

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



Book Launch

Retirement in Canada

by

Thomas R. Klassen

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 from 4pm – 6pm

Location: Main Floor of the Bookstore
York Lanes, Keele Campus

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Light refreshments will be provided

UPSC Ottawa Trip

**The War Museum, Rideau Hall, The
Supreme Court of Canada and the
Department of Foreign Affairs**

York University's Undergraduate Political Science Council will be visiting the national capital from October 30th to Nov 1st. While in Ottawa, the trip will examine Canada from several perspectives: law, security, IR, and cul-ture. We will also be examining Canada's role in the international system. From a social angle, UPSC will visit by visiting Ottawa Byward Market as well as having a social event with the political science student associations of University of Ottawa and Carleton University!

October 2013 – 1(23)

Interested in attending?

The cost of this trip, which includes accommodations, transportation, and admission to events is \$130. Students who are interested in attending can purchase a ticket in the UPSC Office (FC168—just outside of McLaughlin College).

Funding

Funding is potentially available through the following organizations:

SCLD (SEED Funding)

The SEED Funding for can be found on YUConnect <http://www.yorku.ca/sclcd/organizations/services/seed-policy.html>

LAPS (Student Experience Fund)

Information can be found at:

<http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/engage/club/s/fund.html>

Please direct any further questions, concerns, or interests to: UPSC@yorku.ca



<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.

Seminars/Workshops

Toronto Student Seminar Fraser Institute

Free Seminar – All Students Welcome
Lunch Included

Date(s):

October 26, 2013 from 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 Wente

Columnist, The Globe and Mail

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

'Applying to MSW Program'

MSW(Masters in Social Work) Program Workshop

Thurs. Nov. 7 from 12-1:30 OR AT 5-6:30pm in S802 Ross

Interested in becoming a Social Worker? Join us for an information session with representative/s from the School of Social Work to learn about the MSW program. Leave with an understanding of what to do next and how to get there. Part of the LA&PS Centre for Student Success Career Development Series.

Register online:

<http://apps2.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/SAB.woa/wa/sab?param=csmmsw>

Scholarly Communications Series 2013-14:
Writing a Thesis/Dissertation Proposal in
the Social Sciences and Humanities

When & Where
Thursday, November 7, 2013
10:00am- 11:30am
280N York Lanes

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](#)

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. 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

PUBLIC LECTURE
"Communication, the issue of war and
peace in the 21st century."

Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 3pm-5pm
Senate Chamber, ~ C123 York Hall
Glendon College, York University

How does one cherish liberty, equality and fraternity without acknowledging the ontological link between these values and communication? How does one claim and fight for human rights without realizing that they are unconditionally associated to this concept? How does one begin to live in an open and "transparent" world where everything is based on "exchange" without acknowledging the urgency of communication in the issue of peace and war, since peaceful cohabitation will be necessary between different people sharing no common bond?

Keynote Speaker : Monsieur Dominique Wolton

Second lecture of the 2013 Coach House Institute Lecture series on Culture & Technology (C&TLS)

Thursday, October 24, 2013 – 7pm-8:30pm
Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library
Maclean-Hunter Room
120 St George Street, Toronto

Information is Not Communication

If there isn't communication without information, communication is more difficult to grasp because it poses the question of relation, that is, to "Another". The result is unguaranteed because the transmitter is rarely align with the receptor, and vice-versa.

In conversation with: Guy Proulx Hervé Saint-Louis, Anthony Wensley

"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

Get Cutting-Edge Analysis at Oct. 31st

Immigration Law and Policy Conference Keynote Address by Former Gov. Haley Barbour

With Congress weighing major reform of the US immigration system, the 10th annual Immigration Law and Policy Conference will offer timely policy and legal analysis and discussion on key immigration topics that have surfaced in the debate, including border enforcement, lessons from the 1986 legalization, and more. Panelists will also discuss what policy options might be available if Congress doesn't enact immigration legislation.

Featured panelists include government officials, researchers, advocates, and other immigration experts.

Early registration is encouraged as space is limited.

Online registration is \$75.

Register at: <http://bit.ly/immconf>

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

Lunch Talks Fall 2013 Hosted by McLaughlin College

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

YorkU Farmers' Market
Starting Thursday October 24th, 2013
Regenesis@York and York University Food Services
present: YUMI York University Market

Every Thursday afternoon from 12-4pm starting Thursday October 24th until December 5th Inside the **Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Building** on the South end of campus. Fresh produce, prepared vegetarian/vegan goodies, raw snacks. Locally sourced, Sustainably Produced, All Delicious.

Grand Opening Celebration Event on Thursday November 7th

*Closed during holidays and reading weeks.
For more information, please email:
regenesis.yorku@gmail.com

Call for Papers/Proposals

Blueprint 2020: National Student Paper Competition on the Future of the Public Service

Are you a student enrolled in a Canadian university master's-level program? Are you interested in researching ideas about the future of the Federal Public Service and how to make it and Canada better? If so, then here is your chance to make a difference and get your ideas heard at universities across Canada and by leaders at the most senior levels of the public service. Just be sure

to register online for the competition at www.ipac.ca by November 1st, 2013 (your paper will be due later in the term).

Here is the background: On June 7, 2013 Wayne Wouters, the Clerk of the Privy Council and the Head of the Public Service launched the Blueprint 2020 vision and encouraged federal public servants and Canadians to contribute their ideas on how to make the Blueprint 2020 vision a reality.

For more information about the vision, visit: <http://www.clerk.gc.ca/eng/>

We are looking for thoughtful research that presents new knowledge and understanding about the Public Service that will help us realize the Blueprint 2020 vision. Individual or group submissions from any discipline are welcomed in one of three streams:

1. Public Administration, Management, Policy and Political Science;
2. Business Administration and Management; and
3. Other disciplines (e.g. Information Technology, Digital Media).

The higher up in the competition you go, the more interesting and fun it gets, and the more widely your ideas are heard. In the beginning, you will submit a research paper, and if you are successful at higher levels, you may be asked to make a three-minute video pitch and perhaps present and discuss your paper via a web-conference with a National Panel of judges. The winner of the National Competition will be invited to Ottawa to present their paper in person at a seminar held by the Canada School of Public Service.

Did we mention the online voting? A select number of papers will be posted on IPAC's social media site and open for public voting in mid-February, 2014. The paper in each stream with the most votes will be automatically short-listed and considered during the selection of the ten national finalists. The paper with the overall highest number of votes will receive the "Public Choice Award".

For more information, please visit: www.ipac.ca

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 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.ccil-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.ccil-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)

<http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest-entry-form.aspx>

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.

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
2014!
Summer Course on
Refugee and Forced Migration Issues
By
The Centre for Refugee Studies
May 12 - May 18, 2014.**

The Summer Course on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues is an internationally acclaimed seven-day, non-credit course for academic and field-based practitioners working in the area of forced migration. It serves as a hub for researchers, students, practitioners, service providers and policy makers to share information and ideas. The Summer Course is housed within the Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS), York University. All participants who complete the full course receive a York University Centre for Refugee Studies Summer Course Certificate.

2014 Summer Course topics will include:

Forced displacement: International case studies
Legal approaches to refugee studies
UNHCR, the Convention and the international refugee regime
UNRWA and Palestinian refugees
Refugee resettlement policy
Urban refugees
Internally displaced populations
Age, gender and diversity mainstreaming in forced migration
Sexual minority claims
Environmentally-induced displacement
Externalization of asylum
Transitional justice
Detention practices

Dates: May 12-18, 2014

Location: York University, Toronto

Course Fee: \$975 CAD +13% HST (by February 1st, 2014)

Late Registration Fee: \$1400 CAD +13%HST (after February 1 until April 1, 2014)

For more information, and to apply, please visit our website at <http://crs.yorku.ca/summer/>