



Department of Anthropology
Faculty List of
Accomplishments

2018-2019

PUBLICATIONS

**Othon
Alexandrakis**

2019 "Rethinking Social Resistance Through the Consolidating Politics of Humanitarian Populism in Mytilene, Greece." *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 26, no. 1: 173-98.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2979/indjglolegstu.26.1.0173>

**Denielle
Elliott**

2018-19: Reimagining Science and Statecraft in Postcolonial Kenya: Stories from an African Scientist. London: Routledge Press. **(Book)**

2019 : Epidemiology, the Media, and Vancouver's Public Health Emergency: A Critical Ethnography, In *Social Science and HIV/AIDS: Critique, Research and Engagement*, edited by Eric Mykhalovskiy and Viviane Namaste. Vancouver: UBC Press. **(Book Chapter)**

**Shubhra
Gururani**

2019 "Cities in a world of villages: Tracking the urban through the agrarian," *Urban Geography*. **(Journal Article – Accepted for publication)**

2019 "Designed to Fail": Technopolitics of Sewage in India's Urban Periphery." In *Global Suburban Infrastructure*. Ed. Pierre Fillion. Toronto. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. **(Book Chapter)**

2018 "When Land Becomes Gold: Political Ecology of the Commons in an urbanizing frontier." In *Land Rights, Biodiversity Conservation and Justice: Rethinking parks and people*. Co-Editors: Sharlene Mollett and Thembela Kepe. Pages 107 -125. Routledge. Taylor and Francis Group. **(Book Chapter)**

**Zulfikar
Hirji**

2019 Opinion Piece (OP-ED) "To humanize Muslims, let's start in the classroom" Opinion Editorial Section, Globe & Mail (March 26)

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-to-humanize-muslims-lets-start-in-the-classroom/>

2018 Co-Authored Book: Islam: An Illustrated Journey

Farhad Daftary & Zulfikar Hirji. Azimuth Editions in Association with the Institute of Ismaili Studies. [ISBN: 1898592357].

<https://iis.ac.uk/publication/islam-illustrated-journey>

**Kenneth
Little**

Book: (Accepted for Publication)

Forthcoming *On The Nervous Edge of an Impossible Paradise: Affect, Tourism, Belize*, London and New York: Berghahn Press, Publishing date February 2020.

**Daphne
Winland**

2019 "Diaspora Policies, Social Protection in Croatia: Country Report" London: Springer Pub.

2018 Special Journal Issue (Co-edited) "Unsettling Canada at 150: Memory Discourses in Transnational Contexts"

Citizenship Studies. Jenny Wustenberg, Michael Nijhawan, Daphne Winland, 22#4

2018 "Introduction: Contesting Memory and Citizenship in Canada" co-authored with Michael Nijhawan and Jenny Wustenberg.

Citizenship Studies. Volume 22#4:345-357, **Refereed**

2019 "Harnessing Potential": Citizenship and Development in post EU Croatia Submitted for review, *Nationalities Papers*

2019 "Lachrymosity, victimhood and the transnational politics of memory" Submitted to *Memory Studies*

CONFERENCES,
PRESENTATIONS &
INVITED LECTURES

***Othon
Alexandrakis***

“Street Art and Resistance in Athens”. *Invited Lecture*. International Center for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies. Athens, Greece. March 29, 2019.

“Rethinking Intercultural Communication through Humanitarian Response: Notes from the Field on Safety and Care.” Invited Lecture. METAdrasi. Athens, Greece. May 24, 2019.

“Thinking Anthropologically: A Toolkit to Help Navigate A Changing World.” Seminar series for unaccompanied minors. Hosted by METAdrasi. Athens, Greece. October 2018—May, 2019.

***Shubhra
Gururani***

2019 “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Charting Ecologies of Ruination” Paper presented in the Sub/urban Ecologies Workshop, University of Amsterdam. February 25

2019 “Life and Death of Ghata Jheel: Arid Hydrology of an Agrarian-Urban Frontier.” Paper presented in the Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Scarborough. March 20

2019 “Cities in a World of Villages: Agrarian Urban Transformation in India’s Urbanizing Frontiers.” Paper to be presented in American Association of Geographers. Washington. DC. April

**Zulfikar
Hirji**

2019 Public Lecture Panel: Islamic Arts: Multiple Histories, Multiple Expressions

Zulfikar Hirji, Venetia Porter, Vivek Gupta and Sussan Babaie in conversation with William Dalrymple (June 16)

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2019 Public Lecture Panel: Islam: Multiple Histories

Panelists: Rana Safvi, Salman Khurshid and Zulfikar Hirji in conversation with Max Rodenbeck (January 24)

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**Kenneth
Little**

2019 "Parca's Picks: Stuck and Unstuck by Numbers in the Tourist State of Belize" Critical Tourism Studies 8: Pride and Prejudice: Que(e)ring Tourism Hope, University of the Balearic Islands, Eivissa, Ibiza, Spain June 24-28. *Refereed*

2018 "Parca's Picks: Affective Intensities of an Emergent Sociality Conjured through the Seductions of Numbers" Association of Social Anthropology of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, September 18-21. *Refereed*

2018 "Encounters in Blue on a Beach in Belize or the Light that Gets Lost at its Distant Edges," Association of Social Anthropology of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, September 18-21. *Refereed*

**Kenneth
Little**

2018 “Into the Blue” Panel Title: Cultures of the Sea, 15th European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA) Biennial Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, August 14-17. **Refereed**

2018 Invited Discussant, “Life Unfolds”, Panel, “Ordinary Life Unfolds: Politics Affect and Futurity in Tourism Encounters in Cuba and Costa Rica,” Chair: Adriana Piscitelli, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Barcelona, Spain, May, 23-27.

2018 Invited Discussant, “Haptics, a Revisit”, Panel, Who’s Afraid of the Synthetic? Exploring New Directions in Sensory Visual Ethnography,” Chairs: Kiven Stroom and Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier, XIX International Sociological Association (ISA), Toronto, Ontario, July 15-21.

**David
Murray**

2019 Traverser Les Frontières Sexuelles: Genre et Sexualité en Migration. Conference, Paris, France. June : “Liberation Nation? Queer Refugees, Homonationalism and the Necropolitical State
Invited Paper

2018 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, California November 2018. : “It’s all about me: Individualism and Culture in HIV Support Groups” **Paper**

2018 Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Barcelona, Spain. May 2018 : “Victim Interruptus? Challenges in the Production of Queer Ethnographic Research and HIV+ Latinx Communities in Toronto”. Paper

**Sandra
Widmer**

Invited Talk, "Well-Being for Melanesia": Alternative Indicators, Local Expertise and Women's Pregnancy Care in Vanuatu , McMaster

Talk/Workshop The Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture at the University of Oslo called: Digital Infrastructures and the Public Good. My paper was: Achieving Post-Industrial Bodies: Direct to Consumer Microbiome Tests and Reproductive Labour.

Organized Panel 4S Conference in Sydney called Metabolic Relations, Subjects, Differences

Co-organized Panel Pacific History Meetings in Cambridge called: Health and Labour after the Pacific War: Pacific Islanders and Medical Infrastructure

**Daphne
Winland**

2019 "Sovereignty from Afar: Transnational Populism in Croatia" *Council for European Studies*, Madrid, Spain
June 20-22

2019 "Lachrymosity, victimhood and the politics of memory among diasporic Jewish and Croatian scholars"
Memory Studies Association, Madrid, Spain June 25-28

2019 "Victimhood, state violence and the archive: Israel and Croatia compared"
Violence, Space and the Archives National University of Ireland, Galway, May 23-24

***Daphne
Winland***

2018 “Offensive ideology: violent pasts in post-transition Croatia” *American Anthropological Association*, San Jose, California November 14-17

2018 ["High Value" Citizens and the Transnational Ethnic Advantage in Croatia](#)” *Council for European Studies*, Chicago, March 27-30

2018 “Is Populism the New Nationalism? Ethnographic Reflections on a Loaded Term” *Divided Societies*, Inter-university Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia

RESEARCH AWARDS

***Othon
Alexandrakis***

2019 York University LA&PS Faculty Council Minor Research Grant (MRG). Project: Critical Humanitarianism: Precarious Pathways and Disruptive Sanctuary in Greece. Support for Research Assistant conducting archival work in Athens, Greece. Awarded May 24, 2019.

***Denielle
Elliot***

2018 Principal Applicant, *Neurological Imaginaries: Ethnography with/of Arts, Affect and Brain Injuries*, Social Science and Humanities Research Council. (67,000)

***David
Murray***

2018-22 SSHRC Insight Grant (\$97,600). Project Title: Anachronic: The Moral Lives of HIV in Post-Crisis Barbados

2018-20 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$39,572). Project Title: Still Poz, Still Queer, Still Here: Long Term HIV+ Queer Men in the Age of Treatment (1996-2018)

***Sandra
Widmer***

SSHRC Insight Development Grant Title: Eating for Trillions: The Social Live of Direct to Consumer Microbiome Tests. This project explores how users and producers of this test perceive and enact personhood, bodeis, environment and health. It aims to situate this test in the political and economic landscape of personalized/precision medicine and the quantified self in Canada.

SSHRC IDG for 2 years of funding for new research

RESEARCH

***Othon
Alexandrakis***

Current - Project: Critical Humanitarianism: Precarious Pathways and Disruptive Sanctuary in Greece.

Website: <http://oalexand.apps01.yorku.ca/home/critical-humanitarianism/>

Location and Duration: Athens and Lesvos, Greece (September 2018—June 2019)

Funding: SSHRC Insight Development Grant; York MRG

***Ken
Little***

Ongoing - Active ethnographic research in Belize: *“John McAfee in Belize: Expat Heart of Darkness and the Minor Cruelties of Paradise”*.

***Daphne
Winland***

2018 Research Report – “Country Report: Diaspora Policies, Social Protection in Croatia”. MiTSoPro, European Research Council, University of Liege, Belgium

2018- Present Research Collaborations- *Navigating citizenship and belonging in post-socialist Croatia: populism and the public good.* Collaborative Project involving faculty at the University of Zagreb and the University of Rijeka ethnographically exploring the pressures of navigating the rising tide of populism in Croatia.