



The BGSS Bulletin

Upcoming Events

Feb 1st @ 1 – 3pm: Black History Month Kick off Booth. Stop by the Sawchuck Family Theatre in COM for coffee and music and learn about Black History Month! Events occurring throughout the month (check out the UBCO events calendar)

Feb 2nd @ 3 – 6pm: Chinese and Korean Lunar New Year Celebration in the UNC Ballroom. Registration requested (check out the UBCO events calendar for the link). Games, prizes, and refreshments!

Fridays starting Feb 2nd @ 3:30 – 5pm: Vendredi franco. French cinema and conversations in ART 222

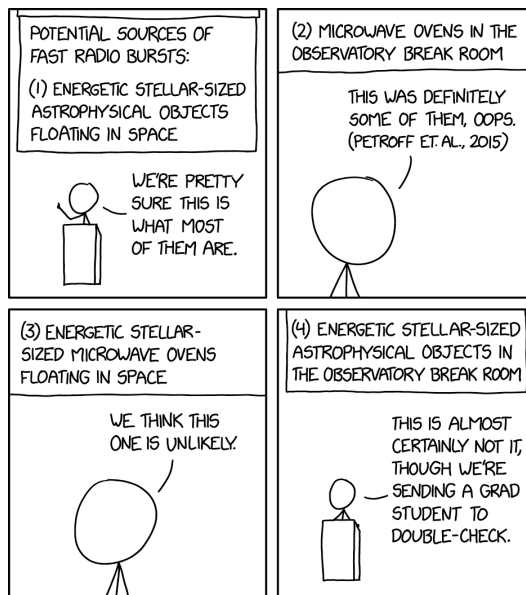
February 15th @ 3 – 4:30pm: History & Sociology Visiting Speaker Series: China in Indian and Middle Eastern Eyes, Perceptions from the Age of Imperial Print. Presentation by Dr. Nile Green in ARTS 110

Feb 18th @ 12: BGSS Snowshoe Event! Sign up includes snowshoe rental and a hot beverage! Register by Feb 14th!

Department Updates

Changes to WorkDay and other administrative systems are occurring. Issues are expected on an ongoing basis. Continue to report issues but be aware that technical difficulties will be occurring. Check here for progress and upcoming changes: <https://irp.ubc.ca/3>

The FoS would like to better preserve and showcase grad student theses and dissertations and have created a survey to collect ideas on how best to do this - if you have ideas or examples from previous universities you have attended, please fill it out or reach out to us with your idea and we will pass it along!



We want to feature your artwork, comics, and photos! Email them to us and we will put them in the newsletter. We are also happy to advertise defenses and events, just send us the details!

Progress Reports

-Elections for a new BGSS Executive Committee will occur this term! Please keep an eye out for emails throughout the term to nominate yourself and to vote for the new committee

- The Bio Department is implementing a new system to improve efforts to get orientation information to new students, including those who start in Winter Term 2

- Thank you to everyone who attended our Winter Welcome Event! We had a great turn out and it was lovely to see all of you

Reminders

Feb 12th – Deadline to submit documents to initiate a Doctoral defence for May degree conferral

CARDS FOR SCIENTISTS FROM THEIR NON-SCIENTIST RELATIONS

