



Anthropology Newsletter | December 3, 2018

This is our last newsletter for winter term and 2018. Have a wonderful break! Recharge your batteries. Stay warm and cozy. We're looking forward to seeing you back on campus in January. Classes begin **January 7**.

ARCHAEOLOGY  
FIRST THURSDAYS


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**ANALYZING A  
MEDIEVAL SIEGE  
THROUGH  
GEOGRAPHIC  
INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS,  
ALCALÁ LA  
VIEJA, SPAIN**

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**Mario Ramirez  
Galan  
(University of  
Portland)**

Sponsored by PSU's  
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Galan's presentation describes a landscape archaeology project that used GIS to examine the Battle of Alcala la Vieja, which took place 900 years ago near Madrid, Spain. The research used visibility, distances and optimal paths to gain insights on the military engagement. Results from the archaeological project contrast with written sources about the battle, highlighting the importance of using multiple lines of inquiry to explore the human past.



**Anthropology PSU Winter Courses**

**Students--- Sign up for one or more of our winter quarter classes.**

These listed below have plenty of seats available. They are great courses that will take care of some of your major/minor requirements -- and give you experiences across the sub-fields of anthropology. Promise, they will help you develop professionally -- for grad school, employment, and life!

Anth 345 -- Practicing Anthropology (Spoon, Tu/Th, 4-5:50)

Anth 363 Egyptian Archaeology (Sterling, MWF 10:15-11:20)

Anth 373 Primate ecology and behavior (Vasey, T/Th 10-11:50)

Anth 409 -- Practicum for Archaeology (Anderson, T/TH, 2-3:50)

Anth 412/512 Research Methods in Social/Cultural Anthropology (Gamburd, MWF 10:15-11:20) (satisfies 400-level "methods" requirement)

Anth 452/H/552. Lab Methods in Archaeology (Butler, MW, 2-3:50) (satisfies 400-level "methods" requirement)

Anth 456/H/556-- Issues in Cultural Resource Management (Wilson, MWF 9-10:05).

Questions? Email us or come see us during **our office hours**.

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## Introducing PSU CO-OP

Since launching the pilot this quarter, the CO-OP team has met with dozens of employers and received commitments from them to participate in CO-OP. Interesting CO-OP jobs are coming from **leading employers** in the Portland area, including software, manufacturing, and consumer product companies. Students approved for CO-OP will have an opportunity to apply for jobs with these companies starting in December 2018.

The majors involved in the first round of the CO-OP pilot program are from MCECS, CLAS, and SBA. Additional majors will be added in the coming year as we open up new CO-OP opportunities with businesses and organizations.

### **Program:**

- Every student interested in applying for the CO-OP course must submit an application of interest, where their eligibility will be determined by their academic department.
- The eligible student completes a 1 credit hour course, before applying for CO-OP positions.
- The successful applicant will then complete a CO-OP job for either 6-months as a full-time employee or 12-months as a part-time employee.
- Once the student completes the CO-OP job, they will take a 1 credit hour completion course.

If you are interested in learning more about this initiative, you can visit the **PSU Co-Op page here**.

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## Winter Wonder Holiday Food & Toy Drive

The Food and Toy Drive will be running until December 4th.

Bring in your donations to **CH141** where we will have a bag to collect items such as:

- Non-perishable nutritious food items
- New warm winter clothes (gloves, scarves, hats, etc)
- New children's books
- Unwrapped new toys
- Gift Cards (Target, Fred Meyer, Safeway, Walmart, etc) -- To donate gift cards, drop them off at the RCSC office in **SMSU 462** or [donate online](#).



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**SOCIOLOGY 579/679:**  
**FOOD, JUSTICE, & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**  
**Winter 2019**  
**Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00 pm**  
**Dr. Daniel Jaffee**



This graduate seminar examines the vibrant and growing range of domestic and international social movements around food and agriculture. We begin by examining theoretical frameworks from sociology and other disciplines for understanding historical changes and current dynamics in the global food and agriculture system, including food regime theory. We examine the dominant global industrial food and agriculture system and its role in generating and/or heightening social inequalities. The course explores conflicts over the social and environmental impacts of the food system, including global food price crises, land grabs, land rights and access, agricultural labor, climate change, genetic engineering, and human health. We examine a range of social movement responses and alternative paradigms aimed at achieving greater social justice in food and agriculture in both the global South and the North, including fair trade, food sovereignty, seed sovereignty, and food justice.

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## **Call to Volunteers: 2019 Point-in-Time Homeless Street Count**

Multnomah County's bi-annual Point-in-Time Homeless Street Count is scheduled for  
**January 23-29, 2019.**

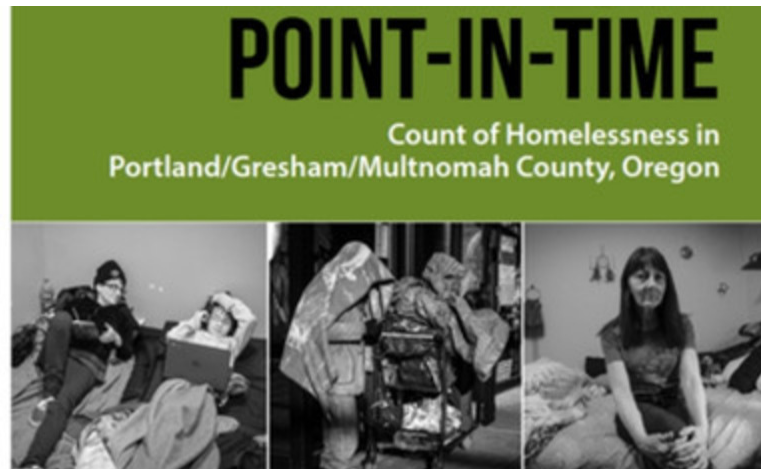
The Homeless Street Count is an effort to learn more about the individuals and families

experiencing homelessness in Portland/Multnomah County who are unsheltered. It captures a snapshot of those sleeping on the street on a given night (Jan 23). Communities that receive federal funding for homeless services are required to conduct a comprehensive Street Count at least every two years in order to maintain funding eligibility. The data collected from the count also helps Portland, Gresham, and Multnomah County plan for the funding and services needed to meet the needs of homeless persons in our community.

We need 90 volunteers in January to help make this happen. We are also hiring 10 team leads from the community to help support this massive and important data collection effort.

**Volunteer Registration Form**

**Team Lead Job Posting**



**Seeking Team Leads and Volunteers**

**Paid Team Lead Position - \$15/hr**

January 14 - February 1, 2019

This position will help facilitate outreach and conduct interviews with people experiencing homelessness for the 2019 Point-in-Time Homeless Count in Multnomah County. Applicants with lived experience of homelessness, and/or who are representative of the demographic/cultural diversity of people experiencing homelessness preferred.

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Volunteers are a critical part of the Street Count and assist service agencies throughout Multnomah County in conducting a short one-page survey with people experiencing homelessness. Volunteers will be stationed at specific locations throughout Multnomah County and work with agency staff to talk with people about the survey, invite them to participate, and then fill out the survey form.

If you are interested in applying or becoming a volunteer,  
please email [pointintime@pdx.edu](mailto:pointintime@pdx.edu)

**What is the Street Count?**

During the week of January 23-29, 2019 service agencies and outreach workers throughout Multnomah County will be conducting a survey to learn more about the individuals and families experiencing homelessness in our community. The Street Count gives a voice to people experiencing homelessness and helps to raise public awareness, makes our community eligible to receive millions of dollars in federal funding for community-based services to help people exit life on the streets and prevent homelessness, and helps local governments and nonprofits better understand what housing and services are needed to meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness.

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**Anthropology Field School - Himalayas  
Summer 2019**



## **Himalayan Health Exchange**

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Himalayan Anthropology Field Expedition**

**June 25-July 15, 2019**

Himalayan Health Exchange (HHE) is organizing an anthropological field expedition to India in the summer of 2019. Through an independent study/fieldwork in a remote Himalayan Tibetan Borderland, HHE will offer students a practical approach to the study of India and the Himalayan culture in a socio-cultural, medical and religious context. During their journey, team members will attend a 7-day medical clinic camp and have the opportunity to investigate local history, religious beliefs and practices, modern human adaptations, regional effects of globalization and monastic life. In addition, through trekking and camping in remote areas, they will participate in the interconnectedness of the magnificent natural environment with a daily local existence. This first-hand experience will be accompanied by daily academic lectures and research assistance.

**Lecture topics will include:** Cultural, Medical and Visual Anthropology, Religion & Philosophy, Cross-cultural healing, Ayurveda, Public Health, Buddhism, Hinduism, Indian and Tibetan history, High Altitude Adaptation, Yoga and Meditation

**Note:**

*This is a high-altitude expedition in rugged Trans Himalayan regions. Field camp elevations range between 8,000-13,000 feet, with higher pass crossings. As a participant, you must be in excellent physical shape and health and be willing to work in improvised field sites.*

**Locations**

**1) Himachal Pradesh: Spiti Valley & Dharamsala: June 25 - July 15, 2019**

Once a part of the Guge Empire of Tibet, Spiti lies in the Indian Himalayan region at the edge of Western Tibetan Plateau. This anthropology expedition will take us on a fascinating journey through this beautiful and ancient Buddhist land, where travel was restricted until 1992, and where only a few adventurers have set foot. In addition to remote village exploration, the field trip will include, among many other destinations, a visit to Kibber, the highest permanent human settlement in the world; Tabo an ancient 10<sup>th</sup> century monastery and Dharamsala, home to His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama and Tibetans in Exile.

**Expedition fee:** All-inclusive trip fee is US \$3,180 plus international and internal airfare

**Application deadline:** First-come first-serve for the first 30 spots: ***\*\*Please be advised that space is limited***

**Program Coordinators:**

**Professor Paul Donnelly**, Ph.D in Buddhist Studies & Professor of Religious Studies

**Professor Hilarie Kelly**, Ph.D. Medical Anthropology

**Ravi Singh**, Founder of Himalayan Health Exchange

**For details, please contact:** Himalayan Health Exchange: [info@himalayanhealth.com](mailto:info@himalayanhealth.com),  
[www.himalayanhealth.com](http://www.himalayanhealth.com) 404-929-9399.



# DANTA Tropical Biology and Conservation

## Field Courses in Costa Rica 2019

### Primate Behavior and Conservation

***Dates: June 5-July 1, 2019***

***Program Fee: \$3500***

***Application deadline: May 1, 2019***

#### **Course Description**

This course is designed to provide students with field experience in primate behavior, ecology, and conservation. The course will be conducted at Osa Conservation's Piro Research Station in Costa Rica's spectacular Osa peninsula. As the one of the largest tracts of rain forest north of the Amazon (roughly 400,000 acres in the Osa Conservation Area), it is renowned for high species diversity. It is one of only a few sites in Costa Rica that contain 4 species of primate (mantled howler monkey, black-handed spider monkey, white-faced capuchin and squirrel monkey). Four species of sea turtle also nest along its beaches. Please help us protect this unique region which is of international conservation concern.

Enrollment is limited to 15 students. The course is open to both credit and non-credit seeking students. University credit can be arranged through your home institution.

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### Wildlife Conservation and Sustainability

***Dates: December 28 – January 12, 2019***

***Program fee: \$2600***

***Application deadline: December 1, 2019***

#### **Course Description**

The proximate and ultimate causes of declines of rain forest habitats and biodiversity will be examined through a combination of direct observations in the field, lectures, and critical reviews of the literature. Topics will include the role of hunting, logging, agriculture, disease, predation, expanding human populations and their consumption of natural resources as they affect forest and biodiversity conservation. Emphasis will be on sustainable solutions and how today's human societies can endure in the face of climate change, ecosystem degradation and resource limitations.

During the course participants will visit a wildlife rehabilitation center, sustainable chocolate plantation, and take a boat tour of the Golfo Dulce for dolphin viewing and snorkeling. We overnight on the Boruca Indigenous Reserve where we will learn about the community and their traditional lifeways, and help with needed projects. Every effort is made to implement eco-friendly and socially responsible practices into our day-to-day operations, field courses and overall mission.

Enrollment is limited to 15 students. The course is open to both credit and non-credit seeking students. University credit can be arranged through your home institution.

For more information, please [visit the DANTA website](#) and/or email [conservation@danta.info](mailto:conservation@danta.info).



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## Archeological and Osteological Programs in Spain, Italy and Greece

To learn more or apply to any of these field programs and opportunities, visit [archaeospain.com](http://archaeospain.com).

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### **Zorita's Castle:**

**June 23 - July 13**

***Location:*** Zorita de los Canes, Spain.

***Period:*** Late Medieval.

***Duration:*** 3 weeks.

***Accommodation:*** Hotel double room.

### ***Program:***

- Excavation of Medieval castle
- Methods and techniques of archaeological excavation
- Stratigraphy
- Plants, sections and pottery drawing
- Grave excavation
- Osteology Lab workshops on: human skeleton, anthropometry
- Determination of age of death, size and sex.





# ZORITA CASTLE

## ARCHAEOLOGY & OSTEOLOGY



**Dr. Dionisio Urbina**

A professional archaeologist since 1990 Dr. Urbina has directed over fifty archaeological excavations, has published several articles and divulgative books. He has taught numerous courses, conducted exhibitions, lectures and seminars. Currently runs Archaeospain, directing the investigations at the sites of Zorita Castle and Roman Pulpon.

**Catalina Urquijo**

She has been a professional archaeologist for 26 years, has directed more than twenty archaeological excavations, from Bronze Age to Medieval times. Teacher of the Degree in Cultural Management at the University Antonio de Nebrija in 2009 and 2010. Director from 1998 of diverse International Field School of Archaeology.



### Excursions

We will visit historical cities as the medieval and Renaissance city of Toledo, picturesque villages like Sigüenza and archaeological and monumental sites like Segobriga, Ucles and the nearby castle of Almenara. Brihuega and Torija, two small towns famous for their castles and Guadalajara Palacio del Infantado-Archeological Museum



### Fees

US\$2,100 Include  
Full Room and Board  
Fieldwork training  
Seminars and workshops  
Excursions and other activities  
Medical Insurance  
Transportation to and from airport  
Application fee  
Administrative costs  
Fees DO NOT include airfare



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### Hadrian's Villa in Rome:

**July 14 - August 3**

***Location:*** Tivoli, Ttaly

***Period:*** Roman II DC

***Duration:*** 3 weeks

***Accommodation:*** Hotel

***Program:***

- Excavation of a Roman Imperial village
- Archaeological methods and techniques
- Stratigraphy
- Construction methods and materials
- Ceramic and marbles





# HADRIAN'S VILLA TIVOLI - ROME



## Excursions

Tivoli is only 45 minutes drive from the center of Rome. We will have the opportunity to discover and enjoy the eternal city during weekends and free time: The Pantheon, the Forums and the Capitoline hill, the Colosseum, Trajan's market...

Guided tour through Villa Adriana  
Villa d'Este: a 16th-century villa famous for its terraced hillside Italian Renaissance garden. With its impressive concentration of fountains, nymphs, grottoes, plays of water, and music, it constitutes a much-copied model for European gardens in the mannerist and baroque styles.



## Daily Schedule

6:30 am Breakfast  
7:00am-1:30pm  
Excavation  
2:30pm Lunch  
3-6pm free time  
6-8pm Laboratory/  
Lectures  
8:30pm Dinner



## Fees

US\$ 2,985

Fees Include:

- Full Room and Board
- Seminars
- Excursions and Roman Tours
- Medical insurance
- Application fee
- Administrative costs



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**Italica Hadrian's Hometown in Spain:**

**June 2 - June 22**

***Location:*** Seville, Spain

***Period:*** Roman



***Duration: 3 weeks***

***Accommodation: Hotel Triple Room***

***Program:***

- Excavation of Roman city
- Methods and techniques of archaeological excavation
- Stratigraphy
- Roman architecture and construction methods
- Mosaics
- Sculptures



# ITALICA, HADRIAN'S HISPANIC TOWN



Ph.D. Rafael Hidalgo is a professor in Pablo Olavide university in Seville. He is an expert on architecture of the Roman villas in Betica. Dr. Hidalgo has directed several research projects related to Roman architecture. He is responsible for the archaeology department and for the master and PhD program "Archaeology and heritage: science and profession" in Pablo Olavide University and "Archaeology and Heritage" in Cadiz, Huelva and Pablo de Olavide universities.

## Excursions

Itálica is located 10 minutes from Sevilla, one of the most beautiful cities in Spain. Its monuments like the Giralda and the Torre del Oro, its streets covered in flowers and its friendly people make it unforgettable. We will travel back in time in its palaces: House of Pilatos, el Real Alcázar (Dorne in Game of Thrones), or in its parks and squares like the Plaza de España, transformed into the Palace of Naboo in Star Wars. We will also visit others splendid towns like Cordoba and the roman site of Baelo Claudia in Cadiz



## Fees

US\$ 2.100 Include:

- Full Room and Board
- Fieldwork training
- Excursions and other activities
- Transportation to and from airport on first and last days of program
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## The Royal Tombs of Aigai in Northern Greece:

**July 28 - August 22**

**Location:** Vergina, Imathia, Greece

**Period:** Iron Age - Hellenistic

***Duration:*** Four weeks

***Accommodation:*** Hotel double room

***Program:***

- Excavation of a Greek city
- Classifying and processesing of artifacts
- Seminars on Greek and burial of Iron Age
- Workshops on hellenistic ceramics
- Excursions to historical sites





# IN THE LAND OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

## Daily Schedule

6:30 am Breakfast  
7:00am-1:30pm  
Excavation  
2:30pm Lunch  
3-6pm free time  
6-8pm  
Laboratory/Lectures/After  
noon excursions  
8:30pm Dinner



The list of the most important archaeological remains at Aigai is endless; the Palace of Phillip II is the biggest, most elaborated and sophisticated building of Classical Greece, the theatre, the sanctuaries of Eukleia and the Mother of the Gods, the city walls, the royal necropolis... over all, the unplundered tombs of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great and Alexander IV. Discovered in 1977-8 they made a worldwide sensation. The quality of the tombs themselves and their grave-goods places Aigai among the most important archaeological sites in Europe.

## Excursions

Guided visit to the Museum of the royal tombs of Aigai  
The royal palace and the theatre of Aigai  
Veria: Cathedral-Jewish quarter-Archaeological and Byzantine museums  
The archaeological site of Mieza: theatre-tombs of Judgment-Aristotle's School  
Pela: archaeological site and Museum.  
Thessaloniki: Byzantine and Archaeological museums



## Fees

US\$2,750

Include:

- Full Room and Board
  - Seminars and workshops
  - Field training
  - Excursions and other activities
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## Necropolis of Via Ostiense in Rome

**August 18 - September 1**

***Location:*** Rome, Italy

***Period:*** Roman

***Duration:*** 15 Days

***Accommodation:*** Apartment

***Program:***

- Excavation of cinery urns at the necropolis of Via Ostiense
- Anthropological study of cremated human bones
- Study and interpretation of Roman funerary remains
- Cataloguing of artifacts



# NECROPOLIS OF VIA OSTIENSE



Llorenç Alapont and Dr Marina Marcelli

Llorenç is a Professor at the European University of Valencia in the Masters in Physical Anthropology and Archaeology of Death program. Head of Archaeology department of Official College of Doctors and Graduates in Letters and Sciences of Valencia. Co-director of the archaeology of death research project in Pompeii Porta Nola Necropolis.



## Excursions

Ostia is one of the sites than can give you a better understanding of ancient Roman daily life. It was the town by the port and getting lost among its streets, temples, public baths, taverns... is an incredible experience. On the same day we will visit the Portus necropolis in Isola Sacra, some miles closer to the sea. Living in the centre of Rome is an experience itself and we will have time to immerse in all the beauty, history and culture of the eternal city. Beneath the splendour of St. Peter's Basilica, over 2,000 years of Roman history lies buried. Located at a depth of five floors under the most visited church in the world, the Vatican



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US\$2,985

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