



Boo...Happy Halloween, everyone! November is just upon us, and suddenly, the term is slowly coming to a close. In the midst of work, papers, assignments, presentations, and other what-nots, we hope you are taking time to relax (did you attend our social events last month?) and enjoy the spectacular fall colours that are around us.

In this month's GAA event calendar, Dr. Kapil Regmi will be hosting a workshop on educational research on November 5. This is followed by a workshop on citation management by Yotam Ronen, a Ph.D student who just joined our department in September. We may also have a games night towards the end of the month, so look out for our announcements on that!

NOTICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our student representatives!

Thank you to those of you who had responded to our earlier call for student representatives! Our representatives this year are:

- GSS: Logan Lorenz
- Ph.D Committee: Yeonjoo Kim and Sonia Medel

- Student Representatives in EDST Department

Meetings: Jonathan Turcotte-Summers (Ph.D); Ebru Öztürk (MA, term 1); Mateus Hernandez (MA, term 2); Daniel Jordan (MA)

EDST Friday Seminar Series

To foster informal discussion about research, and to get students involved, the EDST Friday Seminar Series is back! The [first session](#) was held on October 12. If you have an idea that you would like to share in this Series, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us!

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 —

Doing educational policy research: Theory and practice



Kapil Regmi, PhD
Lecturer, EDST UBC

Nov 5, 2018 (Mon) | 12:15 – 1:45 pm | PCOH 1306A

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This workshop provides an opportunity to explore how these two major debates (*positivism versus critical theory* and *nationalism versus globalism*) have informed one of the emerging approaches to educational policy analysis, known as *critical policy sociology*. By providing some examples of recent empirical educational policy researches the workshop helps participants understand how they could use *critical policy sociology* in their research.

(Abstract adapted from Regmi, K. D. (in press). Critical policy sociology: Key underlying assumptions and their implications for educational policy research. *International Journal of Research & Method in Education*.)

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November 5, 2018 | Monday

Location: PCOH1306A (EDST Video Conference Room)

Time: 12:15pm - 1:45pm

Hosted by: Dr. Kapil Regmi

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Games Night!

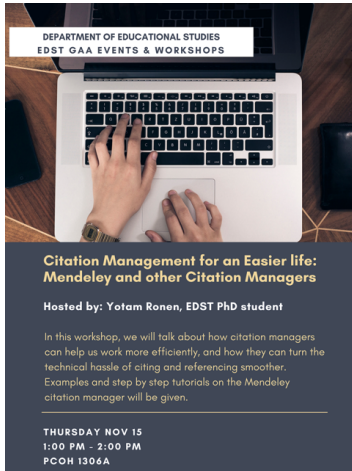
November 9, 2018 | Friday

Location: PCOH2012 (EDST Multipurpose Room)

Time: 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Hosted by: EDST GAAs

Take some time to relax and have some fun! We will be playing a game of Mafia (werewolf)—[click here to check out the game rules!](#) This event is open to everyone, so bring your partners, friends, family along. Please also bring food to share with around 2 people, and drinks.



Citation management for an easier life: Mendeley and other citation managers

November 15, 2018 | Thursday

Location: PCOH1306A (EDST Video Conference Room)

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Hosted by: Yotam Ronen, EDST Ph.D Student

In this workshop, Yotam will talk about how citation managers can help you work more efficiently, and how they can turn the technical hassle of citing and referencing smoother. Examples and step-by-step tutorials on the Mendeley citation manager will be given.



Study and Lunch

November 16, 2018 | Friday

Location: [UBC Seedlings](#) (in GSS Building)

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm (Study); 12:00pm - 1:00pm (Lunch)

Join your GAAs for a morning study session at UBC Seedlings, a student-run space serving delicious, nutritious, and affordable fare!

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

GAA'S PICK OF THE MONTH



Mary's pick of the month

**Making Sense of Being an Indigenous Scholar
November 8, 2018 | Thursday**

Location: Coach House, Green College, UBC

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Organisers: Green College UBC

[More information](#)



Lena's pick of the month

**Much Ado About Nothing by William
Shakespeare
November 8 to 24, 2018**

Location: Frederic Wood Theatre, UBC

Time: 7:30pm

Presented by: UBC Theatre and Film

[More information](#)



Bernard's pick of the month

**Riveting Storytellers Recount Wild Encounters
November 14, 2018 | Wednesday**

Location: Musuem of Vancouver

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Organiser: Nature Vancouver

[More information](#)



Maria's pick of the month

Indigenous Brilliance: End of Year

November 23, 2018 | Friday

Location: 229 E. Georgia Street, Vancouver, V6A 1Z6

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Organisers: Massy Books and Room Magazine

[More information](#)

DATES TO NOTE

November 1, 2018

CFP deadline for [Popular Culture Association 2019 Conference](#) (extended from last month)

November 2, 2018

CASAE/ACÉÉA Conference Workshop (online; for more details, see Dr. Judith Walker's email dated Oct 31)

November 4, 2018

CFP deadline for [The 8th International Conference on Information Technology in Education \(CITE 2019\)](#) in Xian, People's Republic of China

November 5, 2018

- CFP deadline for [The Canada International Conference on Education \(CICE\)](#)
 - Application deadline for [UBC Faculty of Education Endowed Awards](#)
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November 9, 2018

CFP deadline for CASAE/ACÉÉA Conference at UBC in June 2019

November 30, 2018

Application deadline for FoE 2018/19 Graduate Student Research Grant (for details, see Sophia Choi's email dated Oct 31)

December 1, 2018

CFP deadline for [The 15th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry \(QI2019\)](#)

December 3, 2018

Please note that the deadline for [Canada Tri-agency \(Master's\) awards](#) and [Affiliated Fellowships \(Masters\) program](#) are due on this date.

CONFERENCES THIS MONTH

November 7-10, 2018

- [13th International Transformative Learning Conference](#) | New York, NY
- [2018 CIEE Annual Conference](#) | Barcelona, Spain

November 14-17, 2018

[43rd Annual ASHE Conference](#) | Tampa, FL

November 15-16, 2018

[2nd International Conference on Global Education and e-Learning \(GLOBED 2018\)](#) | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

November 18-21, 2018

[CBIE 2018](#) | Ottawa, ON

November 19-20, 2018

[2018 PAGE Conference \(Create and Innovate: Cultivating the Gifted Mind\)](#) | Cranberry Twp, PA

November 26-27, 2018

[20th International Conference on Educational Leadership 2018](#) | San Francisco, CA



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