

School of Public Policy and Administration

Weekly Newsletter

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Important Reminders

SPPA October Hours of Operation

The SPPA administrative office will be open during the following hours for the month of October:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday 9:30am-4:30pm

Co-Curricular Days

October 30, 2013 to November 3, 2013

There are three (3) days designated as Co-curricular days in the Fall term during which classes, examinations and tests will not be held. The University itself will be open and administrative services available.

Student Advising

We are pleased to announce that an LAPS Student Advisor is now available at the School of Public Policy & Administration (SPPA) in McLaughlin College on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8.30am-4.30pm starting.

While drop-ins and all majors (including non-SPPA majors/minors) are welcome by the Rotating LAPS Advisor, you may request an appointment through the main SPPA Office at lapssppa@yorku.ca. In your email please include your full name, York ID number and a brief description of your questions/issues to be addressed. If the rotating advisor will not be able hold office hours, you will receive an email notification.

Announcements

SPARK Student Papers & Academic Research Kit 

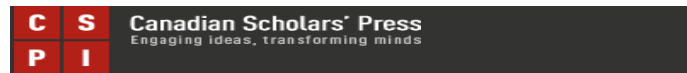
<http://www.yorku.ca/spark/>

SPARK is your guide to successful academic papers.

SPARK modules are:

- 8 - 10 minutes each
- Focus on research, writing and learning
- Include examples, templates, videos and more

SPARK can help at any point in the preparation of your paper.



Developing Public Policy a new book by Bobby Siu
http://www.cspi.org/books/developing_public_policy

Bobby Siu is an Adjunct Professor in the Master of Public Policy, Administration, and Law Program at York University. He has 16 years of public policy development, program implementation, and public administration experience in the government sector.

Passing of Professor Richard Simeon Leading figure of Canadian Politics and Policy Studies.

Prof. Simeon was the author of numerous works on Constitutional Government, Federalism and Policy Studies during his long career with Queen's and later the University of Toronto. He was also an active participant in public life, frequently advising governments both at home and abroad and royal commissions, including serving as one of the research coordinators for the now famous Macdonald Commission.

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Seminars/Workshops



On Tuesday October 22nd, at 1:00pm EDT, Fulbright Canada is hosting a webinar that will provide Canadian advisors and applicants with information about the Fulbright Program.

The programs outlined in the webinar are for Canadian students and scholars, as well as professionals who would like to study, research, or lecture in the United States. Note that the current competition is for the 2014-15 academic year, and that applications must be submitted on or before November 15th.

If you are interested, prior to the webinar, you may read about the programs online at www.fulbright.ca.

Note that this webinar is offered through Microsoft Office Live Meeting, and that it may not be compatible with all Macintosh computers. Where possible, please access this webinar by using a P.C.

Subject: Oct. 22, 2013 Fulbright Canada Webinar for Canadians

Start Time: Tuesday, Oct 22, 2013 1:00 PM EDT

End Time: Tuesday, Oct 22, 2013 2:00 PM EDT

Attendee URL:

<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/communique/join?id=Fulbright+Canada+Webinar&role=attend&pw=fulbright.ca>

Meeting ID: Fulbright Canada Webinar

Attendee Entry Code [fulbright.ca](http://www.fulbright.ca)

Instructions on how to join the meeting can be found online:

http://www.communiqueconferencing.com/livemeeting_downloads.asp

Please visit this site to ensure that your system is set up to access the webinar. To avoid potential technical difficulties that result in missing the webinar, begin the process an hour before the webinar begins.

Toronto Student Seminar
Fraser Institute
Free Seminar – All Students
Welcome/Lunch Included

Date(s):

October 26, 2013
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location

Courtyard Marriott Downtown Toronto
475 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON

Explore Public Policy Issues

Free one-day student seminar with presentations from leading policy experts, Q & A, and informal discussions. Lunch is included.

Topics:

Creative Destruction: The Reinvention of Newspaper Journalism in the Digital Era

Lydia Miljan

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Windsor

Canada's Top Economic Issues

Niels Veldhuis

President, Fraser Institute

Get the Picketers off my Porch: Freedom from Unwanted Association

Chris Schafer

Executive Director, Canadian Constitution Foundation

Special Luncheon Speaker

You Can't Say That in Canada

Margaret Wentz

Columnist, The Globe and Mail

<http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/seminar-toronto-october-2013.aspx>

SPPA Events

MPPAL Info Sessions

The Masters of Public Policy, Administration and Law information sessions provide an overview of the MPPAL program. Topics covered include admission requirements and procedures, course content, career paths, financial aid, and the Graduate Diplomas in Democratic Administration and Justice System Administration.

Potential students can meet with some faculty members, and program officers for the MPPAL Program.

McLaughlin College, Room 140
York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto
[Map & Directions](#)

Saturday, Oct. 19 - 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 7 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, Nov 16 - 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Thursday, Nov 21 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, Nov 23 - 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Osgoode Professional Development Centre
26th. Floor
1 Dundas St. West, Toronto
[Map & Directions](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - 5:30 - 7:30pm
Wednesday, Oct. 30 - 5:30 - 7:30pm
Wednesday, Nov 13 - 5:30 - 7:30pm
Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 5:30 - 7:30pm
Wednesday, Dec. 4 - 5:30 - 7:30pm

To register for a session please email mppal@yorku.ca with the session date and your contact information.

Other Events

"Canadian Liberalism and the Politics of Border Control"

Christopher G. Anderson

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University and author of *Canadian Liberalism and the Politics of Border Control, 1867-1967*

Friday, October 18, 10:30-11:45
York Hall B213, Glendon campus
2275 Bayview Ave, Toronto

Mark your calendars: Elinor Caplan

former MPP (1985-1997) and Minister of Health, Government of Ontario; former MP (1997-2004) and Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (1999-2002) and Minister of National Revenue (2002-2003), Government of Canada

Friday, November 22, 10:30-11:45
York Hall B213, Glendon campus

The English Dept. presents: **6th Annual Victorian Studies Network Symposium** – Friday, October 18, 2013 from 10am-3pm
RSVP: Lesley Higgins, ljhiggins@aol.com

Lunch Talks Fall 2013 Hosted by McLaughlin College

Presenter: GEORGE MACDONALD
"Whither Canadian Defence Policy"?

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2013
12pm – 1:30pm, McLaughlin Senior Common Room (McLaughlin 140)

Presenter: CRAIG ROXBOROUGH
"Protecting the Public: Medical Self-Regulation and Policy"

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29, 2013
12pm – 1:30pm, McLaughlin Senior Common Room (McLaughlin 140)
Co-sponsored by Office of the Master, McLaughlin and York Collegium for Practical Ethics (YCPE)

Presenter: STEPHEN DUNNETT (ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE)

“Competition for Global Talent: Is the U.S. Losing to Other Markets for International Students”?

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2013

5:30pm (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME)

McLaughlin 014 - Junior Common Room

Co-sponsored by Office of the Master, McLaughlin, School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) and (MPPAL)

Presenter: PUBLIC PANEL SESSION

“Ezokola: The Test of Complicity in War Crimes and Crimes “Against Humanity”

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 2013

1:30pm – 3:30pm (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME)

McLaughlin Junior Common Room (McLaughlin 014)

Presenter: JENNIFER MENDOZA

“South India -- Defining an International Experience”

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2013

12pm – 1:30pm, McLaughlin Senior Common Room (McLaughlin 140)

Presenter: GEORGE FALLIS

“Canada’s One Percent”

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2013

3:30pm – 5pm, Vanier Senior Common Room (Vanier 010)

Co-sponsored by Office of the Master, McLaughlin and Office of the Master, Vanier College

Call for Papers/Proposals

Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 3

January 27-28, 2014

Hamilton, Ontario

Abstract submission deadline: October 30, 2013

The Department of Political Science at McMaster University, in conjunction with the Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Globalization, Institute for Globalization and the Human Condition, Canadian International Council – Hamilton Branch, Centre for Engineering and Public Policy Global Health Program, and the Centre for Climate Change cordially invites graduate students to the third Graduate Conference on the Internationalization of Public Policy. The conference will be held January 27-28, 2014 in Hamilton, Ontario and is entitled

Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 3.

Drawing upon McMaster’s expertise in the field of

international and comparative public policy, the conference theme focuses on the global dimension of policy and aims to bridge the gap between international relations and public policy by investigating how “the global,” including institutions, actors, structures and ideas intersects with regional, national and local jurisdictions to create particular policies and outcomes. Papers using a variety of approaches and addressing a range of issues related to the internationalization of public policy are welcome, including:

- Politics and policies of austerity
- Theories and applications of policy change and/or path dependency
- Global governance and public policy
- Development and poverty
- Citizenship, borders and international migration
- Foreign policy
- Global health and comparative health policy
- Environmental policy including climate change
- Employment and labour market policy
- Education and social policy
- International trade, finance and investment
- Arctic policies
- Transnationalism: civil society, labour, and business
- New constitutionalism

Open to Masters and PhD students, the interdisciplinary conference will provide students with the ideal setting to foster networks with fellow students and faculty in their area of research. More notably participants will benefit from in-depth feedback on their written work and presentation from a faculty discussant. Selected papers may be published in the McMaster Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition’s Working Paper series or other venues.

To apply, please download and submit an application along with a 250 word abstract to Halina Sapeha and Scott Smith by email to globalization.conference@mcmaster.ca.

Details are available at the conference website: <http://www.politicalscience.mcmaster.ca/globalization-conference>

Financial assistance to help cover expenses may be available.

Transnational Migration and Changing Citizenship Regimes:

Workshop at the University of Ottawa, March 21, 2014

Citizenship regimes are shifting insignificant ways in response to the global movement of people, in ways that serve to encourage some migrants and discourage others. This workshop will consider the ways in which citizenship regimes have shifted – in particular, whether they have become more or less compatible with democratic principles (understood as a commitment to inclusive equality) – in response to the transnational movement of people. We will consider a range of examples of changing citizenship regimes, including (but not limited to):

- a) the changes in developed states who are competing for skilled migrants to such an extent that they shift their citizenship regimes to make it easier for skilled migrants (but not unskilled migrants who are, equally, needed to fill acute labour shortages in developed states) to earn citizenship;
- b) the changes in developed states to make it more difficult for even genuine refugees to both claim asylum and, where their claims are recognized as legitimate, to gain permanent resettlement outside of their country of origin;
- c) the imposition of citizenship tests and other pre-naturalization demands, often directed at particular immigrant groups, intended to make the acquisition of citizenship more challenging.

Confirmed speakers:

Avigail Eisenberg, University of Victoria, Canada
Peter Niesen, Hamburg University, Germany
Steven On, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
David Owen, University of Southampton, UK

Abstracts (250 words) should be sent by **Nov 30, 2013** to the following addresses:

Patti T Lenard (Patti.Lenard@Uottawa.ca)
Christine Straehle (christine.straehle@uottawa.ca)

Funding/Scholarships



2014 John Peters Humphrey Fellowship in International Human Rights or International Organization

Open to students at Canadian Institutions studying in Law OR at an advanced level in Political Science (OR its equivalent)

Awarded to outstanding students to support them in the pursuit of full-time graduate studies in the fields of international human rights or international organization at leading institutions in Canada or worldwide. Each year, at least one fellowship may be set aside for students entering a Masters level programme.

Honouring John Peters Humphrey, a renowned Canadian international lawyer who worked to promote wide ratification of the major international and regional human rights instruments. **(More information available at www.cciil-ccdi.ca.)**

Value of each scholarship

- Up to CDN\$35,000
- A maximum of CDN\$25,000 for tuition and fees
- A stipend for living expenses of CDN\$10,000
- Awards will be for a one-year period of study

Eligibility criteria and the 2014 Application are available as of September 20, 2013 at www.cciil-ccdi.ca

Closing Date is November 22, 2013



WIDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The application deadline is November 15, 2013.

Women in Defence and Security (WiDS) has established the Memorial Scholarship to encourage women to pursue careers related to the national defence and security interests of Canada. Awards will be based on academic achievement, participation in defence and national security activities, field of study, work experience, statements of objectives, and recommendations.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. be currently enrolled at an accredited university or college, either full-time or part-time;
2. undergraduate and graduate students are eligible; undergraduates must have attained at least 3rd year university;
3. demonstrate interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defence;
4. have a minimum grade point average of 70%;
5. provide evidence of community, education or professional leadership;
6. be a woman; and
7. be a citizen of Canada.

NOTE:

1. Students who are already fully subsidized (i.e. ROTP) or in receipt of more than \$10,000 in other academic scholarships/awards/bursaries for the academic year 2013-2014 (September 2013-August 2014) are not eligible to apply.
2. Reservists (including RETP) and other students paying their way through RMC are eligible.

Coupled with an emphasis in national security, the preferred fields of study include:

- security studies
- military history
- government relations, government policy
- engineering, computer science
- physics
- mathematics
- medical
- business (as it relates to national security or defence)
- law (as it relates to national security or defence)
- international relations
- political science
- economics.

Others will be considered if the applicant can successfully demonstrate relevance to a career in the areas of national security or defence.

<https://www.wids.ca/UserFiles/File/pdfs/Scholarship/2014%20WiDS%20Memorial%20Scholarship%20Application%20Form%20%28Eng%29.pdf>

Volunteer Opportunities

See next week's announcements...

Internship Opportunities

See next week's announcements...

Contests

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST 2014

Fraser Institute

Topic:

The rise of crony capitalism: how government and business gain at the taxpayers' expense

Categories and Prizes:

High School

- 1st Prize: \$1,500
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000
- 3rd Prize: \$500

Undergraduate

- 1st Prize: \$1,500
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000
- 3rd Prize: \$500

Graduate

- 1st Prize: \$1,500
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000
- 3rd Prize: \$500

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 30, 2014

[Studentessaycontest.org](http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest-entry-form.aspx)

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Employment Opportunities

See next week's announcements...

Other

October events at the Career Centre

The Career Centre is pleased to provide you with the calendar of activities for the month of October 2013 - [online calendar](#) .

This month is all about further education. Most people think of job search support when they think of the services the Career Centre provides, but many students come to us for support in making strategic further education decisions. To help support students in preparing for further studies, the Career Centre offers the [Further Education Workshop Series](#) – five highly targeted, 1-hour workshops designed to address the unique issues and concerns that students might have about their application at each stage of the process. After attending all five workshops, students will be well on their way to developing a strong, persuasive application package for the next step of their education.

- Selecting a Post Graduate Program
- Organizing Your Post-Graduate Application
- Understanding the Personal Statement
- Getting Started on Your Personal Statement
- Writing a CV or Resumé for Your Post Graduate Application

Students interested in applying for further studies can also book a [Post Grad Application Support Session](#) where our in-house expert will meet with students individually to provide feedback and tips on preparing their CV or resume, statement of interest, asking for references and selecting programs that will meet their expectations.

These programs and services are geared toward our annual [Graduate and Professional Studies Expo \(GPSE\)](#) which will take place on Wednesday, October 23rd from 11am-3pm in Founders, Winters and McLaughlin colleges . During GPSE educational recruiters from over 100 business and

law schools, teacher's colleges, graduate studies programs, professional schools and community colleges will be on campus to talk to students about their programs and application processes through a variety of exhibits, panels and breakout sessions.

Even though the focus of October is further education, there are still a number of employers wishing to connect with students for full-time, part-time, and summer opportunities. [Employer Recruitment Sessions](#) will be taking place throughout the month with representatives from: Scotiabank, CSIS and Uline and, as always, students looking for work can check out the [Career Centre's Online Job Posting System](#) for a variety of employment and volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.

The Career Centre's workshop schedule is jam packed this month with Career Exploration, Job Search and Professional Etiquette workshops taking place every day.