Boo...Happy Halloween, everyone! November is just upon us, and suddenly, the term is slowly coming to a close. In the midst of work, papers, assignments, presentations, and other what-nots, we hope you are taking time to relax (did you attend our social events last month?) and enjoy the spectacular fall colours that are around us.

In this month's GAA event calendar, Dr. Kapil Regmi will be hosting a workshop on educational research on November 5. This is followed by a workshop on citation management by Yotam Ronen, a Ph.D student who just joined our department in September. We may also have a games night towards the end of the month, so look out for our announcements on that!

**NOTICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to our student representatives! Thank you to those of you who had responded to our earlier call for student representatives! Our representatives this year are:

- GSS: Logan Lorenz
EDST Friday Seminar Series

To foster informal discussion about research, and to get students involved, the EDST Friday Seminar Series is back! The first session was held on October 12. If you have an idea that you would like to share in this Series, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us!

MONTHLY EVENTS

To RSVP, click on the button located at the bottom of the section. The buttons will direct you to a RSVP form for the month's events.

In the interest of fairness to event host(s) or presenter(s), please RSVP at least 3 days prior to the event date. There is a minimum attendance of 5 participants for our events, unless otherwise specified. If there not enough participants, we may cancel or postpone the event to a later date.

Doing educational policy research: Theory and practice

November 5, 2018 | Monday

Location: PCOH1306A (EDST Video Conference Room)
Time: 12:15pm - 1:45pm
Hosted by: Dr. Kapil Regmi

Educational policy research constitutes a part of social science research hence the difference between positivism
and critical theory, also known as paradigm debate (Lather, 2006) has strong influence on what paradigmatic orientation educational policy researchers take in their research. However, in the context of educational globalisation, it is also important to consider how national and international forces shape educational policy making and implementation, also known as nationalism-globalism debate (Appadurai, 2000). This workshop provides an opportunity to explore how these two debates (positivism versus critical theory and nationalism versus globalism) have informed one of the emerging approaches to educational policy analysis, known as critical policy sociology. By providing some examples of recent empirical educational policy researches the workshop helps participants understand how they could use critical policy sociology in their research.

Games Night!
November 9, 2018 | Friday
Location: PCOH2012 (EDST Multipurpose Room)
Time: 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Hosted by: EDST GAAs

Take some time to relax and have some fun! We will be playing a game of Mafia (Werewolf)—click here to check out the game rules! This event is open to everyone, so bring your partners, friends, family along. Please also bring food to share with around 2 people, and drinks.

Citation management for an easier life: Mendeley and other citation managers
November 15, 2018 | Thursday
Location: PCOH1306A (EDST Video Conference Room)
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Hosted by: Yotam Ronen, EDST Ph.D Student

In this workshop, Yotam will talk about how citation managers can help you work more efficiently, and how they can turn the technical hassle of citing and referencing smoother. Examples and step-by-step tutorials on the Mendeley citation manager will be given.

Study and Lunch
November 16, 2018 | Friday

Location: UBC Seedlings (in GSS Building)
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm (Study); 12:00pm - 1:00pm (Lunch)

Join your GAAs for a morning study session at UBC Seedlings, a student-run space serving delicious, nutritious, and affordable fare!

GAA’S PICK OF THE MONTH

Mary’s pick of the month

Making Sense of Being an Indigenous Scholar
November 8, 2018 | Thursday

Location: Coach House, Green College, UBC
Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm
**Lena’s pick of the month**

*Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare

**November 8 to 24, 2018**

Location: Frederic Wood Theatre, UBC

Time: 7:30pm

Presented by: UBC Theatre and Film

[More information](#)

**Bernard's pick of the month**

Riveting Storytellers Recount Wild Encounters

**November 14, 2018 | Wednesday**

Location: Museum of Vancouver

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Organiser: Nature Vancouver

[More information](#)

**Maria's pick of the month**

Indigenous Brilliance: End of Year

**November 23, 2018 | Friday**

Location: 229 E. Georgia Street, Vancouver, V6A 1Z6

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Organisers: Massy Books and Room Magazine

[More information](#)
November 1, 2018
CFP deadline for Popular Culture Association 2019 Conference (extended from last month)

November 2, 2018
CASAE/ACÉÉA Conference Workshop (online; for more details, see Dr. Judith Walker's email dated Oct 31)

November 4, 2018
CFP deadline for The 8th International Conference on Information Technology in Education (CITE 2019) in Xian, People's Republic of China

November 5, 2018
- CFP deadline for The Canada International Conference on Education (CICE)
- Application deadline for UBC Faculty of Education Endowed Awards

November 9, 2018
CFP deadline for CASAE/ACÉÉA Conference at UBC in June 2019

November 30, 2018
Application deadline for FoE 2018/19 Graduate Student Research Grant (for details, see Sophia Choi's email dated Oct 31)

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.
CONFERENCES THIS MONTH

November 7-10, 2018
- 13th International Transformative Learning Conference | New York, NY
- 2018 CIEE Annual Conference | Barcelona, Spain

November 14-17, 2018
43rd Annual ASHE Conference | Tampa, FL

November 15-16, 2018
2nd International Conference on Global Education and e-Learning (GLOBED 2018) | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

November 18-21, 2018
CBIE 2018 | Ottawa, ON

November 19-20, 2018
2018 PAGE Conference (Create and Innovate: Cultivating the Gifted Mind) | Cranberry Twp, PA

November 26-27, 2018
20th International Conference on Educational Leadership 2018 | San Francisco, CA

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