



October is just around the corner, and we hope you are enjoying the (surprisingly sunny and bright) start to the fall season! To our new students, it has been a great pleasure meeting you during our orientation events. We hope you are more or less settled in to your journey at EDST. Remember, your GAAs are always available for a chat if you need any assistance.

Coming up this month, we have an exciting programme in store for you! Dr. Sam Rocha is going to host a workshop on the use of social media in academia, and Dr. Petra Mikulan will be sharing her thoughts on parenting in graduate school. We also have 2 social events on the calendar—one with our neighbours LLED, and one organised by SCPE. Check out our event calendar below for more details, or [visit our blog](#). What's more, if you are interested to organise any events for your peers, do not hesitate to reach out to us!

NOTICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Participate! Get involved!

Take action!

Are you wondering how you can become more actively involved in the EDST community? Don't fret! There are numerous ways you can contribute and make a difference. [Check out our blog](#) to find out more.

Orientation Survey

If you had attended our orientation events in early September, do consider sharing your feedback by [completing our survey](#)! This is the first year we had implemented an extended programme, and your feedback would be valuable in helping us improve on our offerings for the benefit of future students. The survey will be open till October 31, 2018.

Resources on the GAA Blog

Presentation Slides and Handouts...

...from September's workshops on [Communicating your Research](#), and [Demystifying Conferences](#) are now available for viewing and download.

Academic Writing

More resources had been updated and added to the section on academic writing.

Conferences

Information about conference and travel funding for EDST students is added to the section on conferences.

Send Us Your Feedback!

Send us your comments, feedback, and opinions [here](#) at any time, so that we can continue to develop and improve our initiatives for you.

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.

Department of Educational Studies

— EDST GAA EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS —

USING SOCIAL MEDIA IN ACADEMIA

 **Dr. Sam Rocha**
Assistant Professor, EDST

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DATE Oct 11, 2018 (Thu) **TIME** 2:30pm - 4:00pm
PLACE PCOH1306A (Multimedia Room)
TEXT <https://blogs.ubc.ca/edstgaa/events>
RSVP by Oct 8, 2018 (Wed)

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Use of Social Media in Academia October 11, 2018 | Thursday

Location: PCOH1306A (EDST Video Conference Room)

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Hosted by: Dr. Sam Rocha

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LET'S GET TOGETHER!

EDST + LLED JOINT SOCIAL

OCT 19, 2018 | 4 PM
GALLERY 2.0 (AMS NEST)

EDST+LLED Joint Social! October 19, 2018 | Friday

Location: Gallery 2.0, 4/F AMS NEST

Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Hosted by: EDST GAAs and LLED GPAs

Let's get together and meet your peers in LLED for a casual social gathering. Organised by the LLED GPAs and EDST GAAs.



Parenting Workshop for Graduate Students October 23, 2018 | Tuesday

Location: PCOH1306A (EDST Video Conference Room)

Time: 1:00pm – 1:45pm

Hosted by: Dr. Petra Mikulan

The workshop is especially designed for parenting graduate students and postdocs and will focus on such issues as self-care, time management, coping strategies, parent's interpersonal communication dynamics and authentic parenting.



SCPE Social Event October 26, 2018 | Friday

Location: PCOH Kitchen & PCOH 2012

Time: 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Hosted by: Dr. Sam Rocha

Mark your calendars for the SCPE (Society, Culture, & Politics in Education) social event! SCPE is hosting a party for **all students** (not only those in SCPE!) featuring pizza, music, and lots of fun and laughter. This event will be held at the PCOH Kitchen and Multipurpose Room. For more information, please contact Dr. Sam Rocha.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

GAA'S PICK OF THE MONTH



Mary's pick of the month

Tunes at Noon, by Bassem, Ibrahim, and Muhammad Trio

October 4, 2018 | Thursday

Location: The Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, UBC

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Organisers: UBC Welcome Centre, UBC School of Music, Alumni UBC and UBC Arts and Culture District.

[More information](#)

UBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Jonathan Girard Director



Lena's pick of the month

UBC Symphony Orchestra Concert

October 5, 2018 | Friday

Location: Chan Shun Concert Hall, UBC

Time: 7:30pm

Presented by: UBC School of Music

[More information](#)



Bernard's pick of the month

A Forest in Flux (Discovery Walk)

October 20, 2018 | Saturday

Location: Nature House on Lost Lagoon, Vancouver

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Organiser: Stanley Park Ecology Society

[More information](#)



Maria's pick of the month

Dance Allsorts: Immigrant Lessons

October 21, 2018 | Sunday

Location: Roundhouse Performance Centre, 181

Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver

Time: 2:00pm

Organisers: A Roundhouse partnership with Dance Allsorts

[More information](#)

DATES TO NOTE

October 1, 2018

- CFP deadline for [CSSE 2019 at UBC](#)
 - CFP deadline for [Popular Culture Association 2019 Conference](#) **extended** to November 1, 2018.
 - Application deadline for [2019 K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award](#)
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October 4, 2018

Application deadline for [National Academic of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program in Educational Research](#)

October 5, 2018

- CFP deadline for [British Council Going Global 2019](#)
 - Contact GAAs by this date if you are interested to [self-nominate as a student representative](#)
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October 8, 2018

Notice of intent for [France-Canada Research Fund's New Collaborations Program](#) due.

October 15, 2018

Application deadline for [6th International Winter School on Comparative Studies in Adult](#)

[Education and Lifelong Learning](#)

October 24, 2018

Registration deadline for [2018 CIEE Annual Conference](#)

November 5, 2018 (Next month!)

Please note that the deadline for UBC endowed scholarships and prizes are due on this date. Students interested to apply for these awards should discuss with their supervisors (ideally this month!) and [consult this page](#) for more details.

CONFERENCES THIS MONTH

October 11-13, 2018

[25th Canadian Ethnic Studies Association Conference](#) | Banff, AB

October 13-15, 2018

[The Asian Conference on Education](#) | Tokyo, Japan

October 16-18, 2018

[Global Summit & EdTech Expo: Teaching & Learning in the Digital Age](#) | Toronto, ON

October 17-18, 2018

[The 19th Annual Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference](#) | New Orleans, LA

October 17-18, 2018

[The 19th International Conference on Education Research \(ICER\)](#) | Seoul, Republic of Korea

October 26-28, 2018

[Research on Women and Education \(RWE\)](#) | San Antonio, TX



