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:


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/5gYO6Yg50xYPXEZmB1JW
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.

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

Olivia 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 Komkova (BA 2011)
Product Marketing Specialist at Guusto

This event will be held in a hybrid format (simultaneously in ANSO 2107 and on Zoom).
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


**PRESENTATIONS**


Kingsbury, Kate "Daughters of Death: Female Followers of Santa Muerte", University of Calgary, Anarky Talks, March 9, 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mb0XxPeU_mo)
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