



It has been a rather cold and rainy January, but we could nonetheless count our blessings for the less-than-expected snowfall compared to last year! Looking forward to February, we hope your term is going very well so far, and in addition to making progress on your new year's resolution(s) (did you have one?) you are finding time to relax outside your academic work.

This month, we are gearing up for Research Day which would be held on April 6, 2018 (hint: coming up soon!). For students who are not (yet) sure what to submit, or if they should even submit a proposal, fear not! The GAAs will be holding a consultation session to discuss your ideas in the beginning of February. We would be happy to hold more consultations if there is a need for it, right up to the submission deadline.

Other events for the month include a writing workshop (which is currently TBC – more updates soon) and a session by Stephanie Glick on the topic of gun violence in the US later on. Do keep a lookout for our emails as more events may be in store!

NEWS

UBC to host Canada's

Exciting news! UBC has been selected to host next year's

**largest gathering of
scholars: Congress 2019**

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences scheduled for June 1 to 7. For more details, please check out the [news announcement](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EDST Research Day 2018:
Call for Proposals**

Please be reminded that the Call for Proposals for Research Day 2018 has been released in mid-January, and the deadline for submissions is **February 17, 2018 (Saturday)**. Please visit our [blog](#) for more details!

If you are unsure what to submit for Research Day, your GAAs are organising a consultation session on February 5, 2018 (Monday). For more information, please see our monthly event calendar below.

**Student Profile
Submissions and Updates**

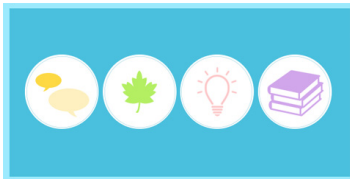
EDST students are invited to submit their profiles for publication on the department website. Please [visit our blog](#) to submit or update your profile. Note that profiles are updated on a monthly basis, usually at the beginning of each month. To avoid any lengthy delays, please send us your profile on or before the last day of each month.

**Want a break? Check out
events on campus!**

There is always something going on at UBC, so whenever you need a break from your academic work, check out [UBC Events](#) for the latest on what's happening on campus! You can find a whole lot of activities, including music performances, health seminars, workshops, sports events, film showings, and more!

MONTHLY EVENTS

To RSVP, click on the respective buttons located at the bottom of each event listing. If the



Consultation Session for Research Day February 5, 2018 | Monday

Location: PCOH1306A (Video Conference Room)

Time (1st session): 10:00am – 11:00pm

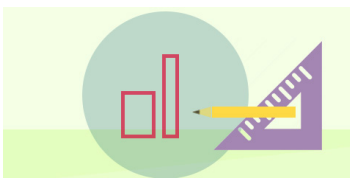
Time (2nd session): 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Hosted by: The EDST GAAs

Still wondering what to submit (or if you should even submit anything) for Research Day? Your GAAs are here to help!

Pop-in for a consultation session on the morning of PCOH1306A, and we would be happy to brainstorm some ideas with you.

If you are unable to drop by to speak to us that day, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#) by email. We would be happy to consider arranging another consultation session before the submission deadline.

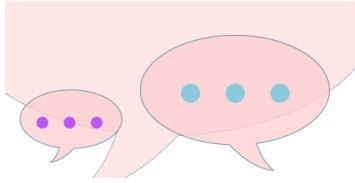


Academic Writing Workshop (TBC) February 19, 2018 | Monday

Location: PCOH1306A (Video Conference Room)

Time: 10:00am – 11:00pm

Hosted by: TBC



**Mapping a Story of Colonial Divisions: Public
Mass Gun Violence in the US and the Co-creation
of Gunman/Gunboy (Research Sharing)
February 28, 2018 | Wednesday**

Location: PCOH 2012 (Multipurpose Room)

Time: 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Hosted by: Stephanie Glick (EDST)

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GAA EVENT UPDATE

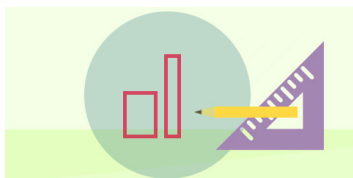
February 2018

Hello EDST! We are pleased to share with you more information about the 2 upcoming GAA workshops this month. Dr. Sam Rocha will be hosting an academic writing workshop on February 26, and that will be followed shortly by a research sharing session on gun violence in the United States by Stephanie Glick on February 28. Please see below for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

To RSVP, click on the respective buttons located at the bottom of each event listing. If the RSVP button doesn't work, please contact us via email to RSVP.

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.



Academic Writing Workshop February 26, 2018 (*) | Monday

Location: PCOH1306A (Video Conference Room)

Time: 3:00pm – 4:15pm

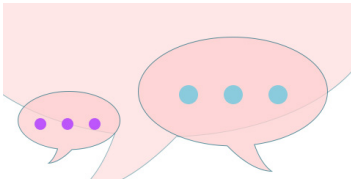
Hosted by: Dr. Sam Rocha

Academic writing is part-and-parcel of every graduate student's life, and it is a challenging skill that needs to be acquired over time. Join Dr. Sam Rocha and the EDST GAAs for an afternoon of discussion on some issues and/or challenges you face in your writing process, and pick up some tips on how you can improve on your writing. Please prepare some questions about academic writing in advance,

and bring along paper and pen as we may do some exercises during the workshop!

() This workshop was originally planned for February 19, and it has been rescheduled for February 26.*

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Research Sharing Series

Mapping a Story of Colonial Divisions: Public Mass Gun Violence in the US and the Co-creation of *Gunman/Gunboy*

February 28, 2018 | Wednesday

Location: PCOH 2012 (Multipurpose Room)

Time: 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Hosted by: Stephanie Glick (EDST Ph.D Student)

This research emerges from a backdrop of a recent increase of public mass gun violence (PMGV) in the United States. In this presentation, Stephanie will speak to:

- PMGV vs. other forms of gun violence
- The demographic makeup of PMGV shooters
- PMGV as a backlash to the nation's "founding" on the violent divisions of colonization, coloniality, slavery, capitalism, and their contemporary patriarchal tributaries
- How we are complicit in the co-creation of gunmen and gunboys through our engagement with state and social institutions

Stephanie Glick is an artist, educator, researcher, and

doctoral student in Educational Studies at UBC. Her scholarship explores society's complicity in the co-creation of systemic violence, as well as the possibility of education as means for societal healing through an engagement with an ecology of knowledges. Stephanie has worked with refugees, cancer survivors and caregivers, women experiencing homelessness, as well as runaway and homeless youth.

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