

EDST GAA NEWSLETTER

January 2019



Welcome back everyone! We hope you have had a wonderful holiday season with your friends and loved ones. We wish you the best for this new year.

We want to thank Bernard Chan for his wonderful contributions as a GAA. Working with you has been a joy and you will be missed. The GAA's now welcome a new member of the team, Neila Miled who starts now as Academic Research & Publication Support.

This year will have amazing events and challenges, remember that we are here for you.

NOTICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date

Save the Date! EDST Research Day Friday, April 12, 2019

Our annual EDST Research day is going to be on **Friday, April 12, 2019**. Call for proposals will be out soon.

Please email us edst.gaa@ubc.ca if you are interested in volunteering.



EDST students Feedback Form

One of our tasks as GAAs and students reps is to raise students issues on their behalf. Depending on the nature of the issue we could discuss it with the Grad student advisor, Head's advisory committee, GPACC (EDST department program coordinators meeting), program committees, as well as in the EDST department meeting. Please take advantage of this anonymous space to share your feedback with us and we will do our best to share it on your behalf. Find the form [HERE](#).

MONTHLY EVENTS

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



Create a New Year Vision board January 11, 2019 | Friday

Location: PCOH1302

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Hosted by: EDST GAAs

Have you already set your goals and plans for the 2019 year? How about creating a personal visual board? Join us for a fun social to reflect on the previous year plans and achievements, set the goals for the new year and to build a collage of words and pictures that represent your goals and dreams. We'll provide paper, colour pencils, watercolours, brushes, beads, yarn and glue. Please feel free to bring old magazines for collage.



EDST Friday Seminar Series January 18, 2019 | Friday

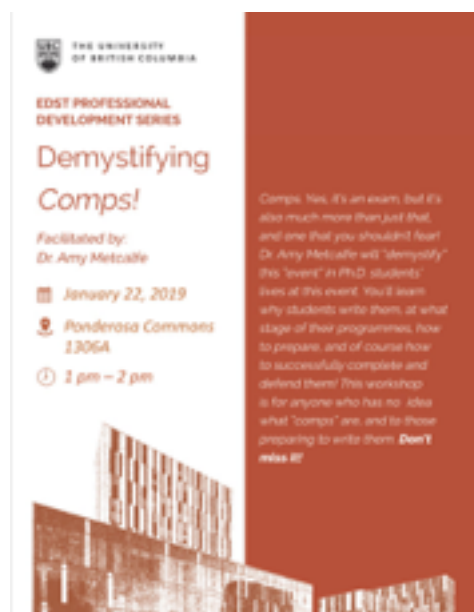
Location: PCOH2012 (EDST Multipurpose Room)

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Hosted by: EDST

- A Phenomenology of Utterance, the Threshold of Teaching
Adi Burton and Dr Sam Rocha
- Northrop Frye's writing on geography and space in the Canadian imagination: Universities and Colleges as scholastic 'garrisons'
Jed Anderson

[MORE INFO](#) - [RSVP](#)



Demystifying Comps January 22, 2019 | Tuesday

Location: Ponderosa Commons 1306A

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Hosted by: Dr. Amy Metcalfe

Comps. Yes, it's an exam, but it's also much more than that, and one that you shouldn't fear! Dr. Amy Metcalfe will "demystify" this "event" in Ph.C. students' lives at this event. You'll learn why students write them, at what stage of their programs, how to prepare, and of course how to successfully complete and defend them. This workshop is for anyone who has no idea what "comps" are, and those preparing to write them.

JANUARY 28
10 AM - 1 PM
PCOH
1306A

EDITING



WORKSHOP

DR SAM
ROCHA

Editing Workshop | Tuesday

January 28, 2019

Location: PCOH1306A

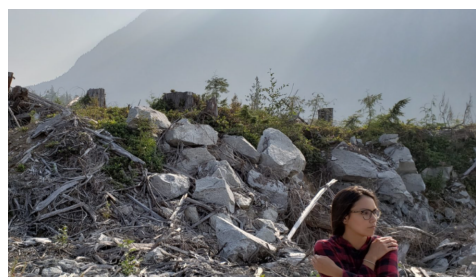
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Hosted by: Dr. Sam Rocha

Writing is hard. Everyone seems to know this. Oftentimes, the difficulty of writing can cloud the more technical details which only makes writing even harder. This workshop will discuss and perform some exercises specifically focused on how to edit. This will include content editing, copy editing, and what the editorial process is across academic writing and publishing. All questions surrounding the craft of editing, no matter how big or how small, are welcome.

[RSVP](#)

GAA'S PICK OF THE MONTH



Mary's pick of the month

Hexsa'am: To Be Here Always. Opening reception

January 10, 2019 | Thursday

Location: Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, UBC

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



Maria's pick of the month



Dance Allsorts: Iskwêwak Osihtâwak | The Women are Making It

January 13, 2019 | Sunday

Location: Roundahouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



Neila's pick of the month

Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)

UBC Opera

Location: Chan Centre - Chan Shun Concert Hall

Various dates and times (see website for more information)

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



Lena's pick of the month

PuSH International Performing Art Festival in Vancouver

January 17 to February 3, 2019

Various times and locations (see website for more information)

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

DATES TO NOTE

Friday, January 18, 2019

Aboriginal Graduate Fellowships

[Application and nomination details](#)

Internal application deadline: 4pm, Friday, 18 January 2019*

Thursday January 31, 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm, 2019

UBC Sustainability Scholars Program Information Session

[Register Here](#)



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