



November got here in a flash and sure enough we can see the end of the term approaching. Don't despair, there is time to catch up during the newly appointed November break between Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th. After years of student campaigning, this fall is the first time UBC students will have this break. It coincides with Remembrance Day, a holiday in which Canadians honour and recognize those who served and continue to serve the country today.



If you need a quiet place to get through those readings and class assignments, don't miss out on the Research and Learning Commons at Ponderosa Commons. It's located in the lower level of the building and is accessible to all EDST students with your UBC card. And if you are at home and need some support, companionship, and accountability, the GAAs have got your back! Join us for a co-working session.

- Announcements -

Student representative positions

We are so happy to announce that the student representative positions in all programs and committees within EDST have been filled! This is an extraordinary group of passionate students who have shown interest in taking on the responsibility. Student representatives will have meetings during the year to collaborate and support each other on their various roles. To all our students, we encourage you to contact your representatives to know more about what is

happening in the department or approach them get your thoughts and experiences across to the broader community.

We want to hear from you!

Last month we launched a survey for all EDST students to share with us what you want to see during the year, and which formats best suit your circumstances. Don't miss the chance to get your voices heard. You can be as specific as you want, and we can plan a session together if that's something you are interested in.

Survey link: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0kajNTLeQwHDYb4

- Events -

Research and Activism: Lessons learned from the Last Warning educational campaign to draw attention to ecocide and genocide in Brazil

Wednesday, November 10
2 pm-4 pm

Research and Activism:
Lessons learned from the Last Warning educational campaign to draw attention to ecocide and genocide in Brazil

Dr. Vanessa Andreotti | Dr. Cash Ahenakew | Dr. Sharon Stein

This session will be held in person at PCOH 1306A
Please RSVP to join this event here: tinyurl.com/GAANovember2021
Read more about this project here: <https://lastwarning.org>

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The Amazon holds a unique place within the living fabric of the Earth. Its significance to the climate emergency and the wider extinction crisis is attested by science, while its role in the cultural imagination of environmental movements is unparalleled. An educational campaign about the importance of, as well as threats to, the Amazon rainforest and Indigenous rights in Brazil was launched last summer. The [Last Warning](#) educational initiative is an extension of a long-term research collaboration between the Huni Kui Indigenous People's Federation in the Amazon and researchers from the Department of Educational Studies at UBC, including Dr. Vanessa Andreotti, Dr. Cash Ahenakew, and Dr. Sharon Stein.

Join Dr Andreotti, Dr. Ahenakew, and Dr Stein, as they share insights from this important collaboration!

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 10th at 2 pm.

Location: Ponderosa Commons 1306A

RSVP here: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2I3eSI8MvIRTADY

EDST Student Town Hall Meeting

EDST GAA HOSTED EVENT



We are organising a Town Hall Meeting this November as a dedicated venue for all the EDST students to come together to share and discuss their questions, concerns, and suggestions with each other and with GAAs. If some of you could not attend the orientation sessions organised earlier, don't worry. Here's a chance to get updated on important information. So, bring your lunch or cup of tea, coffee or favorite drink and join us!

Date and time: Tuesday, November 16th at 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

RSVP here:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2I3eSI8MvIRTADY

Koerner's Pub night with the GAAs!

Kick off the weekend with an evening at Koerner's Pub with the GAAs! Drop by for drink and get to know your fellow EDST students at this casual social event. The GAAs will be booking a table, let us know if you plan to drop through the RSVP link!

Date and time: Friday, November 19th at 5:00pm

Location: Koerner's Pub (1758 West Mall)

RSVP here:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2I3eSI8MvIRTADY



Citation management workshop


Join Yotam Ronen as he takes us through an introduction of citations software, what are they for, what you can do with them, what you can't. This workshop will focus on Zotero — a citation management software — but many of the lessons from this example can apply to other citation management software.

Date and Time: Monday, November 22nd at 1:00 pm.

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

RSVP here:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2I3eSI8MvIRTADY



WORKSHOP

CITATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Let software do the hard work for you

- What is a citation manager?
- What is it good for?
- How should I use it?
- What citation managers can't

Monday, November 22nd
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Virtual (Zoom)

Speaker: Yotam Ronen
PhD Student & GAA
EDST

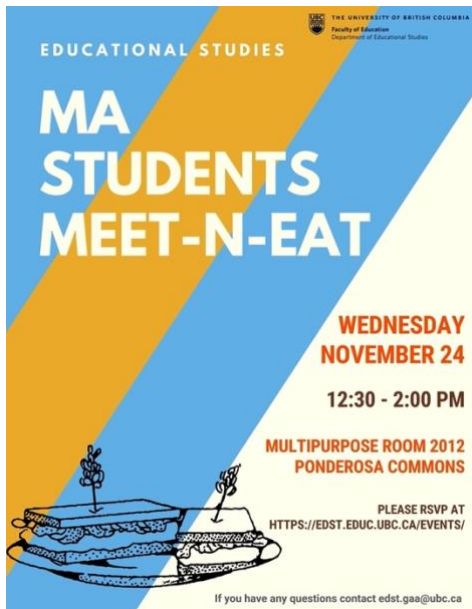
RSVP

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MA students Meet-n-Eat!



EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

MA STUDENTS MEET-N-EAT

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 24
12:30 - 2:00 PM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2012
PONDEROSA COMMONS

PLEASE RSVP AT
[HTTPS://EDST.EDUC.UBC.CA/EVENTS/](https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/events/)

If you have any questions contact edst.gaa@ubc.ca

Students in the MA program are invited to get together for a safe face to face gathering. This is an event where we can learn more about each other, share how we are getting on with our program, unpack questions and solutions together, and of course eat some delicious food provided by the EDST department. All MA students are welcome to attend.

Date and time: Wednesday, November 24th at 12:30 pm

Location: Ponderosa Commons Multipurpose Room 2012 (1st floor)

RSVP here:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5yUigit7v9AZO3s

Co-working sessions are back!

We heard people asking for these sessions to come back, so here we go!

What are co-working sessions?

Co-working sessions are casual drop-in work sessions hosted on Zoom where you can remotely work alongside your peers and meet your goals. Sessions begin with a check-in to share our goals for the day, followed by focused working blocks and short breaks to check-in with each other. Whether you need a bit of motivation to get some work done, or just want to say hello to EDST classmates, co-working is for you!

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

Join here: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/608580548>

Day	Time (PST)	Host
Monday, November 1	4pm – 8pm	Yotam
Wednesday, November 3	3pm – 7pm	Julia
Monday, November 8	4pm – 8pm	Yotam
Monday, November 15	4pm – 8pm	Yotam
Thursday, November 18	3pm – 7pm	Julia
Monday, November 22	4pm – 8pm	Yotam
Thursday, November 25	3pm – 7pm	Julia

You can also view the schedule at this Google doc, which will be updated throughout the year (tip - bookmark this page!):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IGgOaxJYpIDMvljmiVRFYFoeNr3PTUBAh46AjswVxec/edit?usp=sharing>

- All Things Career -

CCGSE Fall 2021 Event: Networking for Graduate Students in Education

The Canadian Committee of Graduate Students in Education (CCGSE/CCÉÉCSÉ) is hosting a fall networking event for people in the field of education.

Description: Looking to network with people in your field? Interested in meeting other education graduate students from various Canadian universities? Join us!

Agenda:

- Community Chats about: Resiliency in Grad School; Service and Leadership Opportunities During Graduate Studies

- Breakout Room Networking: Attendees will be grouped with other graduate students in similar areas of research to grow their network and exchange ideas!

Date and time: Wednesday, November 10th from 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET (10:00am–11:00am PT)

Location: Virtually (on Zoom)

Link to register:

https://uottawa-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqd-irrDgoGt2MN92zMeJrlw_golHidsR

Attendees will be entered into a draw for one of two \$50 gift cards!



- Additional Opportunities -

Richard Rorty Reading Group

We are happy to invite you all to our Richard Rorty Reading Group!

Through individual and mutual explorations and discussion we (Yuya and Itamar) have developed a mildly unhealthy obsession with Pragmatist philosophy, which we are excited to share with our friends and colleagues! So, in this reading group, we will read, discuss, dissect and deconstruct Richard Rorty's (1989) *Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity* ([available online through the UBC Library](#))

Why Rorty? A hugely influential voice in 20th century American philosophy, Rorty's work is still thought-provoking, controversial and mind-opening, and the discussions in this book cover topics such as language and communication, knowledge, philosophy, politics, literature, ethics and more!

Who? Everyone's invited! But specifically, we look forward to inviting graduate students from our respective departments (LLED and EDST) as we think that Rorty's work provides a fertile ground for a critical interdisciplinary discussion between the fields of Educational Studies and Language and Literacy Education.

When? We will weekly on **Wednesdays, from 5PM-7Pm, starting November 3rd** (see file attached for exact dates and chapter breakdown).

Where? We will meet in Ponderosa Commons (#1306A [Video Conferencing Room]) there will also be an option to join our discussions online, for those of you who can't attend in person.

Here is the Zoom info for those who are joining remotely:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/65019694541?pwd=cUhhbGkwa0xIUFA3bkxGT25MdkthZz09>

Meeting ID: 650 1969 4541

Passcode: 12345

Preparation? In addition to reading the assigned parts of the text, we encourage you to drop discussion questions, notable quotes, and other things on [this shared Google Doc](#). This document will not only help us loosely structure our discussions, but (hopefully) also facilitate collective reading of texts.

Lunch and Panel: Black Graduate Students in the Faculty of Education

Please join our Faculty of Education colleagues Dr. Annette Henry (LLED), Dr. Bathseba Opini (EDST), Dr. Stella Namae (EDCP) and Kimani Karangu (EDCP) at a lunch and panel to discuss the findings of a 10-year inquiry of academic success and wellbeing for Black Graduate Students in the Faculty of Education. All are welcome, please register in advance.

Date and Time: Thursday, November 4th at 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: Graduate Students Society (Thea's Lounge), 6371 Crescent Road #225

The poster features the UBC logo in the top right corner. The main text reads: 'Come and join us for lunch and a panel', followed by the title 'Black Graduate Students in the Faculty of Education: A 10-year Inquiry of Academic Success and Well-Being' and the subtitle 'A discussion of the report findings'. Below this, it states 'This study was funded by the Faculty of Education Learning Transformed Initiative'. The event details are: 'Thur, November 4 12PM - 2PM (PST)' at 'Graduate Students Society (Thea's Lounge) 6371 Crescent Rd #225, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2'. A map shows the location. Four speakers are featured in portrait photos: Dr. Annette Henry (LLED), Dr. Bathseba Opini (EDST), Dr. Stella Namae (EDCP), and Kimani Karangu (EDCP). The RSVP link is 'https://forms.gle/RJamtyuaz4GtSAWU6'. A small disclaimer at the bottom reads: 'We acknowledge that the UBC Vancouver campus is situated within the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Musqueam.'

Registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrOa4yddg0pGI3FLFjdYYtY3tGlrA4Uryn85yqVqcqD9jwDA/viewform>

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