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# Lansdowne Lecture

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## Professor Eric Gans

University of California, Los Angeles

### Generative Anthropology as Grammatology

Thursday, 19 June, 7:00 p.m.

Laurel Point Inn (Merino Room),  
680 Montreal Street, Victoria

Presented by the **Department of English**

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One of the most original thinkers in the humanities today, Eric Gans argues that those categories deemed fundamental to humanistic inquiry must be traceable to their appearance in the originary scene of human culture. Gans calls this procedure "Generative Anthropology" and has written eight books and dozens of articles on the topic. In this lecture, Gans will speak about Jacques Derrida's idea of deferral and its relationship to Generative Anthropology's conception of a human science.

*Respondent:* Evelyn Cobley, Department of English, University of Victoria

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#### **Additional info:**



Gans's Lansdowne lecture is one of two free plenary lectures for the Eighth Annual Generative Anthropology Summer Conference. On Friday, 20 June at 5 p.m., Raymond Tallis will speak on "Neuromania, Darwinitis, and the Misrepresentation of Mankind." For more information visit: [web.uvic.ca/gasc2014](http://web.uvic.ca/gasc2014).

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