GREEN COLLEGE LEADING SCHOLARS
A STUDY IN MOVEMENT—IN THREE MOVEMENTS

The Green College Leading Scholars Program provides selected new UBC Faculty Members with an opportunity to develop cross-departmental connections while sharing their ideas in a convivial setting. In the second year of a two-year appointment, each cohort of Leading Scholars makes a series of public research presentations configured in whatever shape they choose. The 2016-18 GC Leading Scholars have chosen “movement” as an interdisciplinary theme, to be orchestrated in three movements led by panels.

WHAT MOVES FAMILIES?
Katharine Huemoeller, Classical, Near Eastern and Religious Studies; Eva Oberle, Population and Public Health; Yue Qian, Sociology
Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 5:00 pm, with reception to follow

This panel will open a transdisciplinary discourse on the question “What moves families?” Audience members are invited to take a journey from the slave economy of the Roman Empire, through patterns of inter-marriage and migration in the 21st century, to the developmental trajectories of today’s children and youth in BC—and then wherever else they wish to go. The overall aim will be to discuss contemporary and historical social patterns in families, and connect the “what was then” with the “what is now.”

IMAGES OF MOVEMENT: MIGRANTS AND TOURISTS
Anna Casas and Gaoheng Zhang, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies
Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 5:00 pm, with reception to follow

This panel will explore how photography and the mass media interpret the mobility and gender dynamics of tourists and migrants in Barcelona and Milan. Through case studies from two of Europe’s most cosmopolitan cities, it will begin a dialogue on how local artists and journalists address tourists and migrants in their works—a discussion that would extend naturally to the Vancouver context.

GO WITH THE FLOW: VIRTUAL WATER AND REAL ESTATE
Sara Stevens, Architecture and Landscape Architecture; Steven Weijs, Civil Engineering
Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 5:00 pm, with reception to follow

Though the mantra of real estate is “location, location, location,” the local influences on a single plot of land do not tell us everything we need to know in order to understand the marketplace. The global flow of capital, expertise and ideas also shapes individual sites and local markets. Likewise, to understand the environmental impact of the foods we consume, we cannot rely on a simple calculation of the water used inside a kitchen. Instead we must also measure the water required to produce and transport the food across a vast geography. By tracking these two forms of movement, this paired set of talks will examine how flows, often across international boundaries, impact our world and our understanding of our place within it.

Those attending talks at Green College are warmly invited to come to dinner. For information on making dinner reservations, see www.greencollege.ubc.ca/how-attend-dinner