



The chill of winter seems to linger on, but not for long, surely! There is so much to look forward to in March, not least, there is the chirping of the birds, the blooming of the flowers, and the tentative warmth that reminds us that spring is finally upon us. So in the midst of our daily routines, take a moment to savour all the transformations that are happening around us.

Speaking about things happening, March is going to be a busy month for your GAAs! We have a couple more workshops lined up, including a session on conference presentations hosted by Dr. Jude Walker, and a research sharing session by Vicheth Sen, a Ph.D candidate in our department. Stephanie Glick's presentation on gun violence in the US, which was postponed from last month, may also be held at the end of this month, and we will keep you posted.

Of course, there is also Research Day coming up. A big THANK YOU to those of you who had submitted proposals to present on that day. The organising committee will be in touch with you soon. Now, even if you are not planning to present that day, we hope you will join all of us and support your peers that day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

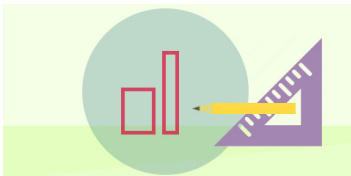
G+PS: Changes to Thesis and Dissertations

Please be reminded that G+PS has implemented changes to the requirements for students' theses and dissertations. For more information, please review the email sent by Dr. Alison Taylor on March 2.

MONTHLY 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.



Demystifying Conferences

March 12, 2018 | Monday

Location: PCOH1306A (Video Conference Room)

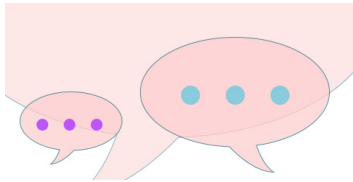
Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Hosted by: [Dr. Jude Walker](#)

Participating in conferences is a great way for students to expand their knowledge and connect with other scholars in the field. To do that, you need to join in the conversation by contributing your work, usually by way of a proposal. But expectations for every conference are different, so how does one go about preparing a proposal, and are there any strategies to be aware of? If you are wondering about questions like these, fear not! Come and learn about tips and techniques to prepare a proposal for different types of conferences. Dr. Jude Walker will guide you through.

Dr. Jude Walker is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Studies at UBC. Her research focuses on policy in adult literacy and lifelong learning, higher education reform, and the scholarship of teaching and learning within health sciences education.

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Higher education and social mobility in Cambodia: Life histories of professionals from poor family origins (Research Sharing Series)
March 14, 2018 | Wednesday

Location: PCOH2012 (Multipurpose Room)

Time: 12:15pm – 1:30pm

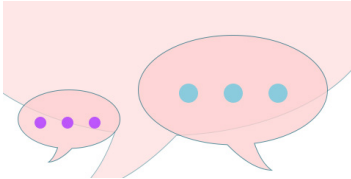
Hosted by: [Vicheth Sen](#), Ph.D Candidate in EDST

Vicheth will present findings of his study that examines the life histories of professionals who are from poor family origins and now hold professional or managerial positions in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The study adopts a conceptual framework – reflexive practice – that draws on the works of Bourdieu, Archer, and Butler. Data were collected using life-history oriented interviews with professionals working in government ministries, universities, local and international NGOs, foreign embassies, and the private sector in Phnom Penh.

Vicheth Sen is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Educational Studies. His research interests centre around transnational social mobility and social mobility in post-conflict/transitional societies, social and cultural contexts of

education policy-making, comparative and international education, and adult education and sustainability.

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

Date and time to be confirmed

Location: TBC

Time: TBC

Hosted by: Stephanie Glick, Ph.D student in EDST

Stephanie's 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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