

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

Study Abroad and Exchange Opportunities Information Session

Tuesday November 5, 2013 at 12:30 pm

Room 001 Vanier College

Open to Everyone

Presented by

Vanier College, in partnership with
Office of the Dean, Liberal Arts & Professional
Studies and York International, International
Mobility Programs

Fullbright Canada

On Tuesday October 22nd, at 1:00pm EDT, Fulbright Canada held a Webinar that provided Canadian advisors, Canadian graduate students, and Canadian scholars with information about the Fulbright Program. We have recorded the webinar for anyone who was unable to attend, and have posted it online at the link below. Please encourage anyone that might be interested to listen to it and learn more about the opportunities that available

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to them through Fulbright Canada. The webinar provides details on our eligibility requirements, programs for students and scholars, the timeline for application, enrichment opportunities, and how to prepare a competitive application. Please note that the current competition is for the 2014-15 academic year, and the applications are to be submitted on or before **November 15th**.
<http://www.fulbright.ca/news/49/489/Watch-the-WEBINAR-for-Canadian-Students-and-Scholars.html>

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.

YorkU Farmers' Market

**Grand Opening Celebration Event on Thursday
November 7th**

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.

*Closed during holidays and reading weeks.

For more information, please email:

regenesis.yorku@gmail.com

Seminars/Workshops

“Representing Roma : Critical Perspectives from Canada and Europe”

The next talk in the 2013-2014 Centre for Refugee Studies Seminar Series will look at representations of Roma people.

Where & When

Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 2:30 to 4pm

519 Kaneff Tower, Keele campus.

Free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

'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:

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

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 in 280N York Lanes

Mapping the Library of Babel--Strategies for Constructing Literature Reviews

When & Where

Friday, November 8, 2013

10:00am-11:30am in 280N York Lanes

Organize Your Research with Zotero

When & Where

Monday, November 11, 2013

10:00am-11:30am in S236 Seymour Schulich Building

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

Industry Insights Panel: Strategies for Getting Hired within the Federal Government

October 30, 2013

2:30-4:30pm in O14 McLaughlin College
(Junior Common Room)

Industry Insights Panels are designed to provide students with inside tips on securing employment within a specific industry - from professionals who

do the hiring! Panelists provide students with insight into their field and strategies on:

- Where to look for and secure a position within the industry;
- How to make connections within the field;
- What is involved in the application process, e.g. specific hiring dates, materials required;
- How to write an effective resumé and cover letter targeted to their organization;
- What to expect during the interview; and
- How to succeed on the job.

CREATIVE WRITING ~ Reading Series ALL ARE WELCOME

PRESENTS: DAVE BIDINI

Memoirist, creative non-fiction writer, and famous musician Dave Bidini will read from his newest book *Keon and Me* and tell tales of Toronto, sport, and rock 'n roll.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ 11:30AM ROOM 305
FOUNDERS COLLEGE**

Light refreshments will be served. Book signing by author after the event.

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: 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

Canadian Public Administration Call for Papers (deadline November 30, 2013)

Performance Evaluation in Canadian Public Organizations: How Far Have We Come?

Submission deadline: November 30, 2013

Submitting government programs to evaluation is one way to inform elected officials and the public about whether programs are achieving touted goals in a fair and efficient manner. Several factors—legislative, political, organizational and scientific—can explain the inclusion of performance evaluation in the political agenda and its implementation in public organizations. Calls for innovative practices, marginal changes and

continuity in programs can emerge from performance evaluations. There are, however, potential negative consequences to performance evaluation, such as (a) feelings of inability to develop performance management, approaches and measurement; (b) cynicism and apathy in the public service regarding the concept of “performance” and the prospect of improving organizational performance; (c) unease about stronger accountability relationships; and (d) lack of concordance between the political and legislative discourses that promote performance, and actual administrative practices.

Knowledge of performance-evaluation practice in the public sector is widely dispersed across fields like municipal affairs, health care and education. In Canada, as elsewhere, performance evaluation is a complex topic of interest fed by various scientific disciplines (e.g., public administration, management, economics and political science). Areas of investigation include rationale, theory,

modeling, management, measurement, implementation, utilization and performance value. In recent years, Canadian Public Administration, the refereed scholarly publication of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada,

has communicated findings on performance evaluation practices, focusing specifically on management, accountability and human resources. However, there have been few in-depth, critical

analyses of related factors such as complexity, innovation, change and the role of discourse in developing and integrating these practices into decision-making processes.

Canadian Public Administration invites academics and practitioners from Canada and abroad to submit papers in English or French, which explore the development, practice and consequences of performance evaluation in various sectors in Canada (e.g., health administration, education administration, municipal management, social services). The goal is to generate a dialogue among researchers, decision makers and professionals about the state of practice with performance evaluation in public administration. Submitted

papers should document practice in one or more program areas in public administration in Canada and explain 1) how performance evaluation is used; and 2) the effects of performance evaluation on interventions, organizations and governance. Potential contributors could choose to respond to the following questions:

- a) At the international level, what is the state of the art of performance evaluation?
- b) What are the current practices of performance evaluation in Canadian public organizations and what are the challenges for practitioners?
- c) What is the gold standard, if there is one, for performance evaluation in Canada and Quebec?

The guest editors will also consider other relevant topics (examples include performance management, performance measurement, and related topics).

To submit a paper

Papers should be submitted to Canadian Public Administration via the journal's online manuscript tracking system at

<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/capa> no later than **November 30, 2013**.

All submissions will undergo peer review by leading experts in the field prior to final acceptance.

Accepted papers will be published in *September 2014 (Volume 57, issue 3)*. For information on the submission process, please contact Christy Paddick, Managing Editor at cpaddick@ipac.ca. To discuss ideas for potential papers, please contact Nathalie Dubois, a guest editor of this theme issue at ndubois@santepub-mtl.qc.ca

World Social Science Prizes Stein Rokkan Prize

The Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research is awarded for very substantial and original contributions in comparative social science research. Submissions can be either an unpublished manuscript of book length, or a printed book, or collected works published no more than two years before the award year. Laureates receive a diploma and a cash prize, awarded every year and awarded during an ISSC Executive Committee or General Assembly meeting, or at a World Social Science Forum, where laureates are usually asked to deliver a public lecture.

The Stein Rokkan Prize was first awarded in 1981 in honour of Stein Rokkan (1921-1979), who pioneered this type of research. Rokkan was a Norwegian political scientist and sociologist. The Prize was instituted jointly by the ISSC and the Conjunto Universitario Candido Mendes in Brazil, and until 2002 the Prize was awarded jointly by both institutions.

Since 2008, and thanks to the generous support of the University of Bergen, where Stein Rokkan was professor of comparative politics, the Stein Rokkan Prize amounts to \$US 5000 and is awarded on an annual basis with and is presented jointly with the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

<http://www.worldsocialscience.org/activities/scientific-prizes/stein-rokkan/>

Nomination Procedure

The prize is open to candidates from all social science disciplines; however ECPR Executive Committee members, the Director and ECPR editors are excluded from being nominated.

The work should be a very substantial and original contribution in comparative social science research.

The work can be an unpublished manuscript of book length, a printed book, or collected works published within the two years preceding the award ceremony. Edited volumes are not eligible.

The work should preferably be in English; however a submission written in another language can be nominated as long as it is accompanied by an English summary of the work.

Submissions must include: the author's name; book title; year of publication (if published); and the name of the person who makes the nomination. This must be sent together with a formal letter in support of the nomination from the head of a research institution, university department or research centre. This letter must include information on the nominee, for example an outline of their work, research interests, etc. and support of their candidacy for this award.

Submissions should be sent by email to Louise Soper (lhawk@essex.ac.uk) at the ECPR before the **deadline of 15 February 2014**. After 15 February 2014 all nominees will be informed and required to forward four hard copies of their manuscript to the Jury for consideration. Please note that electronic versions will not be accepted and submissions unfortunately cannot be returned. Submissions should be received by all four members of the jury **by 15 March 2014**.

The 2014 prize jury comprises:

- Klaus Goetz, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Chair)
- Ingrid van Biezen, Universiteit Leiden
- Stein Kuhnle, University of Bergen and Hertie School of Governance
- Manfred Schmidt, Universität Heidelberg

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



CNC/CODATA's Sangster Award for Graduate students (or recent grads)

The award was established by Dr. James Sangster of Sangster Research Laboratories, who has been a long time member and supporter of CODATA at both national and international levels. It is targeted at graduate students whose field of study supports the goals and activities of CODATA, namely to help foster and advance science and technology through developing and sharing knowledge about data and the activities that work with data. Applications for the award were received from graduate students attending universities across Canada and highlighted that data activities within Canada are in a very healthy shape for the future.

This award, valued at Can. \$3000, will enable a graduate student enrolled in a Canadian University, or a graduate who has completed his or her graduate degree within 3 years of the application deadline, to attend and present their work at the 24th International CODATA Conference, Data Challenges for Global Sustainability / Future Earth, 2 - 5 November, 2014, New Delhi, India. It is expected that the award winner's field of study will support the general objectives of CODATA, namely, to help foster and advance science and technology through developing and sharing knowledge about data and the activities that work with data.

For information:

Sangster Award:

<http://www.codata.org/canada/sangster>

CNC/CODATA: <http://www.codata.org/canada>

CODATA: <http://www.codata.org>

Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program

Tri-agency (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR) CGS M (Master's scholarship)- Frequently Asked Questions

An updated « Frequently Asked Questions for University Administrators » and a new « Frequently Asked Questions for Students » are now available on the [Tri-agency Harmonization of the Canada Graduate Scholarships](#) web page and on the [Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program](#) web page. Thank you for circulating this information to all who may be interested.



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>

Employment Opportunities

Department of Finance Canada: University Recruitment campaign for 2013-14

The Department of Finance Canada has launched its annual University Recruitment campaign for 2013-14. As one of the 2013 top employers in the National Capital Region, we are encouraging all university students that are graduating this year with a Master's degree in economics, finance, public policy/administration, or international studies to apply to the Economist and Policy Analyst stream. We would greatly appreciate your

help in maximizing the number of qualified applicants that we receive for this year's campaign.

As you may be aware, at Finance Canada we provide leadership in helping the Government of Canada develop the economic and social policies that will improve the standard of living and quality of life of Canadians, their families and their communities. Our six policy branches provide unparalleled opportunities to work on issues like economic and fiscal forecasting, the federal budget, G-20 and G-7 meetings, federal transfers to the provinces and territories, tax policy, and financial sector regulation. We work on challenging policy issues and are able to influence important public policy decisions. We believe that diverse backgrounds, perspectives and approaches are essential to the development of the best public policies. As such, we encourage applications from Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

Individuals can apply to the Economist and Policy Analyst stream through the Department of Finance website between October 2 and November 7, 2013. Applications submitted after this deadline or by other means (e.g., mail, fax) will not be considered. For more information on Finance Canada and on how to apply, please visit

www.fin.gc.ca/recruit-recrutement/masters-maitrise-eng.asp.

Please help us by circulating the contents of this email to as many qualified graduating students as possible. This may entail posting on course websites, sending out emails via a distribution list and/or reminding students about the Finance Canada UR campaign in classrooms. You may also wish to post messages promoting the recruitment campaign (see attachment) on the University's Twitter account.

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/>