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CONGRATULATIONS!

To three Anthropology faculty on their major UBC research awards! <https://research.ubc.ca/research-excellence/awards-honours/faculty-research-award-winners>

Prof. Speller for being awarded a UBC Killam Accelerator Research Fellowship.

Prof. Bruce Miller on receiving a 2021 Killam Faculty Research Prize.

Prof. Daisy Rosenblum for receiving a Killam Research Award.

Anthropology faculty are also to be congratulated for their success in the recent VPRI Research Excellence Clusters competition! <https://research.ubc.ca/vpri-competitions-initiatives/research-excellence-clusters/research-excellence-clusters-funded>.

Prof. Daisy Rosenblum, along with David Gaertner (FNIS), is the co-lead in the Emerging Cluster "Relational Technologies: Land, Sovereignty, and Language in Community-Led Immersive Storytelling".

Prof. Sara Shneiderman, along with Carlos Molina Hutt (Civil Engineering), is the co-lead in the Emerging Cluster "Disaster Resilience Research Network"

Kudos to Anthropology graduate students!

Maya Daurio for receiving an award from the Public Scholars Initiative Climate Emergency Fund for her research.

PhD student Lindsey Paskulin for being awarded a Student and ECR Research Support Award by the Society for Archaeological Science for her upcoming fieldwork at the Mayan archaeological site of Ka'kabish, Belize.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



On April 14 in a talk co-sponsored by Anthropology and CENES Dr. Kathryn Graber will present "Mixed Messages: Mediating Belonging in Asian Russia":

<https://cenes.ubc.ca/events/event/sawchen-lecture-dr-kathryn-graber-mixed-messages/>



The Centre for European Studies has officially launched at UBC! The Centre is supported through funding from the UBC Faculty of Arts, as well as by the Departments of Anthropology, Art History and Visual Arts, English Language and Literatures, Geography, History, Political Science, and CENES. See the Centre's website for upcoming anthropological programming, including the April speaker series focused on "Eurasian Environments":

<https://cenes.ubc.ca/news/centre-for-european-studies-launches/>

IN THE NEWS

Prof. Alexia Bloch was interviewed by:

Radio-Canada Colombie-Britannique on the widespread cancellation of Russian art and culture tours in Canada. March 9. <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1868220/boycottage-artiste-russie-orpheum-exclusion-culturelle>

CTV news for a story on International Women's Day. March 8. <https://bc.ctvnews.ca/they-are-beautiful-and-resilient-ukrainian-women-celebrated-on-international-women-s-day-1.5811740>

CBC Television, the National, for a story on Russians in Canada. March 10. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/russians-canada-ukraine-conflict-diaspora-1.6377758>

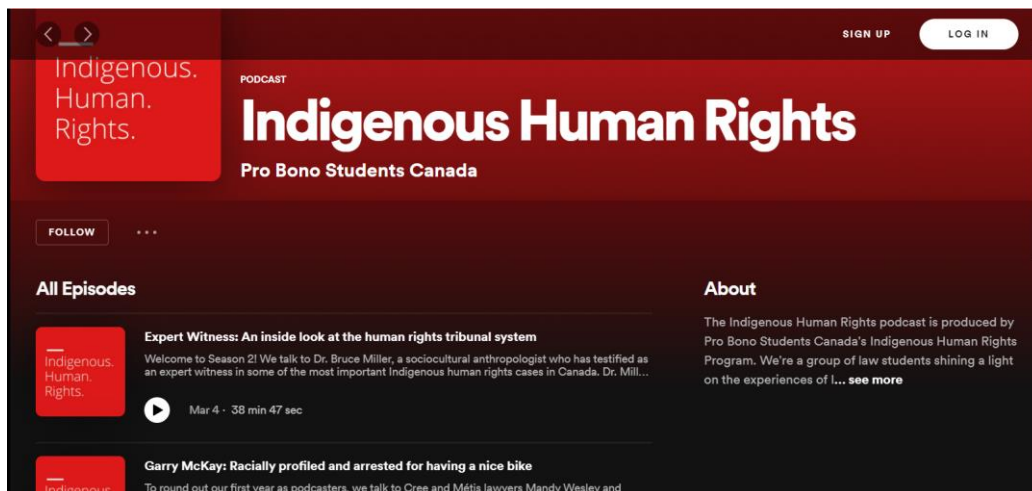


Prof. Jennifer Kramer, has been nominated for the 2022 YWCA Metro Vancouver's 'Women of Distinction Awards' in the Reconciliation In Action category. Dr. Kramer's work as Curator at the Museum of Anthropology and Associate Professor of Anthropology at UBC focuses on reconnecting historic treasures with their Indigenous communities, healing and building intercultural relationships that foster Indigenous pride, sovereignty and wellness. Co-curation has been a hallmark of her work and she is a true leader in the field of Museum Anthropology. [See the nominees announcement](#)

Prof. Hugh Gusterson was quoted in Zachary Braner, "Shielded from public scrutiny, the drone war keeps killing civilians," Medium.com, January 20, 2022 <https://medium.com/brown-technology-review/shielded-from-public-scrutiny-the-drone-war-keeps-killing-civilians-9b816078d28b>

Prof. Sara Shneiderman was interviewed for the Nepal Conversations podcast series. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UofSSIEFG2o> Published March 21, 2022.

Prof. Bruce Miller was interviewed University of Toronto Faculty of Law Pro Bono Students Canada's Indigenous Human Rights Program. Indigenous Human Rights Podcast 38 min 47 seconds, "Expert Witness: An Inside Look at the Human Rights Tribunal System." <https://open.spotify.com/show/5gY06Yg50xYPX6ZZ0mB1JW>



EVENTS

Please see [THE EVENTS](#) page of the Department of Anthropology for events' registrations (if required).



The Department of Anthropology was represented at the Arts Majors and Minors Expo on Friday, March 11 in the AMS Nest Great Hall! Special thanks to Prof. Amir Shiva and ASA President Heidi Collie for staffing the booth.

The Department also participated in the Arts Majors Mix & Mingle online event for first-year students on March 1, 2021. We are grateful to Prof. Charles Menzies for representing the department there.

On March 30 the Department also held a very successful (hybrid) Anthropology Career Night attended by more than 20 students and organized by Prof. Amir Shiva.



Department of Anthropology

2022 Anthropology Career Night

Wednesday March 30 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Hybrid: on-campus (ANSO 2107) and online (Zoom)

Interested in what you can do with your degree in anthropology? Find out more about exciting anthropology careers at the 2022 UBC Anthropology Career Night.

Participants



Nessa Aref (BA 2013)
Director, Writer, and
Producer at Dunya Media



James Binks (BA 2020)
Researcher at Burnaby Village
Museum



**Olívia Fellows (BA 2011; MA
in Journalism 2015)**
Producer and Director at
Great Pacific Television



Raini Johnson (BA 2016; MA 2019)
Archaeologist at Cordillera Archaeology and
Coast Interior Archaeology



Deborah Komkov (BA 2021)
Product Marketing Specialist at Guusto

This event will be held in a hybrid format (simultaneously in ANSO2107 and on Zoom).

To join us online, please use this link or QR code:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/65576288520?pwd=VmhUZWxkaEhLZCt1aXhwWjNxezFoQT09>



To learn more about the participants, please use this link or QR code:

<https://cutt.ly/careernight>





UBC Archaeology Day was held on Saturday, March 19th as a hybrid meeting on Zoom and in-person in the ANSO building. The event proved hugely popular, with over 100 attendees online and in person. A hearty thank you to all the presenters, especially Prof. Bruce Routledge for his keynote talk on the theme of "Living together". We also acknowledge the hard work of the organizing committee, and especially Patricia Ormerod and her team of enthusiastic volunteers who helped to keep the event and the catering running smoothly. A final thank you to Salishan Catering for providing a wonderful lunch on the day, as well as Hollim Lei from ArtsISIT who managed our complex IT needs.

ALUMNI DISPATCHES

Dr. Daria Boltokova (PhD 2019) has been appointed to a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Anthropology at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Dr. Dada Docot (PhD 2018) was interviewed by Anthrodendum (formerly Savage Minds blog) about her public anthropology project that she conducted in 2021:

[The search for the worst anthro job ad: An interview with Dada Docot | anthro{dendum} \(anthrodendum.org\)](#)

PUBLICATIONS

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Kingsbury, Kate. 2022. Autoethnography of Holy Death: Belief, Dividuality, and Family in the Study of Santa Muerte. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. February 2022. doi:10.1177/08912416221075374

Simons, Eric. 2022. Meloche, Chelsea H., Katherine L. Nichols, and Eric Simons. Developing Partnerships along the Collaborative Continuum: PhD Experiences with Community-Oriented Archaeology in Canada In *The Community-Based PhD: Complexities and Triumphs of Conducting CBPR*. Sonya Atalay and Alexandra McCleary, eds, pp. 60-74. Tucson, AZ: The University of Arizona Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Creighton, Millie. 2022. "Just Say NOlympics Didn't Work: Connecting Tokyo 2020ne, Atomic Commemorations, Peace, Article 9, 3-11, and Minorities Movements" at the Association for Asian Studies conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, Saturday, March 26, 2022.

Creighton, Millie organized and chaired the panel entitled: "Japanese Social Movements in Difficult Times," for the Association of Asian Studies 2022 conference held in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 24-27.

Kingsbury, Kate "Daughters of Death: Female Followers of Santa Muerte", University of Calgary, Anarky Talks, March 9, 2022.

Leischner, Emily Jean. "Oral History on Nuxalk Radio 91.1 FM," LIBR 588 Theory and Practice of Oral History, University of British Columbia, March 7, 2022.

Shneiderman, Sara, Nimesh Dhungana (Manchester), Katie Oven (Northumbria), Shobhana Pradhan (BBC Media Action – Nepal), and Romola Sanyal (LSE). 2022. roundtable conversation hosted by the LSE South Asia Centre about disaster governance in Nepal, and how the earthquakes of 2015 have shaped policy to mitigate future disasters. March 10, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mb0XxPeU_mo

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