erin Socholotiuk
- **GSS Rep** – Claire Thorimbert
- **Department Meeting Liaison** – Caitlyn Yates
- **LOA Representative** – Lindsey Paskulin
- **Grad Talk Coordinator** – Alisha Wilkinson & Josie Klein
- **Grad Space Design Coordinator** – Rosalie Gunawan & Claire Thorimbert
- **Migration Hiring Committee** – Maya Duario
- **MedAnth Hiring Committee** – Michelle Hak Hepburn

Anthropology [undergraduate] Students' Association (ASA)

- **President** – Heidi Collie
- **Vice President** – Sarah Kelly
- **Department Liaison** – Sarah Kelly
- **Journal Coordinator** – Alana Shaw
- **Treasurer** – Shreya Shomoyeeta
- **Social Events Coordinator** – Amancio LeRoux

WELCOME TO OUR DEPARTMENT

We are very delighted to welcome **Ms. Rumiko Tachibana** as our new Graduate and Undergraduate Program Coordinator. Rumiko comes from the UBC Faculty of Forestry where she has worked in the Dean's Office - Student Services.

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Welcome new graduate students!

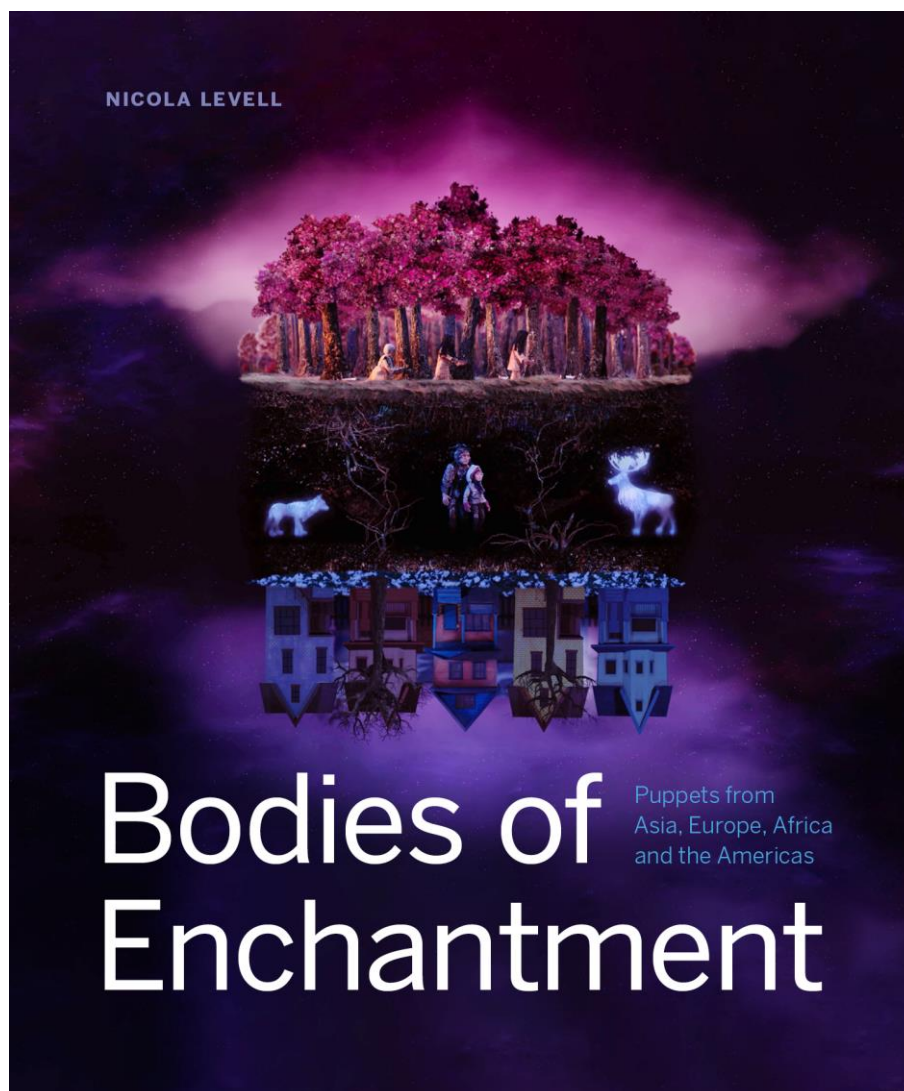
PHD STUDENTS	MA STUDENTS
Elias Alexander	Josephine Klein
Rodrigo Arthuso Arantes Faria	Jan Lim
Mahashewta Bhattacharya	Sophie Mckenzie
Cheyenne Connell	Conor Sziklasi
Madeleine Lamer	Claire Thorimbert
Jason Vergne	
Alisha Wilkinson	

AWARDS

- Nicola Levell has won the American Anthropological Association's Council of Museum Anthropology's 2021 Michael Ames Prize for Innovative Museum Anthropology for her project *Shadows, Strings & Other Things* (the physical and the digital exhibitions) and her edited volume *Bodies of Enchantment: Puppets of Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas* (2021). This award is the most prestigious award for museum anthropology in the English-speaking world (see: www.facebook.com/287321201388402/posts/4624148151038997/?d=n) This multi-modal project also won the Canadian Museum Association's 2020 award for outstanding exhibition of cultural heritage

To explore the digital exhibit: www.shadowstringthings.com/

To view information on the book, *Bodies of Enchantment*: www.figure1publishing.com/book/bodies-of-enchantment/



Emma Feltes (PhD 2021) has received a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship and a Fulbright Scholar Award to support a postdoc in Anthropology at Columbia University starting in January 2022.

Two PhD students, Anudeep Dewan and Caitlyn Yates, have been selected as recipients of the Public Scholars Initiative (PSI) for 2021-22:

<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/campus-community/meet-our-students/dewan-anudeep>

<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/campus-community/meet-our-students/yates-caitlyn>

ALUMNI DISPATCHES

Chun, Kyunghyo (PhD 2012) received a tenure track position at Ehwa University, a prestigious and historically important women's university in Seoul, South Korea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [UBC Behavioural guidance for resuming in-person research after COVID-19 restrictions | Office of Research Ethics](#)

October 7, 2021 The Behavioural REBs have updated their requirements regarding disclosure of vaccination status. UBC researchers (Faculty, Staff and Students) are now required to be vaccinated before embarking on in-person research. See below for detailed information about vaccination requirements and where exceptions may apply. The major changes regard vaccinations:

All UBC researchers who will have in-person contact with other members of their research team and/or with participants must be vaccinated. Researchers must contact our office if they cannot meet this requirement.

For research that does not have any direct significant benefit to individual participants, the participants must be vaccinated as well. Allowable exceptions to participant vaccinations include studies involving children under 12, or populations that cannot be vaccinated for health reasons. Researchers must contact our office for any exceptions to these rules and we will consider them on a case by case basis.

When there is a direct benefit to participants, they may ease the requirement when the benefits to participants outweigh the risks of contracting COVID-19 AND other appropriate risk mitigation procedures are in place.

Their Safe Research Plan has been updated to ask about vaccinations.

They are holding consultations for research outside of Canada prior to submission to ensure the study is feasible during COVID-19.

EVENTS




Upcoming:

- Anthropology Colloquia: Relatives of the Deep: The Ethnoecology of a Lekwungen Archipelago in the Salish Sea by Dr. Darcy L. Mathews

Relatives of the Deep: The Ethnoecology of a Lekwungen Archipelago in the Salish Sea
Dr. Darcy L. Mathews

Dr. Darcy Mathews is an ethnoecologist and archaeologist, who works in collaboration with First Nations communities to understand the deep history of social and ecological relationships between past peoples and their environments. His research is multi-disciplinary and collaborative, including partnerships with indigenous experts in traditional knowledge, other archaeologists, ecologists, ethnobotanists, and other specialists. It is through these and other methodological and theoretical approaches that he investigates how people have interacted with plants, animals, and places through time.

Date: November 4, 2021
Time: 12:30 – 2 pm
Location: ANSO 134 (for in-person attendees)
Zoom link (for virtual attendees)
<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/69323168033?pwd=SmpVa05yb01NbTU0WmlNbWdHUe9LUt09>
Meeting ID: 693 2316 8033
Passcode: 670928



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▪ **Talk on the archaeological excavations at the core of the Mexica/Aztec Empire by Dr. Leonardo López Luján (Proyecto Templo Mayor-INAH)**

As part of this fall's webinar series, the Canadian Latin American Archaeology Society (led by Dr. Moreiras) is honoured to host Dr. Leonardo López Luján (Proyecto Templo Mayor-INAH), who will talk about the archaeological excavations at the core of the Mexica/Aztec Empire. This webinar is free and will be live streamed on the CLAAS Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/claas.ca>) on Friday, November 19 at 4 PM (PST). Everyone is welcome!

Talk's abstract:

The Proyecto Templo Mayor of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia was created in 1978, as a consequence of the discovery of a monolith depicting Coyolxauhqui, the Aztec moon goddess. Since then, other impressive public monuments have come to light in downtown Mexico City, in the area occupied by the sacred precinct of Tenochtitlan. Archaeologists recently uncovered the largest Aztec sculpture ever found, that of the earth goddess Tlaltecuhli. After an overview on the history of archaeology in Mexico City, this lecture will focus on the new Tlaltecuhli stone, undertaking a formal, iconographic, and symbolic analysis in order to unveil its functions and meanings. The exceptionally rich offerings buried under this sculpture will also be described. Finally, the possible presence of a royal tomb at the foot of the Great Temple will be discussed.

▪ **Coffee, Cookies and Conversations (3C)**



This year for our **Coffee, Community, and Conversation (3Cs)** the first 15 minutes will be an informal discussion of faculty, post-doc, and research associate projects, followed by 30 minutes of further coffee, cookies, and conversation.

November 2 Dr. Wade Davis will discuss his work in Colombia, the subject of his latest book, *Magdalena: River of Dreams*. As the former President of Colombia (2010-2018), Juan Manuel Santos, Nobel Laureate for Peace 2016 notes: "I have just finished . . . *Magdalena* by anthropologist and compatriot Wade Davis. All Colombians must read it. To revive the river would be a grand national project."

November 9 Dr. Charles Menzies will present “New Left Activists in Their ‘Third Age’,” in which he will reflect on a developing new research project that explores the intergenerational tensions between extra-parliamentary ‘new left’ activists and contemporary ‘intersectional’ activism.

November 16 (hybrid) Dr. Sara Shneiderman will speak on Seismic Affects: From Post-Earthquake Reconstruction in Nepal to Disaster Preparedness in BC.

Recent Events:

“The New Anthropology PhD: Creating Student Centered and Innovative Graduate Programs”

Sarah Lyon is Associate Dean of Faculty and Professor of Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky. Her scholarly research centers on a multi-faceted exploration of how alternative food networks, such as fair trade, work to create and sustain diverse economies and social justice in the United States and Latin America.



Dr. Sarah M. Lyon

Date: October 14, 2021

Time: 12:30 – 2 pm

Location: ANSO 134 (for in-person attendees)

Zoom link (for virtual attendees)

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Taking Selfies with the Buddha: Tourists, Pilgrims, and Archaeological Intimacies in Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh

David Geary is an Associate Professor of Anthropology in the Department of Community, Culture and Global Studies at the University of British Columbia (Okanagan campus). His research focuses on the reinvention of Buddhism in modern/contemporary India and how the politics of national heritage and tourism development intersect with wider transnational communities of religious practice.



Dr. David Geary

Date: October 28, 2021

Time: 12:30 – 2 pm

Location: ANSO 205 (for in-person attendees)

Zoom link (for virtual attendees)

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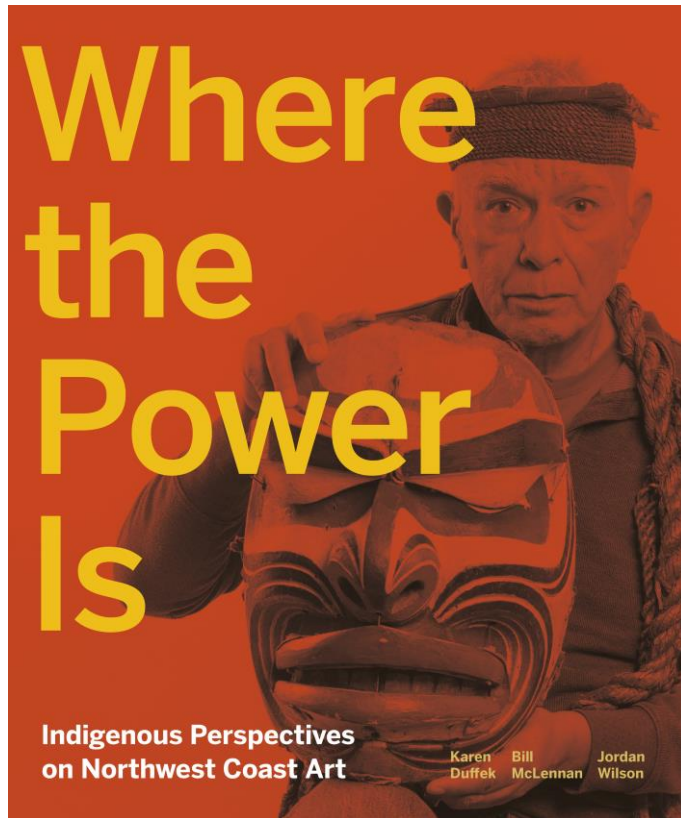
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▪ The Museum of Anthropology at UBC and Figure 1 Publishing invite you to the book launch of **Where the Power Is: Indigenous Perspectives on Northwest Coast Art**, by Karen Duffek, Bill McLennan and Jordan Wilson.



This landmark volume brings together over eighty contemporary Indigenous knowledge holders with extraordinary works of historical Northwest Coast art, ranging from ancient stone tools to woven baskets to carved masks and poles to silver jewellery. Accompanied by over 300 contemporary and historical photographs, this is a vivid and powerful document of Indigenous experiences of reconnection, reclamation, and return.

At this launch, Karen Duffek and Jordan Wilson will be offering opening remarks, signing books and mingling with visitors.

Copies of the book (\$65) are available for purchase in the MOA Shop.

Thursday, October 28, 2021

4 – 5pm

Museum of Anthropology, Courtyard Room

Free

PUBLICATIONS and EXHIBITS

Balcombe, Erika, curator. "Viral Design: Exhibiting the Work of Emerging Designers at the Wilson School of Design." Online exhibition. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, October 4, 2021. <https://wordpress.kpu.ca/artifact/>.

Duffek, Karen, and Bill McLennan, and Jordan Wilson. 2021. *Where the Power Is: Indigenous Perspectives on Northwest Coast Art*. Vancouver: Figure 1 Publishing and Museum of Anthropology.

Miller, Bruce. 2021. "'Thinning' Anthropological Expert Testimony," *Anthropology Now* 13 (2): 30-40.

Simons, Eric, and Katherine L. Nichols. 2021. "Archaeology's Role in Finding Missing Indigenous Children in Canada." *SAPIENS*. Url: <https://www.sapiens.org/archaeology/archaeology-residential-school-graves/>.

Turin, Mark. 2021. 'Mapping Urban Linguistic Diversity in New York City: Motives, Methods, Tools, and Outcomes' by Ross Perlin, Daniel Kaufman, Mark Turin, Maya Daurio and Jason Lampel. *Language Documentation and Conservation*, 15: 458-490

Turin, Mark. 2021. 'Multi-hazard susceptibility and exposure assessment of the Hindu Kush Himalaya' by Jack Rusk, Amina Maharjan, Prakash Tiwari, Tzu-Hsin Karen Chen, Sara Shneiderman, Mark Turin and Karen Seto. *Science of the Total Environment*. Volume 804, 15 January 2022, 150039. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2021.150039>

PRESENTATIONS

Ahmed Sayed, Basant. 2021. "Japan and Egypt Connections via Anime and Other Forms of Popular Culture." Presented at the International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS12), held in Kyoto, Japan and virtually, on August 27 (August 26 PST).

Blackburn, Carole. 2021. "Defending Grizzly Bear Spirit in Canadian Courts: Ktunaxa First Nation v British Columbia." Religion, Law and Society Roundtable, Program in the Study of Religion and Public Humanities Hub, University of British Columbia, October 14, 2021.

Creighton, Millie. 2021. "Japan and Africa Connections via Tange Kenzo Designing Abuja, Nigeria's Capital," Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) conference, Oct. 2. 2021.

Creighton, Millie. 2021. Chaired the panel, "Fine Art and Architecture" for the Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) conference, Oct. 2, 2021.

Creighton, Millie. 2021, organized the panel "Grasping Globality's Future through East Asian Interface with the Middle East and Africa," for the International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS12), held in Kyoto, Japan and virtually. The panel was successfully presented on August 27, 2021 (August 26 PST).

Creighton, Millie. 2021. "Long Engagements and Multiple Boundary Crossings: A Japanese Work Community in Palestine." Presented at the International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS12), held in Kyoto, Japan and virtually, on August 27 (August 26 PST).

Creighton, Millie and Ahmed Sayed, Basant had their entry selected for the Exhibition entitled 'Hidden Talents' that was run with the International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS12). This included the on-going showing of their recording, "Cosplay Performances" which included their own competition performances at Egycon in Cairo, Egypt. The exhibition ran from August 10 and is on-going until Sep 15, 2021.

Eaton, Jonathan. 2021. "Rebuilding the Future: Disaster Anticipation and Recovery Planning in Vancouver, Canada," The Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies (NEEDS), Virtual Conference, September 21-23, 2021.

Gunawan, Rosalie. 2021. "Handing Down Dolls and Traditions: Regional Revitalization in Katsuura, Tokushima." Presented at the Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) conference, Oct. 3, 2021.

Hugh Gusterson and Allison Macfarlane. 2021. "Good Governance, Good Relations and Nuclear Waste Management at the Society for Social Studies of Science Conference, October 8-9.

Gusterson, Hugh. 2021. "Human Beings as Nuclear Waste: Neoliberal Governance of Nuclear Medicine" (with Allison Macfarlane) at Society for Social Studies of Science Conference, Toronto. October 9.

Gusterson, Hugh. 2021. "Human Beings as Nuclear Waste: Neoliberal Governance of Nuclear Medicine" (with Allison Macfarlane) at Science and Democracy Network conference, Harvard University. June 23.

Moreiras Reynaga, DK, JS Munizzi, R McMillan, FJ Longstaffe. 2021. Effects of consolidants and their removal by polar solvents on the stable isotope compositions of an archaeological caribou bone. Poster presented at the 9th International Bone Diagenesis Conference (Évora, Portugal), September 23.

ANTHROPOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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