

EDST GAA NEWSLETTER

December 2018



It's December! And what a glorious start it has been to the festive season. We know most of you still have a bunch of papers/presentations/final exams to get through before the actual festivities begin. But those will be over soon, and we do hope you are looking forward to a merry time with your families, friends, and loved ones!

We also wish to thank you all for supporting our GAA workshops and community building initiatives this term. This goes for both faculty members and students who had put in so much time and effort in hosting these events, and for those of you who had been in attendance. Your participation means a lot, and we look forward to your continued support and enthusiasm during the rest of the academic year.

December is usually a quiet month, but there still is a lot going on. So read on for more details on what's happening around EDST this month!

NOTICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**Upcoming changes to the**

Please join us in warmly welcoming Neila Miled, Ph.D

candidate in EDST, UBC Public Scholar, and Liu Scholar, to the GAA team! Neila is succeeding Bernard Chan, whose term as Academic Research & Publication Support GAA is ending this month.

MONTHLY EVENTS

For more information and to RSVP for the events listed below, please click on the respective links in each listing.



The poster is for the EDST Friday Seminar Series on Friday, December 7, 2018, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room PCOH 2012. It features two presentations: 'No pierden el humor: Post-disaster humor in Mexico' by Gabriella Maestrini, PhD Candidate, and 'How Colonization Mapped the Way for Public Mass Gun Violence and what Education and Society can do about it' by Stephanie Glick, PhD Candidate. The poster includes small portraits of both speakers and a detailed description of the first presentation's focus on humor and disaster in Mexico.

FRIDAY SEMINAR SERIES

No pierden el humor: Post-disaster humor in Mexico
Gabriella Maestrini, PhD Candidate

Since my dissertation deals with the pedagogical possibilities of humor and comedy, it is timely to focus on natural disasters such as earthquakes to explore how people affected by them might find, share or create humor in disaster. The Mitacs research focuses on how people who have experienced natural disasters might make meaning, through humor, of these experiences. At the same time, it might provide insight into the political, cultural and social processes through which this humor reveals, shares and produces cultural memories.

How Colonization Mapped the Way for Public Mass Gun Violence and what Education and Society can do about it
Stephanie Glick, PhD Candidate

This work positions public mass gun violence (PMGV) as an intergenerational consequence of colonization, coloniality, and slavery in the United States. I map how the shooter's white privilege, alongside his white/male fragility, combined with a national consciousness built on an ethos of colonization and coloniality, leads him to believe he has unearned "rights" to the social riches of the center. I proffer that most of us who benefit from capitalist, neo-liberal, patriarchal state and social institutions are complicit in co-creating the conditions that produce PMGV's gunmen because in order to exist in such a capacity, we perpetuate a system of insiders and outsiders. As illustrated, possibilities for allaying violence are located in practicing critical self-reflection and "pedagogies of discomfort" (Boles, 1999) that can counter bureaucratic expectations of submissiveness. Boles, M. (1999). *Feeling Power: Emotions and Education*. New York: Routledge.

Friday, December 7, 2018
2:00 — 4:00 p.m.
PCOH 2012

EDST Friday Seminar Series December 7, 2018 | Friday

Location: PCOH2012 (EDST Multipurpose Room)

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Hosted by: EDST

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***Doing educational policy research: Theory and practice Can the displaced speak? Refugee Muslim young women negotiating identity and belonging through the camera lense — Lobby Gallery Opening Reception
December 7, 2018 | Friday***



Location: Lobby Gallery, Liu Institute for Global Issues

Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Hosted by: Neila Miled

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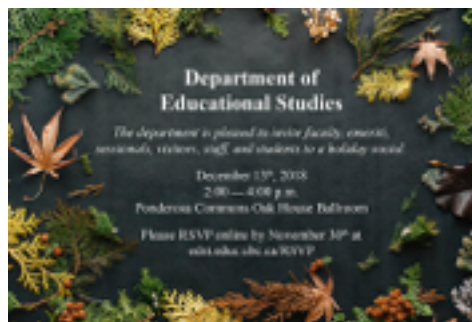
VIFF: What is Democracy?

December 7, 11, 12, 13 (various times)

Location: Vancity Theatre, 1181 Seymour St., Vancouver

Astra Taylor's philosophical documentary reflects on a word we too often take for granted while spanning millennia and continents: from ancient Athens' groundbreaking experiment in self-government to capitalism's roots in medieval Italy; from modern-day Greece grappling with financial collapse to the United States reckoning with its racist past. This urgent film connects the past and the present, the emotional and the intellectual, and the personal and the political in order to provoke and inspire.

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EDST Holiday Social

December 13, 2018 | Thursday

Location: PCOH Ballroom

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Hosted by: EDST

For more information, please refer to the emails sent by our

GAA'S PICK OF THE MONTH



Maria's pick of the month

Robson Square Ice Rink

December 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019

Location: UBC Robson Square, Vancouver

Time: Various (see website for more information)

[More information](#)



Mary's pick of the month

Good Tidings! A Good Noise Gospel Christmas

December 17, 2018 | Monday

Location: St. John's Shaughnessy Church, Vancouver

Time: 7:30pm onwards

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Lena's pick of the month

VanDusen Festival of Lights

December 1, 2018 to January 6, 2019

Location: VanDusen Botanical Garden, Vancouver

Time: Various (see website for more information)

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Bernard's pick of the month

Glow Gardens: Christmas

November 22, 2018 to January 19, 2019

Location: Milner Village Garden Centre, Langley

Time: Various times (see website for more information)

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DATES TO NOTE

December 1, 2018

CFP deadline for [The 15th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry \(QI2019\)](#).

December 3, 2018

Please note that the deadline for [Canada Tri-agency \(Master's\) awards](#) and [Affiliated Fellowships \(Masters\) program](#) are due on this date.

December 11, 2018

Application deadline for [UBC Sustainability Scholars Program paid internship](#)



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