Colloquia Speaker Series 2019-2020: Molly Malone

“Alternative Anthropologist”: Navigating a Path Beyond the Academy

January 23, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | AnSo 134

In recent years, anthropology as a discipline has become more self-aware of the glaring contrast between aspirational norms of academic anthropology and the volatile realities of the job market (Platzer and Allison 2018), with graduate students and their mentors seeking guidance around “alternative academic” (or “alt-ac”) career preparation. This talk focuses on three themes that shaped Dr. Malone’s decision-making and strategy as she finished her PhD and contemplated her future: listening to Indigenous people on the Northwest Coast (and beyond) about their experiences with anthropologists and anthropology; the nature of academic precarity and the fight for contingent academic labour rights; and the desire to have children and balance work with family life.

Bio:

Dr. Molly Malone received her PhD in sociocultural anthropology from UBC in 2014 and currently works for the Firelight Group--an Indigenous-owned consulting firm that provides research, policy, planning, mapping, negotiation, and advisory services--where she focuses primarily on Indigenous rights and title in Canada and the US.

Light refreshments will be served at the event.
2019-2020 Series - Term 2

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"Alternative Anthropologist": Navigating a Path Beyond the Academy
Molly Malone
Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology, UBC

February 6 • 11:30-1:00 • AnSo 134
Ambivalence in Korean Parent-Child Relationship
Jeong Shin An
Professor in Department of Child Development & Family Studies, Pusan National University

February 27 • 11:30-1:00 • AnSo 134
Archaeology, History & Colonial-Indigenous Conflict at Lamalchi Bay, British Columbia
Chris Arnett and Colin Grier
Honorary Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, UBC
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Washington State University

March 5 • 11:30-1:00 • AnSo 134
Heroes in Parachutes: The Opportunities and Challenges of Conducting Anthropological Research to Design a Better(?) World
Solen Roth
Post-doctoral Researcher, Université de Montréal School of Design
The warmest congratulations to Hilal Kina on the newest addition to her family from everyone in the department. We wish you all the best!

Congratulations to Chris Smith on earning his Master's Degree in Anthropology. (pictured left)
INDIGENOUS/SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS: EXPLORING HISTORIES AND ENVIRONMENTS

Term 1 | Fall 2019

18 September 2019
“M̱sx̱wem and Tsleil-Waututh Nations on First Nations Sovereignty of Cultural Heritage Resources in an Urban Environment”
Aviva Rathbone, Senior Archaeologist, xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam);
Ginevra Toniello, Cultural Heritage Program Manager, Tsleil-Waututh

20 November 2019
“Working Together to Enhance Ecosystem Sustainability: A Syilx / Settler Science Collaboration”
Jeanette Armstrong, Canada Research Chair in Okanagan Indigenous Knowledge and Philosophy, UBC-O;
Lael Parrott, Okanagan Institute for Biodiversity, Resilience, and Ecosystem Services, UBC-O

Term 2 | Winter 2020

15 January 2020
“Innovations in Ethnographic Mapping and Indigenous Cartographies”
Brian Thom, Ethnographic Mapping Lab, University of Victoria

5 February 2020
“(Re)conciliation: Transformative Justice in the Ideal, in Practice, in Comparative Perspective”
Glen Coulthard, Critical Indigenous Studies, UBC-V;
Lucy Allais, Philosophy, UC-San Diego and University of Witswatersrand;
Eldon Yellowhorn, First Nations Studies, Simon Fraser University

18 March 2020
“Where Did Our Belongings Come From? Geo-sourcing Projects”
Dominique Weis, Canada Research Chair in the Geochemistry of the Earth’s Mantle, Earth, Oceans and Atmospheric Sciences, UBC-V;
Rhy McMillan Earth, Oceans and Atmospheric Sciences, UBC-V

15 April 2020
“Tsawalk: A Nuu-chah-nulth Worldview”
E. Richard Atleo, hereditary chief Umeek,

Talks will be hosted at the Green College Coach House, 5:00-6:30 pm. Everyone welcome!
www.indigenousscience.ubc.ca/green-college-series
The department head organized a holiday lunch at Sage on December 17, 2019 to celebrate the Anthropology staff's exceptional hard work and dedication throughout the year.

Pictured from left to right: Andrew Martindale, Eleanore Asuncion, Karen Cheng, Kara Holzer, Leah Kibe, Gisele Choi, Kharanshu Desai, Carole Blackburn, and Patricia Ormerod.

Picture by Alexia Bloch

Enjoy coffee and cookies every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Anthropology lounge.
On November 13, 2019 Daria Boltokova successfully defended her dissertation “Baahynajdyy: An Ethnography of Sakha Language Loss, Revival, and Change in a Northern Russia City. Congratulations Daria!

Pictured from left to right:
Pat Moore, Daria Boltokova, Alexia Bloch, Julie Cruikshank, Susan Rowley, and Candace Kaleimamoowahinekapu Galla.

The Department of Anthropology was invited to a reception sponsored in honor of the joint CASCA/AAA conference held here in Vancouver from November 19-25, 2019. We would like to thank our student volunteers for all their hard work in organizing and coordinating this event.

Pictured from left to right:
Garance Thery, Lara Sarlak, and Raphael Deberdt.

Pictured from left to right:
Awards, Grants, and Recognition

Paula Pryce

Presentations

Carole Blackburn


Paula Pryce


Publications

Vinay Kamat

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