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Congratulations



to **Abdullahi Omar** who successfully defended his Ed.D. thesis *“Islamic Education in a Multicultural Context: The Case of Two Educational Institutions in British Columbia”*.

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To **Judith Walker**, Ph.D. candidate who successfully defended her thesis *“The Contexts of Adult Literacy Policy in New Zealand/Aotearoa”*.

DEPARTMENT PRIZES

Coolie Verner Research Prize

Congratulations to Ph.D. candidate **Tara Gibb** who is the 2011 recipient of the Coolie Verner Prize, an award honouring Coolie Verner who was the first Professor in the Department of Adult Education from 1961 to 1977. This prize is awarded annually to a graduate student in Adult Education who best combines high academic standing and research potential.

Gordon Selman Award

Fiona Stevenson, M.Ed. student in Adult Education has been awarded the 2011 Gordon Selman Award. The award is given to a student enrolled in or graduating from the Adult Education Graduate Program who has made a contribution to understanding the social or historical foundations of adult education in Canada.

Patricia Dyer Award

Congratulations to Ph.D. student **Carrie Hunter** who is the 2011 recipient of the Patricia Dyer Memorial Award. This award is given to a student who is committed to challenging social inequity, to engaging with intellectual ideas and their practical application, especially in educational settings; and who displays a demeanor of caring and community-building in interactions with others. This award was developed in memory of Patricia Dyer who lived from November 12, 1946 to April 2, 1995. She was a student in the Adult Education Program from 1990 until her death in 1995 of cancer.

to **Jennifer Chan**, Associate Professor in EDST, for being part of a national team that has been awarded a four-year, CIHR Operating Grant for their research project entitled *“Living in “transnational spaces”:
Gendered vulnerability to HIV of Chinese immigrants in Canada and the implications for future interventions.”*

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<http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/about/edst-blog>

FUNDING

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT)

1) Canada-CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program

For more information, visit: <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/cclsp-pblcc.aspx?lang=eng>

2) Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Scholarship

For more information, visit: <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/ccles-bdlcc.aspx?lang=eng>

3) Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship Program

For more information, visit: <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/ccsp-pcbc.aspx?lang=eng>

4) Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program

For more information, visit: <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/flpp-pplpe.aspx?lang=eng>

Deadline for the all of the above is April 29, 2011



SPEAKER SERIES

Centre for Policy Studies in Higher Education & Training (CHET) presents **Steven Gibbs**, Ph.D. candidate, Charles Sturt University, Australia.
Topic: *“Using Critical GIS as part of a Lefebvrian Spatial Analysis of Professional Practice”*.

Date: April 05
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Place: Ponderosa Annex H 123

Film Screening and Discussion Panel. Hosted by Simon Fraser University English Department & Transitional Justice Network, Liu Institute for Global Issues (UBC).

Film: *“My Neighbor, My Killer”*
Date: April 06
Time: 5:00-9:00 PM
Place: Liu Institute for Global Issues UBC
Moderator: Bruce Broomhall, Research Fellow, Liu Institute
Discussants: Elizabeth Mujawamariya Johnson,

Ethics Deadlines

April 1 for April 14 meeting
April 15 for April 28 meeting
April 29 for May 12 meeting
May 13 for May 26 meeting
May 27 for June 9 meeting
June 10 for June 23 meeting

SPEAKER SERIES (cont.)

A colloquium on arts, culture and the politics of reconciliation sponsored by the Aboriginal Healing Foundation.

Topic: *The Land We Are*
Date: April 07
Time: 7:30
Place: The Western Front (303 E. 8th Avenue, Vancouver)

Vancouver Institute Spring 2011 Program presents Professor William McKibben, Scholar in Residence, Middlebury College, Vermont

Topic: *“Earth: Making a Life On A Tough New Planet”*
Date: April 09
Time: 8:15 (doors open at 7:30)
Place: 410-5950 University Blvd., UBC

Theory Night hosted by EDST and the David Lam Chair in Multicultural Education presents Gastón Gordillo, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology

Topic: *“Affect, Resonance, Revolution”*
Date: April 20
Time: 4:30 - 6:30
Place: Pon H 123

The Centre For Women’s and Gender Studies invites you to a student Conference for Interdisciplinary & Community Feminist Research.
 Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Farah Shroff**

Topic: *“Politics of Knowing: Gender, Sexuality and Contested Territories”*
Date: April 20
Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm
Place: The Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC

Hosted in Partnership with EDST, Dept. of Political Science, First Nation Studies Program and the Dean of Indigenous Education.

Topic: *Language, Culture and Politics: Identities in Transition*
Date: April 21
Time: 4:30 - 6:30
Place: Liu Institute for Global Issues, Multipurpose Room

The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

Terry Pratchett

FACULTY AND STUDENT MATTERS

Liu Institute Visiting Scholar in Residence at Green College - Call for Applications

The [Liu Institute for Global Issues](#) and [Green College](#) invite applications for the position of Liu Institute Visiting Scholar in Residence at Green College for the academic year 2011-12. The Visiting Scholar is expected to enhance the Institute’s interdisciplinary research and learning environment by supporting Liu [Scholars](#) and [Postdoctoral Fellows](#), and through involvement with Liu [Faculty and Faculty Associates](#).

For more info please visit http://www.ligi.ubc.ca/Visiting_Scholars.htm

FACULTY AND STUDENT MATTERS (cont.)

Call for proposals: Global Citizens Program International Aboriginal Youth Internships Initiative

The objective of this call is to support projects that will provide opportunities for Aboriginal youth to increase their awareness of international issues and deepen their understanding of international development through internships in developing countries. For more information, please download the International Aboriginal Youth Internships [application guidelines](#).

The deadline 14:00 PST (Pacific Standard Time), April 8, 2011.

Call for applications: Short course in ecosystem approaches to health

The Canadian Community of Practice in Ecosystem Approaches to Health is pleased to announce the Call for Applications for the 2011 Ecohealth Short Course to be hosted by the University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC from June 5-June 16. This year, the short-course will comprise two parts:

1. Ecosystem Approaches to Health Workshop (June 5-8)
2. Ecosystem Approaches to Health Field-school (June 5-16)

For more information please visit www.copeh-canada.org

Summer Course on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues

The Centre for Refugee Studies at York University, Toronto, Canada is offering the Summer Course on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues for its 15th consecutive year from May 8 - May 15, 2011. For more info please go here:

<http://crs.yorku.ca/summer/>

[Prague Summer Schools 2011](http://www.praguesummerschools.org)

www.praguesummerschools.org

The Prague's Centre for Public Policy is pleased to announce the forthcoming Prague Summer Schools 2011

We also suggest students to submit their applications to Prague Summer Schools by Early Bird Application Deadline of April 29, 2011. The Final Deadline is May 13, 2011.

BITS & BITES

RECENTLEY PUBLISHED

2011, *Africa, Cultural Studies and Difference*. Eds. Keyan G. Tomaselli and Handel Wright, Routledge, New York. USA.

The Community Engagement and Service Mission of Universities. Eds. Patricia Inman and Hans G. Schuetze, niace, Leicester, England.

Pechar, H., & Andres, L. (2011). Higher education policy and welfare regimes: International comparative perspectives. Higher Education Policy, 24, 25-52.

Wyn, J., & Andres, L. (2011). Navigating complex lives: A longitudinal, comparative perspective on young people's trajectories. Early Intervention in Psychiatry, 5(S1), 17-21.

BIRTH

Ayaka (SFU, Ph.D. student) and Masayuki Iwase (EDST Ph.D. student), have become parents of a little baby girl, Mia (美有)!. "In Japanese Mia means 'being beautiful' or 'existing beautifully.'"

