



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

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January 2017

Happy Holidays! Looking for archaeology events in the New Year?

Winter Lectures:

Strathcona:

January 19, 2017 at 7pm

Caroline Hudecek-Cuffe (Alberta Culture and Tourism),
Aaron Wilson (Alberta Culture and Tourism), Ron
Lameman (Confederacy of Treaty 6 First Nations), Pam
Mayne-Correia (University of Alberta)

*"Historic Burial Near Viking, Alberta: A Story of
Excavation, Ceremony and Community".*

February 21, 2017 at 7pm

Bruce Cutknife (Samson Cree Nation)
"Residential School History."

Lectures are in room 7-333 (Archaeology Lab) at Grant
McEwan downtown campus on the 3rd Thursday of the
month but interesting articles and info about upcoming
events are listed on their facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/StrathconaArchaeologicalSociety/>

Red Deer:

January 11, 2017 at 7pm

Brian Vivian, Senior Project Archaeologist at
Lifeways of Canada Ltd.

"Post-Flood Studies in the Bow River Water Shed"

February 8, 2017 at 7pm

Kathryn Reese-Taylor (University of Calgary)
Title TBA

Lectures are usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month
from 7-8:30 pm in room 1328 at Red Deer College, but
please check out their facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchaeologicalSocietyOfAlbertaRedDeerCentre/?fref=ts>

Calgary:

January 18, 2017 at 7:30pm

Dr. Barney Reeves and Dr. Margaret Kennedy
*"Medicine Wheels and Ceremonial Landscapes: Building
on Richard G. Forbis's Pioneering Contributions".*

February 15, 2017 at 7:30pm

Michael C. Wilson
*"Animal Landscapes and Animal Monuments of Plains
First Nations from Antler Piles to Medicine Wheels."*

Lectures are the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Earth
Sciences room 162, University of Calgary

<https://arkycalgary.com/>

Lethbridge:

February 7, 2017 at 7pm

Laura Gosse and Laura Sonnenberg (University of
Lethbridge)

"A Day in the Field at Writing-On-Stone."

Lectures are normally held in the Community Room of the Lethbridge Public Library at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

http://www.arkyalberta.com/lethbridge_home.html
<https://www.facebook.com/ArchaeologySocietyOfAlbertaLethbridgeCentre/?fref=ts>

Southeastern:

January 2017- TBA

February 15, 2017

Banquet and AGM being held at the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club

Lectures are usually held at the Police Point Park Nature Centre in Medicine Hat at 7pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

http://www.arkyalberta.com/southeast_home.html

Other upcoming events:

Strathcona:

January 14, 2017, 1-5 pm

Beading Workshop

MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta

'Learn Beading from Celina Loyer. This is an introductory workshop to beading. The pLearn Beading from Celina Loyer. This is an introductory workshop to beading. The participants will learn the basics of beading while making a beautiful tobacco pouch. We will be using felt rather than leather for this workshop.

We will be providing snacks and refreshments.

You must be a member of the Strathcona Archaeological Society or the Archaeological Society of Alberta to attend this workshop."

If you would like to attend and don't have a membership, they are available for purchase here: <http://www.arkyedmonton.ca/membership-info>

Sunday, January 15th, 2-4pm

Book Launch: "The Fur Trade in the West" by Phyllis Arnold

Prince of Wales Armouries Heritage Centre
10440 108 Ave, Edmonton, AB

Hosted by the Edmonton and District Historical Society

Thursday, January 19th, 7pm

Neighbours, Rivals, Exiles: How Plains Indigenous Peoples Shaped Canada's Westward Expansion.

Michael Hogue, Carleton University

ATB Financial Arts Barns, 10330-84 Ave, Edmonton AB

As part of the Western Canadian History Lecture Series

2017 Curatorial Lecture Series at the Royal Alberta Museum

January 25th-April 5th, 2017

"Questions and Collections VII: Research at the Museum"

<http://royalalbertamuseum.ca/events/event.cfm?id=810>

Online Course-'Indigenous Canada'

Offered through University of Alberta

"**Indigenous Canada** is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada.

From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations.

Indigenous Canada is for students from faculties outside the Faculty of Native Studies with an interest in acquiring a basic familiarity with Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal relationships."

Please see:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/courses/indigenous-canada>

for possible non-credit options in the future.

Glenbow Museum, Calgary

January 25 (5:30pm) and 26 (12 pm), 2017

Behind the Scenes Tours: Staff Picks: Joanne Schmidt, Acting Curator Indigenous Studies

In celebration of Glenbow's 50th anniversary, these tours showcase not only the amazing material in our collection, but also the incredible people that work here. Discover some unexpected items deep in Glenbow's storage areas with our knowledgeable technicians.

General \$20/Members \$18

Tickets are limited

Call 403-268-4110 to book in advance

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Sustainability Speaker Series

Manulani Aluli-Meyer

'How can we enrich our current model of progress and develop spiritual intelligence?

Hawaiian-born Manulani Aluli-Meyer is a Harvard-trained expert on indigenous epistemology, and comes from a group of scholar-activists working in areas as diverse as alternative education, prison reform, food sovereignty, philosophy and music.

She will share vital, world-changing concepts from her own culture and learnings. Learn what these indigenous worldviews have to say about the sciences, knowledge building, and interdependence. Explore a new understanding of the philosophy of knowledge and your role in the transformation of our society.

Appreciate the role of observable knowledge and contextual learning in this transformation.

Nourish and dialogue! *E komo mai.*'

Daytime presentation-12:30-1:50 pm

Education for Responsible Planetary Citizenship: A dialogue with David Korten and Manulani Aluli-Meyer

Telus Centre 134

Evening presentation-7-9pm

Holistic Theory of Knowledge: Indigenous Common Sense

1-430 Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science, University of Alberta.

Strathcona Archaeological Society: An update

The Strathcona Archaeological Society 2016/2017 speaker series is titled "Archaeology and Truth and Reconciliation." We selected this year's speaker series to help bring more Indigenous voices to archaeology in the province and facilitate communication between First Nations, archaeologists and the public.

The first talk of the speaker series was by Laura Golebiowski of Alberta culture, "Reconciling Heritage: Learning and Unlearning Approaches to Cultural Resource Management." Laura's talk focused on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 calls to action and how the government is implementing new recommendations based on the Commission. The October talk featured Elder Jerry Saddleback of Samson

Cree Nation and the Maskwacis Cultural College. As a member of the Maskwacis community, an Elder, linguist, and teacher, Jerry talked about Nehiyaw (Cree) worldviews and conceptions of history, challenging archaeology's claim as a privileged perspective on the past. November's talk was by Kisha Supernant of the University of Alberta, "Archaeology and the TRC: The relationship between community-based Indigenous archaeology, cultural heritage, and reconciliation." This talk explored the relationship between archaeology and descendant or inheritor communities, archaeology's colonial past, and how we can move forward. In December, Darryel Sowan of Swan River First Nation presented on Swan River's archaeological excavations at Pikopayiw Mohkoman (Broken Knife) Site near Slave Lake. His talk touched on issues including the ownership of and sovereignty over archaeology, relationships between archaeology and traditional land use, and how descendant communities value archaeological sites.

Upcoming talks in the speaker series include "Historic Burial Near Viking, Alberta: A Story of Excavation, Ceremony and Community," by Caroline Hudecek-Cuffe and others in January, a presentation on Residential School History by Bruce Cutknife from Maskwacis in February, and a preliminary report on archaeological excavations in Edmonton's Mill Creek Ravine by Haeden Stewart of the University of Chicago in April.

In addition to the speaker series, the Strathcona Archaeological Society has organized a number of workshops this season. These include an artifact photography workshop last October, a Metis beading workshop in January, and a stone tool workshop in March. In the winter months, we will also be busy planning the 2018 Archaeological Society of Alberta conference to be held in Edmonton, as well as summer field projects and field events.

-Contribution by Kurtis Blaikie-Birkigt

Contact us!

If you have any questions, comments, or are interested in getting in touch with someone at a particular centre within the ASA, please feel free to contact us at:

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42nd Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Society of Alberta

April 27-30, 2017

Cypress Hills, SK

Papers and posters on all topics relating to archaeology and the human heritage of Alberta, the Great Plains, and Canada are welcomed. We particularly wish to encourage presentations from the consulting community on interesting finds documented during the course of CRM projects. In keeping with the ASA mandate, we also encourage participation from students, avocational archaeologists, and the public.

Please contact Rob Gardner at gardner@telusplanet.net for more information or to submit an abstract.

Submission deadline is January 15, 2017

Also visit www.arkyalberta.com for more information



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