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RESEARCH & INNOVATION NEWSLETTER



SPOTLIGHT: THE STATE OF BLACKNESS



Vtape recently announced its support of Phase 1 of Dr. Andrea Fatona's research project, The State of Blackness Database (<http://www.vtape.org/event/state-of-blackness-database-research-phase-1>). Researcher, Elisha Lim (OCAD U, CCP 2017) was commissioned to compile data on Black Canadian video production and presentation activities that took place between the early 1980's through to 1999; cataloguing key visual and media arts curatorial projects, analytic essays, oral history interviews, research papers and colloquia. A community meeting was held in late October 2017 to announce the database project and to discuss ways in which black artists, cultural producers and community members can contribute to the processes by which new categories are developed to describe the materials. Preview access of the Vtape catalogue and a list of holdings by black artists were given to all attendees. Learn more about Andrea Fatona and her research efforts in providing visibility, and making accessible, information pertaining to black Canadian visual arts productions [here](#).

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STRATEGIC RESEARCH PLAN UPDATE

Beginning in October 2017, Vice-President Research & Innovation Dr. Robert Luke launched a series of consultations with the OCAD U community on the draft Strategic Research Plan (SRP) 2018-2023. Members of the community were invited to share feedback on the draft SRP by email as well as through a series of open consultation sessions. Extensive feedback was received from Senate, as well as from individual faculty, students and staff, and discussed in depth at the regular meetings of the Research Committee held between November 2017 and January 2018. The resulting revised SRP was endorsed by the Research Committee at its February 2018 meeting.

RESEARCH INFORMATION UPDATES

How can we help you? Find out and win PRIZES at the Office of Research & Innovation Meet & Greet on March 7!

Come learn more about the Office of Research & Innovation services available to support your research, hear about upcoming funding opportunities, and get to know more about research and research creation at OCAD U. Join our various activities and win exciting prizes! Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, March 7th, 2018 from 3:15 to 4:30 pm. at the Lambert Lounge, room 187, 100 McCaul Street. For more information please contact research@ocadu.ca.

Applying for research funding?

Effective June 1 the Grants Authorization Form (GAF) is moving online to [ROMEO](#). OCAD U faculty and staff applying for research funding will be required to submit their application for internal review to the appropriate academic unit/department through [ROMEO](#). Watch for online and in-person training sessions and 'How-to' guides coming soon! Questions? Contact research@ocadu.ca.

New research assistant (RA) rates

These are the new research assistant (RA) rates based on the new minimum wage increase and on the rates that were negotiated in the recently signed collective agreement.

Research Assistant rates as of January 1, 2018:

- Undergraduate RA: \$18.46/hr (\$23.35 with all benefits/employer costs)
- Graduate RA: \$29.26 (\$37.02 with all benefits/employer costs)

RA rates as of July 1, 2018:

- Undergraduate RA: \$18.74/hr (\$23.71 with all benefits/employer costs)
- Graduate RA: \$29.70 (\$37.57 with all benefits/employer costs)

RESEARCH AWARDS

SSHRC 2017 Insight development grants recipients:

- Dr. Patricio Dávila (project *Critical Visualization Assemblages*)
- Dr. Julian Jason Haladyn (project *Accelerating Duchamp*)
- Dr. Katherine Sellen (project *Investigating, connection, communication and temporality in conversations on death and dying using a design research approach*)

Dr. Peter Jones receives \$95,000 contract from Canadian Partnership Against Cancer

Dr. Peter Jones received a \$95,000 contract from Canadian Partnership Against Cancer to undertake a Synthesis Mapping for Cancer Screening Pathways Health Design Studio project from Jan – Aug, 2018.

Dr. Gerald McMaster receives \$13,500 contract from Douglas Cardinal Architect

Dr. Gerald McMaster received a \$13,500 contract from Douglas Cardinal Architect as a contribution for grad students to conduct research for the 2018 Venice Architecture Biennale.

RESEARCH NEWS



Kevin Morris is the Managing Director of the OCAD U Business Innovation Studio (BIS)

Kevin Morris, joined OCAD U on February 12 as the new Managing Director of the OCAD U Business Innovation Studio (BIS). Holding a Master's of Design in Strategic Foresight and Innovation from OCAD University, Kevin brings 9 years of design-led consulting experience, innovation, strategic implementation and business development. Most recently, Kevin served as a Manager for Dublin, within Deloitte Consulting LLP, where he worked with some of Canada's largest organizations to set innovation strategy, design new businesses, and build design-led innovation capabilities. Prior to this, he was a Manager, Strategy and Innovation for C/S Group and Advisor & Director, Strategy & Innovation with CEO Global Network Inc. Kevin will work closely with VPRI Dr. Robert Luke and other members of the OCAD University's executive team to oversee the start-up, promotion, and delivery of the Business Innovation Studio and the new Campus for the Connected World. To connect with Kevin Morris, he can be reached at kevinmorris@ocadu.ca.

Consultations were recently launched on the co-design of the Business Innovation Studio. Following Town Hall presentations and co-design sessions we are excited to engage with the University community on this initiative. Please feel free to contact Robert Luke directly to learn more and to get involved in the development of this new initiative.



Nancy Snow appointed OCAD U REB Chair, 2018-2021

On January 1, Nancy Snow was appointed OCAD U REB Chair; her term is effective until August 31, 2021. Nancy is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Design and a graphic designer. Her research and writing focuses on graphic design in a variety of contexts: the beginning design student, Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC), rhetoric and social semiotics, human-computer interaction and food insecurity. Her making practices focus on knowledge exchange, narratives, and interactivity. She currently teaches graphic design, typography, drawing, and communication in design for health. Nancy has been a member of the OCAD U REB since 2016.

TCPS 2: Comments on Proposed Changes Pertaining to Research Involving Human Cells and Cell Lines

The Panel on Research Ethics proposed changes to TCPS 2 pertaining to research involving human cells and cell lines. A period for public consultation was held from October 17, 2017 to January 5, 2018.

All comments received in that consultation are now [posted online](#), unless the contributor requested that they remain confidential.

Research Rendezvous: Dr. Emma Westecott

On February 7, 2018, OCAD U Early Stage Research awardee Dr. Emma Westecott spoke at a Research Rendezvous organized by the Research Office. Her presentation centred on her continuing research on feminist interventions in virtual reality game-making. <https://www2.ocadu.ca/event/research-rendezvous-with-emma-westecott>

OCAD U Faculty speak at the B3D Design Conference held at Ryerson University

Angelika Seeschaaf Veres, Ala Roushan, and Greg Sims were invited to speak at the B3D Design Conference held at Ryerson University on October 23, 2017: <https://www2.ocadu.ca/event/b3d-design-conference-at-ryerson-university>

The Entrepreneurial Feminist Forum held at OCAD University

OCAD University hosted the Entrepreneurial Feminist Forum on November 11, 2017: <https://www2.ocadu.ca/event/entrepreneurial-feminist-forum-2017>. The Entrepreneurial Feminist Forum explored and discussed diverse feminist approaches to business design, product and service innovation, alternative success strategies, feminist metrics, strategic

WELCOME!

The Office of Research & Innovation supports research and scholarly activity at OCAD University.

We help OCAD U researchers to find funding, develop projects and partnerships and engage students.

[Contact us](#) today to learn more about how we can support you in all things research at OCAD University.

The OCAD U Research Ethics Board (REB) provides an independent, impartial, and equitable ethics review of all research at OCAD U that involves human participants. Learn more about the REB and its processes [here](#).

RESEARCH EVENTS

Office of Research & Innovation Meet & Greet

Date: March 7, 2018

Time: 3:15 to 4:30 pm

Location: Lambert Lounge, room 187, 100 McCaul Street

Research Rendezvous: Heather Coffey

Date: April 3, 2018

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

3rd Conference of the International Association for Cognitive Semiotics (IACS3-2018), in cooperation with OCAD University and Ryerson University

Date: July 13 to 15, 2018

Learn more [here](#)

OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH SERVICES

- [ROMEO Researcher Portal for Research Awards and Ethics](#)
- [Research Office](#)
- [Research Ethics Board](#)

planning, and much more.

OCAD U GradLink Program concluded

In December 2017, the inaugural OCAD University GradLink Program concluded. The GradLink Program provided financial support to current OCAD U graduate students on a competitive basis in the form of paid research assistant positions contributing to an OCAD U faculty member's research project over the course of the Winter 2018 term. Of the 35 graduate students who submitted applications to the program, ten students were successfully paired to ten faculty research projects. The GradLink Program is intended to provide students with an experiential learning opportunity and to provide faculty members with skilled research support to start or further develop a research project.

New Inclusive Design Research Centre (IDRC) projects

Learn more about the latest IDRC projects here: <https://idrc.ocadu.ca/>

Recent Publications

- Balabanoff, Doreen (2017) *An artistic praxis: Phenomenological colour and embodied experience*. Journal of the International Colour Association, 17. pp. 150-200. ISSN 2227-1309
- Clark, Colin and Michelle, Jess and Shahi, Sepideh and Stolarick, Kevin and Treviranus, Jutta and Vanderheiden, Gregg and Vimarlund, Vivian (2017) *Use model for a user centred design in multidisciplinary teams*. Studies in Health Technology and Informatics, 242. pp. 1063-1066. ISSN 1063-1066
- Clark, Colin B.D. and Basman, Antranig (2017) *Tracing a paradigm for externalization: Avatars and the GPII Nexus*. In: Companion to the first International Conference on the Art, Science and Engineering of Programming, 03-06 Apr 2017, Brussels, Belgium. (Submitted)
- Doyle, Denise and Heller, Lynne (2017) *Special issue: ISEA2017: Bio-Creation and Peace*. Virtual Creativity, 7 (2). pp. 89-91. ISSN 23979704 (Submitted)
- Heller, Lynne (2017) *Pillflower World – an app in development*. Virtual Creativity, 7 (2). pp. 155-162. ISSN 23979704 (Submitted)
- Heller, Lynne (2017) *Report from ISEA2017: A personal reflection*. Virtual Creativity, 7 (2). pp. 163-168. ISSN 2397-9704 (Submitted)
- Hoveskog, Maya and Halila, Fawzi and Mattsson, Marie and Upward, Antony and Karlsson, Niklas (2017) *Education for Sustainable Development: Business modelling for flourishing*. Journal of Cleaner Production. ISSN 09596526 (Submitted)
- Hyett, Maxwell and Haladyn, Julian Jason (2017) *Exhibiting dada and surrealism (Review of Dada presentism: An essay on art and history by Stavrinaki, Maria, Translated from the French by Daniela Ginsburg. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2016. ISBN 978-0-8047-9812-9)*. Dada / Surrealism (21). ISSN 0084-9537 (Submitted)
- Jones, Peter (2017) *The systemic turn: Leverage for world changing*. She Ji: The Journal of Design, Economics, and Innovation, 3 (3). pp. 157-163. ISSN 24058726
- Jones, Peter and Bowes, Jeremy (2017) *Rendering systems visible for design: Synthesis maps as constructivist design narratives*. She Ji: The Journal of Design, Economics, and Innovation, 3 (3). pp. 229-248. ISSN 24058726
- Kainer, Mary and Luminaire, Ramune and Mason, Judith A. and Patterson, Pam (2017) *Coming of age [Exhibition catalogue]*. The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington. ISBN 978-1-926772-24-0
- Milgram, Lynne B. (2017) *Recrafting in/formality, leveraging public market trade in Baquio, Philippines*. Anuac, 6 (2). pp. 69-75. ISSN 2239-625X
- Peter, Jessica and Szigeti, Steve and Jofre, Ana and Edall, Gordon and Diamond, Sara (2017) *The Sophi HUD: A novel visual analytics tool for news media*. In: DIS '17 Companion Proceedings of the 2017 ACM Conference Companion Publication on Designing Interactive Systems, 10-14 Jun 2017, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- Pullin, Graham and Treviranus, Jutta and Patel, Rupal and Higginbotham, Jeff (2017) *Designing interaction, voice, and inclusion in AAC research*. Augmentative and Alternative Communication. pp. 1-10. ISSN 0743-4618
- Reeve, Charles (2017) *Diaries by Eva Hesse (review)*. Biography, 40 (3). pp. 512-517. ISSN 1529-1456
- Reeve, Charles (2017) *Review of 'When I Was a Photographer' by Félix Nadar*. RACAR: revue d'art canadienne / Canadian Art Review, 42 (1). pp. 101-103. ISSN 0315-9906
- Sellen, Kate (2017) *Problem based learning: Developing competency in knowledge integration in health design*. In: Conference: The 19th International Conference on Engineering and Product Design Education, 7-8 Sep 2017, Oslo, Norway. (Submitted)
- Skelton, Carl and Juneja, Manpreet Kaur and Dunne, Cody and Bowes, Jeremy and Szigeti, Steve and Zheng, Minsheng and Gordon, Marcus A. and Diamond, Sara (2017) *Analyzing student travel patterns with augmented data visualizations*. In: Proceedings of the 2017 ACM Conference Companion Publication on Designing Interactive Systems, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 10-14 Jun 2017.
- Treviranus, Jutta (2017) *Change the world through OERs (we're not kidding)! Inclusive design, accessibility, diversity, and how difference makes us stronger*. In: Open Education Consortium.
- Treviranus, Jutta (2017) *Start your machine learning engines and race to the edge!* Transportation Talk. pp. 14-15.
- Vanderheiden, Gregg and Riedel, Till and Peissner, Matthias and Clark, Colin and Peinado, Ignacio and Atkins, Tony and Tsakou, Gianna and Basman, Antranig and Bates, Simon and Gill, Avtar (2017) *Open developer space: An enabling infrastructure for stakeholders to generate new access solutions*. Studies in Health Technology and Informatics, 242. pp. 1047-1054. ISSN 0926-9630

RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor	Program	Description	Amount	Duration	Deadline
SSHRC	Partnership Engage Grant	For working with a non-academic partner organization	~ \$25,000	1 year	15th of: Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Gov't of Canada	Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program	Scholarships provide students from Latin America and the Caribbean with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research, in Canada, at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.	- College, undergraduate or graduate students (Master's and PhD) \$7,200 for 4mos/ 1 term; - Graduate students (Master's and PhD) for a period \$9,700 for 4-6 mos		April 17, 2018
Gov't of Canada	Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)	Program provides students, from member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research in Canadian post-secondary institutions at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.	- College, undergraduate or graduate students (Master's and PhD) \$8,700 for 4 mos/ 1 term; - Graduate students (Master's and PhD) for a \$11,200 for 5-6 mos; - Undergraduate and college students for 8 mos/ 2 terms.		
Gov't of Canada	Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Scholarship	Program provides students from Chile with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research, in Canada, at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.	- College, undergraduate or graduate students (Master's and PhD) \$7,200 for 4mos/ 1 term; Graduate students (Master's and PhD) \$9,700 for 5-6mos.		
Gov't of Canada	Canada-CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program	Program provides students from the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research, in Canada, at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.	- College, undergraduate or graduate (Master's and PhD) students \$7,200 for 4mos/ 1 term; - Graduate students (Master's and PhD) \$9,700 for 5-6mos; or - Undergraduate and college students \$14,700 for 8 mos/ 2 terms.		
Gov't of Canada	Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program	Program provides faculty or international liaison officers/managers, from the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), with short-term exchange opportunities for professional development, graduate study or research at Canadian post-secondary institutions.	- Faculty members \$2,700 for 2-3wks; - International directors, managers or administrators CAD 2,700 for 2-3wks in the area of internationalization of post-secondary institutions or student mobility; or - Faculty members \$9,700 5-6 mos.		
Mitacs	Globalink Research Award	For senior undergraduate and graduate students to undertake research projects abroad. All disciplines are eligible. New destinations include: Australia, European Union member countries, Japan, Norway, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, United States	\$6,000	12-24 weeks	Rolling deadline

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