

CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER NEWS

JANUARY 2023

Dear Students, Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to winter quarter 2023! Our 2022-23 Fulbright Canada Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies, Jonathan Peyton, has just joined us from the University of Manitoba where he serves as an associate professor and associate head of the Department of Environment and Geography. His current research focuses on the environmental history of hydrocarbon development in the Canadian offshore Arctic. We welcome Jonathan into the growing Arctic studies community at the University of Washington that brings together the College of Arts and Sciences, College of the Environment, Information School and more.

Enjoy the following articles focused on topics that sit at the intersection of international relations, the environment, and Indigenous studies.

-- Patrick Christie, Nadine Fabbi, and Marion Ferguson

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2022-23 UW Fulbright Canada Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies

Jonathan Peyton's (University of Manitoba) research focuses on the social, ecological and economic effects of resource megaprojects in the Arctic. [MORE](#)



Indigenous study abroad project updates

The "International Indigenous Paths" project led students through the U.S. passport application process in advance of planned trips to Canada. [MORE](#)



Indigenous youth and the Trans Mountain Pipeline in Canada

Director Patrick Christie and UW senior Jade Dudoward (Tsimshian) presented on the TMX Expansion Project and digital storytelling with Indigenous youth. [MORE](#)



New publication on well-being in Canada's Arctic

Nadine Fabbi and 2020-22 Banting Fellow, Patricia Johnston, co-edited a special edition of the *American Review of Canadian Studies*. [MORE](#)



NSF grant collaborators meet in Finland

Co-Designing Civic Education for the Circumpolar North is led by PIs from the iSchool, College of the Environment and Canadian Studies. [MORE](#)



Former FLAS fellow writes book on borders and identity

Andrea Geiger (Simon Fraser University) read from her award-winning book *Converging Empires: Citizens and Subjects in the North Pacific Borderlands*. [MORE](#)

FACULTY NEWS



Department of French engages Innu author from northern Québec

In fall quarter 2022, Hedwige Meyer brought Innu author Michel Jean to visit her course via Zoom. [MORE](#)



Campbell and Young to serve as UW's Council Reps for UArctic

Elena Campbell (Department of History) and Jason Young (Information School) will be the UW's Council Representatives for University of the Arctic. [MORE](#)

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First Annual FLAS reception

Title VI Centers in the Jackson School hosted a reception to celebrate the current FLAS fellows including a presentation partially delivered in Nuu-chah-nulth. [MORE](#)



JSIS major interns with U.S. Consulate in Vancouver

Erica Dahl (International Studies and Political Science) is working on a project titled, "Analysis of First Nations' Treaty Negotiations in British Columbia." [MORE](#)

ALUMNI NEWS



FLAS alum awarded Fulbright-Hayes

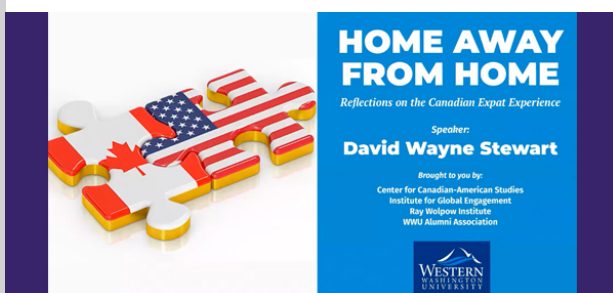
Samantha Farquhar received a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad to research fisheries and food insecurity in Nunavik, Canada. [MORE](#)

NEWS FROM WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



WWU hosts Canadian author at Children's Literature Conference

Sydney Smith is featured as one of four honorees at the annual conference, supported by Title VI funding from the U.S. Department of Education. [MORE](#)



Event recording: Reflections on the Canadian Expat Experience

Author David Stewart discusses his memoir, *True North, Down South* with the Center for Canadian-American Studies at WWU. [MORE](#)

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