

### May 2014 – Volume 2, Issue 19

#### SPPA Events / News

##### SPPA faculty to receive University Professor title at Spring Convocation

Two York professors will be awarded 2014 University Professorships for their scholarship, teaching and participation in University life or contribution to the University as a community.

Susan Dimock and Martin Lockshin, both professors in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LAPS), were selected by York University's Senate Committee on Awards to be given the honorific title –

University Professor. Dimock and Lockshin will be honoured at York University's spring convocation ceremonies in June.

A University Professor is a long-serving, tenured faculty member who has made an extraordinary contribution to the University as a colleague, teacher and scholar, including significant long-term contribution to the development or growth of the University or its parts; significant participation in the collegium through mentorship, service and/or governance; sustained impact over time on the University's teaching mission; and recognition as a scholar.

During her time at York University, **Susan Dimock** has been an active member of the collegium and has participated in many aspects of University governance. She has been the chair of the University Senate, chair of Faculty Council, master of McLaughlin College, director of the York Centre for Practical Ethics, president of the York University Faculty Association, and a member of the hiring committees for both the President and the Provost of York.

Dimock's research interests span topics in ethical theory and practical ethics, including political and public sector ethics, political philosophy and the philosophy of law. She is currently researching criminal law and criminal justice within the framework of a broader political conception of a just society.

In addition to being an active researcher and author of numerous books and scholarly articles, Dimock

teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in moral, political and legal philosophy. She is a winner of York's most prestigious teaching award—the President's University-Wide Teaching Award—and has developed a range of pedagogical materials for teaching philosophy. Her passion for and wide mastery of topics in value theory, her wit and her extraordinary presentation skills combine to make her a sought-after speaker. Dimock participates in a variety of scholarly workshops and conferences throughout the world.

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##### New Staff Nominee to the Board of Governors

As a result of an election at large, *MPPAL Alumni*, Dragan Spasojevic has been nominated by full-time non-academic employees for membership on the Board of Governors. He replaces Debbie Jamieson who has ably served since July 2004. Upon confirmation by the board, he will begin serving a two-year term effective July 1. Spasojevic is the manager of Community Relations & Crime Prevention at York University. He will join Salvatore Paneduro who was appointed last year to the second board seat for non-academic employees.

#### Other News

##### Three municipalities in the running for new York U campus

*The following statement was issued on Friday, April 25:*

York University and Seneca College have selected Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan as potential municipal partners in their bid to build a new university campus in York Region.

The new campus is part of York University's plan to respond to the Call for Proposals by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to increase student capacity in areas of growing demand for postsecondary education.

Last week, York University and Seneca College heard proposals from six York Region municipalities. Though initially expecting to announce a short list of two

municipalities, following the meetings York and Seneca decided to expand the short list.

“We heard such remarkable presentations from these three municipalities, who went far above and beyond to showcase their capabilities and commitment that we decided to expand our list. We believe that any one of these three candidate municipalities would be excellent partners in this major undertaking,” said York University President and Vice-Chancellor Mamdouh Shoukri. “York University is deeply honoured that so many municipalities in York Region are interested in working with us. All participating have demonstrated a strong commitment to postsecondary education, and full support from their local councils and communities.”

“Every potential partner in York Region made an excellent case for an expanded postsecondary presence,” said Seneca College President David Agnew. “We are delighted to be working in a strong partnership with York University to expand access to today’s and tomorrow’s students.”

York University believes Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan stood out because they are well served by a well-developed transportation infrastructure that can attract students from across the Greater Toronto Area, and demonstrated that they have strongly developed visions for vibrant urban centres that can readily include a university campus.

All three municipalities will return in early May for a more detailed review with York and Seneca. The preferred municipality will be announced in late May.

“A fair evaluation process, open to all York Region municipalities, is critical for us to select the one most aligned with York University’s vision for a new and innovative university campus in York Region,” added Shoukri.

Each municipality was evaluated based on its ability to demonstrate alignment with 10 core principles, including the following:

- Easily accessible to Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) residents by multi-modal transit.
- Supporting the Ontario government’s “Big Move” plan through adherence to principles of transit-oriented development.
- Delivering professionally oriented programs to support the needs of York Region.
- Defining an identity through its physical presence in the urban centre.
- Being a catalyst for social and economic development.
- Being a model of smart growth and sustainability.

- Proximity to partners for experiential learning and possible spin-offs.

“We are excited to be pursuing this opportunity,” concludes Shoukri. “The potential for a new York University campus in York Region is a significant development forward in our overall York Region Strategy to forge connections between the University, Seneca College and all municipalities.”

York University will submit its final bid proposal to the province in September 2014.

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### **SPPA Prof. Frank Miele comments on Reviving Canada’s Manufacturing Capacity**

*Written as published in The Hamilton Spectator on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 <http://www.thespec.com/news-story/4504884-reviving-canada-s-manufacturing-capacity/>*

After years of fleeing North America for the low wage climes of China, manufacturers are coming back.

Consultant Nigel Southway, of the Take Back Manufacturing campaign, told a conference here Wednesday, studies have shown up to 40 per cent of American firms that moved offshore over the last decade are at least thinking about coming back.

Those companies, he said, are finding rising Chinese wages, higher interest rates, higher transportation costs and other factors have taken the bloom off the Asian rose.

"Reshoring is happening, it's not a pipe dream any more," he told the Canadian Urban Manufacturing Summit. "Those companies will come back to North America but we're not sure that Canada will get its share because we are still in challenge mode here."

Southway, secretary and past chair of the Toronto branch of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, knows something about the off-shoring wave. Back in 2004 he was among the industrial engineers who helped companies move their operations to places where they could get workers for a day for less than what a North American worker would cost them for an hour.

"I worked with a bunch of different corporations and we did it for low cost labour rates at the time," he said. "But when I came back here I realized we were doing something harmful to the stability of our base."

That harm included the loss of about 25 per cent of Canadian manufacturing jobs over the last decade – that's equal to the population of Hamilton. In Ontario, he

said, it has meant more than 12.5 per cent of all workers and 20 per cent of young workers are now underemployed.

To get its share of the jobs and investment coming back to North America, speakers urged the small crowd of economic development officials and others attending the conference to push for policies that get the attention of people making site selection decisions.

**Frank Miele**, professor of public policy and administration at York University, said studies have shown the top item on the list for companies is to find an area with a good quality of life, solid public infrastructure including transit services, access to a skilled work force and serviced industrial land.

"If you haven't got shovel-ready land, then forget about it, you're not getting that industry," he said.

Issues such as tax rates and development charges, he added, don't even make the Top 5 list of issues.

Kevin Merritt, president of Stoney Creek's Superior Radiant Technologies, added that while services such as a public transit stop right outside his plant certainly helps attract and retain the workers he needs, some tax cuts would also be welcome as a way of spurring reinvestment in his operations.

The conference, sponsored by Idea Engine, a private creator and manager of business events, continues Thursday.

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### **No Easy Walk to Freedom Documentary** **Premiere: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Date: **Sunday, June 1 at 12:00 pm**

Documentary: **No Easy Walk to Freedom**

Location: TIFF Bell Lightbox (as part of the Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film Festival.)

No Easy Walk to Freedom, a new documentary by veteran filmmaker Nancy Nicol, tells the story of the struggle to strike down Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code. Filmed in Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Lucknow and rural India, No Easy Walk to Freedom is moving examination of the struggle to decriminalize homosexuality in contemporary India. Told through the voices of lawyers, activists and community leaders, No Easy Walk to Freedom exposes human rights violations perpetrated under Section 377 and documents the growth of queer organizing in India in the context of this historic battle to overturn a colonial-era law.

The film premiere will be followed by a panel including:

Helen Kennedy, ED Egale Canada;  
Junic Wambya, ED of Freedom and Roam Uganda;  
Ponni Arasu, a lawyer with Voices Against 377;  
Nancy Nicol, director of No Easy Walk to Freedom.

Visit the following website to find out more & purchase tickets: <http://insideout.ca/torontofestival/program/no-easy-walk-to-freedom>

## **Seminars / Workshops**

### **Public Sector Change Leadership – New Zealand Experience**

This is advance notice of a world-class happening in Wellington, New Zealand in November 2015. Wellington, called 'the coolest little capital on the planet', is celebrating 150 years as New Zealand's capital city. And New Zealand is 30 years on from the origins of groundbreaking New Public Management reforms, with a wealth of experience and learning to share.

The program planned is innovative, relevant, and engaging and is presented in three-part harmony:

1. Action learning leadership development built around a practical project with organizational outcomes (22 November to 2 December)
2. Change leadership conference reinforced by international experts and site visits (24-26 November)
3. Biennial writers and readers festival featuring public debate of challenging issues (27-28 November). Political and public service change leaders attending the program will discover the value proposition of acquiring new thinking, practices, and connections.

To register, express your interest, or get more information, please contact [profdev@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:profdev@vuw.ac.nz).

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### **Invitation to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Connexions Program 2014**

As a reminder, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in Toronto is still accepting applications from students with disabilities wishing to take part in the sixth annual *Connexions* program. *Connexions - 2014* is an information session for students interested to learn more about working in the Ontario Public Service. This year we are more excited than ever because we will have a very special guest attending the event.

The deadline for submitting a Participant Registration Form is May 15, 2014, however we will certainly consider registrations that arrive a few days late. Once again the date of this year's Connexions - 2014 is **May 30, 2014** in Toronto.

We will present informative sessions on career opportunities in the area of policy development, urban and regional planning, housing, and matters relating to municipalities including municipal law, administration and finance. While this is not a job fare we believe our one-day program provides students, especially students with disabilities with an insight on how governments operate and the career paths that it provides for interested students. The information is also transferable and can be applied to those who would be interested in not only the Ontario Public Service but careers in the broader public sector.

We received excellent feedback from past participants and believe that these types of information sharing events are extremely beneficial to students and Ministry staff alike. The students will have an opportunity to job shadow Ministry staff in order to get advice on education, career planning and a unique perspective on how government operates. Please note that the Ministry will not be responsible for providing any travel-related costs for attending this event. Inga Beamish, Chair of this year's program or me would be more than happy to discuss this invitation or answer any questions that you may have about the program. Inga can be reached at (416) 585-6442 or by email at [inga.beamish@ontario.ca](mailto:inga.beamish@ontario.ca)

We are looking forward to having students from your educational institution attend Connexions Day 2014 at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

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### **Summer Workshops on Research Methods**

A special series of non-credit, no-fee, workshops for graduate students, 4th year students planning to begin graduate studies and others interested in brushing up on their basic research skills. You may attend any workshop or all of the workshops depending on your interest.

Please Note: During the workshop sessions dealing with statistics participants who wish, will have the opportunity to learn not only the mathematical theory but also how to calculate the statistics presented and how to use them in research (if they choose). All of this "technical work" will be presented and taught using EXCEL. Those who wish can purchase an inexpensive and very good guidebook to using Excel for statistical work. Pace, Larry (2013) *The Excel Data and Statistics Cookbook*, Third Ed.

Available for \$14.83 (US) at <http://www.lulu.com> as an e-book (downloads as a PDF which is yours forever). MPPAL student can apply to have the cost of the book rebated as a program expense. If you do wish to learn the "technical work" it is advisable to bring a laptop to the relevant workshops.

For more information, please contact the workshop leader: Prof. Daniel Cohn, [dcohn@yorku.ca](mailto:dcohn@yorku.ca) or 416-736-2100 ext. 77276

A more complete syllabus with additional suggested electronic readings will be posted shortly on Prof. Cohn's website on Monday May 5th at: <http://www.yorku.ca/dcohn/courses.html>

All sessions are in MC140 (The McLaughlin College Senior Common Room) and will start at 7pm. Light refreshments will be available.

- Thurs. May 29th Research as a Social Science and as a Public Policy Pursuit / Getting Started with Excel
- Thurs. June 5th From Question to Execution -- Research Design Ensuring Validity and Reliability: Dilemmas of Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Thurs. June 19th Qualitative Research, Documentary Evidence and 'Qualitative Data Sets'
- Thurs. June 26th Qualitative Research: Key Informant Interviewing and Participant Observer Methods
- Thurs. July 17th Describing Data with Graphs and Numbers
- Thurs. July 24th Describing Relationships between Data with Graphs and Crosstabs
- Thurs. July 31st Margin of Error, Confidence and Significance (Z and one sample "t")
- Thurs. Aug 7th Are the relationships meaningful? Part I: Return of the Crosstab
- Thurs. Aug 14th Are the relationships meaningful? Part II: Two Sample "t" tests and ANOVA
- Thurs Aug 21st Regression Analysis

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### **2014 Causal Inference Workshops: Main and Advanced**

Northwestern University and Duke University are holding two workshops on Research Design for Causal Inference this year.

**Main workshop:** Monday – Friday, July 7-11, 2014 [at Northwestern]

**Advanced workshop:** Wednesday - Friday, August 13-15, 2014 [at Duke]

Both workshops will be taught by world-class causal inference researchers. Registration for each is limited to 100 participants. For information and to register: [law.northwestern.edu/faculty/conferences/causalinferen ce/](http://law.northwestern.edu/faculty/conferences/causalinferen ce/)

## Call for Papers / Proposals

### Guelph Jazz Festival Colloquium 2014 Call for Papers

*"The future is always here in the past"* -Amiri Baraka,  
"Jazzmen: Diz & Sun Ra"

*"We will make our own future Text"* -Ishmael Reed,  
Mumbo Jumbo

The Guelph Jazz Festival, in conjunction with the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, the University of Guelph, and the SSHRC funded International Institute for Critical Studies in Improvisation (IICSI) invites proposals for presentations at our annual three - day international interdisciplinary conference. This year's colloquium will take place September 3rd to 5th as part of the 21st annual Guelph Jazz Festival (September 3-7). It will bring together a diverse range of scholars, creative practitioners, arts presenters, policy makers, and members of the general public. Featuring workshops, panel discussions, keynote lectures, performances, and dialogues among researchers, artists, and audiences, the annual colloquium cuts across a range of social and institutional locations and promotes a dynamic international exchange of cultural forms and knowledges.

Please send (500 word) proposals (for 15 minute delivery) and a short bio by **May 31, 2014** to:  
The 2014 Guelph Jazz Festival Colloquium  
c/o Dr. Ajay Heble, Artistic Director, The Guelph Jazz Festival  
email: [jazzcoll@uoguelph.ca](mailto:jazzcoll@uoguelph.ca)

Visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.improvcommunity.ca/content/guelph-jazz-festival-colloquium-2014>

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### CFA: 2015-2016 EURIAS Fellowship Programme

Apr 15, 2014 to Jun 5, 2014

The European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme is an international researcher mobility programme offering 10-month residencies in one of the 16 participating Institutes: Berlin, Bologna,

Budapest, Cambridge, Delmenhorst, Edinburgh, Freiburg, Helsinki, Jerusalem, Lyon, Marseille, Paris, Uppsala, Vienna, Wassenaar, Zürich. The Institutes for Advanced Study support the focused, self-directed work of outstanding researchers. The fellows benefit from the finest intellectual and research conditions and from the stimulating environment of a multi-disciplinary and international community of first-rate scholars.

EURIAS Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the humanities and social sciences but may also be granted to scholars in life and exact sciences, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences. The diversity of the 16 participating IAS offers a wide range of possible research contexts in Europe for worldwide scholars. Applicants may select up to three IAS outside their country of nationality or residence as possible host institutions.

The Programme welcomes applications worldwide from promising young scholars as well as from leading senior researchers. The EURIAS selection process has proven to be highly competitive. To match the Programme standards, applicants have to submit a solid and innovative research proposal, to demonstrate the ability to forge beyond disciplinary specialisation, to show an international commitment as well as quality publications in high-impact venues.

For the 2015–2016 academic year EURIAS offers 44 fellowships (22 junior and 22 senior positions).

All IAS have agreed on common standards, including the provision of a living allowance (in the range of € 26,000 for a junior fellow and € 38,000 for a senior fellow), accommodation (or a mobility allowance), a research budget, plus coverage of travel expenses.

#### **Application:**

- Applications are submitted online via [www.eurias-fp.eu](http://www.eurias-fp.eu), where, you will find detailed information regarding the content of the application, eligibility criteria, and selection procedure.
- Applications period April 15<sup>th</sup>—June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 12 pm (noon) GMT.
- Late applications will not be considered.

#### **Selection Procedure**

- Scientific assessment by two international reviewers

- Pre-selection by the international EURIAS Scientific Committee
- Final selection by the IAS Academic Boards
- Publication of results: January 2015

For further information on the Programme, please consult our website: [www.eurias-fp.eu](http://www.eurias-fp.eu)  
For further information on the IAS and their specific working conditions: [www.eurias-fp.eu/ias](http://www.eurias-fp.eu/ias).

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### **GRF One Health Summit 2014**

In response to the overwhelming demand, the **deadline for abstracts submission for the 3rd GRF One Health Summit 2014 is extended to May 31, 2014!**

Authors from research, education, industry, policy, UN- and International Organizations, and civil societies are invited to submit abstracts on one of the conference topics.

The 3rd GRF One Health Summit 2014 from 05 - 08 October 2014 will continue the dialogue at the interface of human-, animal- and environmental health and will also include food safety and security, water, sanitation and hygiene issues. It will expand the scientific knowledge base but also show-case successful implementations of the One Health concept to contribute to public health efficiency.

GRF Davos invites you to **submit your abstract** here: <http://onehealth.grforum.org/programme/call-for-abstracts/> by the deadline of **31 May 2014** on one of the following **conference topics**:

- **Public/Global Health**
- **Diseases**
- **Environment and health impact**
- **Food & Agriculture**
- **Global Change & Sustainable Development**

Further details on each topic are also at the following link: <http://onehealth.grforum.org/programme/conference-topics/>

The summit covers all aspects of health on the human-animal-ecosystem interface including both strategies and processes, technical and managerial aspects focusing on tools, standards and data and the application of business processes.

Particular focus will be set on **Public / Global Health, NCDs and Disease Control, Environment and Health Impacts, Food Safety & Security, Health and Agriculture,**

### **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, within the context of Global Change & Sustainable Development.**

Submitted papers are welcomed on projects, case studies, concepts, strategies and theories that focus on the establishment, implementation, maintenance, and improvement of a global One Health approach and its added value to a sustainable development process. Selected papers will be published in our e-journal [Planet@Risk](mailto:Planet@Risk).

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### **Dupont Summit on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy**

The purpose of the **Dupont Summit** is to promote interdisciplinary dialogue about pressing issues related to science, technology and the environment. The conference mirrors the interest of the PSO and its partners in promoting conversation about current policy concern.

Prominent scholars, government officials, and other experts will be on hand, and we hope you will join in the discussion. Some of our past speakers include former Director of Central Intelligence James Woolsey, the Mayor of Grand Rapids, Michigan George Heartwell, Congressman Robert C. Scott, and Associate Director of Arizona State University's DC Office of the Consortium for Science, Policy, & Outcomes Mahmud Farooque, plus others from various organizations such as the National Science Foundation, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the National Academy of Engineering, as well as numerous prestigious colleges and universities. Visit our [website](#) for more details on the Dupont Summit or view last year's [program](#).

#### **How to Submit a Proposal**

In order to submit a paper for consideration, please send a 1-2 page abstract to **PSO Executive Director Daniel Gutierrez-Sandoval** at [dgutierrez@ipsonet.org](mailto:dgutierrez@ipsonet.org). Topics of interest include, but are by no means limited to, health, energy, national security, information technology and telecommunications, environment science and climate change, biotechnology, HIV/AIDS, space, and the ethical, legal, and social implications of existing and emerging technologies. The early consideration deadline is **October 5th, 2014**. Due to space constraints, this year we will be accepting fewer proposals for presentation. **Proposals submitted by the early deadline will be given priority.**

#### **About the PSO**

The Policy Studies Organization disseminates policy scholarship through its numerous academic journals, book series, conferences, and programs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matthew Brewer (Director of Outreach and Open Source Materials) either by email or by phone: 202-349-9288, [brewer@ipsonet.org](mailto:brewer@ipsonet.org)

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### **Policy & Politics Conference 2014**

The challenges of leadership and collaboration in the 21st Century

Bristol Marriot Royal Hotel, College Green, Bristol

16th-17th September 2014

#### **Call for papers deadline May 31, 2014:**

The recent global financial crisis and associated austerity measures have led to a reconfiguration of the role of the state and a fundamental reshaping in the design and delivery of public services.

State and non-state actors are struggling to cope with the scale of change, the speed with which adjustments are being made and managing a range of 'wicked issues' in the absence of necessary resources. In this uncertain environment, policy issues and objectives are often ill-defined, constantly shifting and lack clear direction. There is also huge variability in the coping strategies and creative responses being enacted by public leaders in different contexts.

Partnerships, co-production and networks have been viewed as an antidote to the 'ungovernability' of complex issues in public and social policy. However, collaborative governance is also fraught with difficulties and pitfalls and raise questions about legitimacy, accountability and social justice. Within this context, the 2014 conference seeks to address questions around the themes of leadership and collaboration. We ask participants to interpret this call broadly but some key questions might include:

- What scope is there for creative leadership in contemporary policy and politics?
- How can leadership and/or collaboration drive innovation in the design and delivery of public services?
- What capacity do non-state actors have to influence policy and politics?
- What impact can leadership and collaboration have on legitimacy, accountability and social justice in public policy?

- What are the challenges for public leadership and collaboration in a global context?

Papers are invited in any areas of public or social policy. In writing their papers authors are re-requested to reflect on the conference theme.

Click [here](#) for conference details and to submit an abstract.

## **Summer Opportunities**

### **Call for Applications Summer School on Parliaments 2014 in Brussels**

There are still places available for the 3rd Summer School on Parliaments 2014 in Brussels (September 8-19)! This is a great opportunity for graduate students and junior researchers to learn from and meet established scholars from the field of legislative studies.

The summer school is aimed at doctoral students and junior scholars with research interests in the areas of parliamentary and legislative studies. In addition, the Summer School may be of interest to junior professional researchers attached to the research and administrative services of national and regional parliaments.

More details on the schedule, accommodations and application procedure are at the following link:

[http://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/parliaments/?page\\_id=53](http://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/parliaments/?page_id=53)

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### **Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies: Summer Short Courses**

**June 1-26, 2014**

The Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS) at The American University in Cairo (AUC) is offering the following four short courses during the month of June 2014:

- International Refugee Law (June 1 - 5, 2014)
- Protection Challenges among Vulnerable Migrants and Refugees in Transition Times: Egypt as a Case Study (June 8 - 12, 2014)
- Addressing Global Trends: Psychosocial and Mental Health Interventions for Refugees Living the Urban Context (June 15 - 19, 2014)
- Immigration Detention: Challenges of a Growing Trend (June 22 - 26, 2014)

The courses are offered for graduate level students, researchers and practitioners in the field of migration and refugees. The maximum number of participants in each course is between 10 - 30. All courses are conducted in English and no translation facilities are provided. Participants should have a sufficient command of the English language.

Interested applicants can apply for one course or for all the four courses. The fee for each course is \$ 500. Tuition waiver options are offered only to qualified candidates from the developing countries. However, participants who get tuition waiver are responsible for the cost of their flight to and accommodation in Egypt.

NB: Non- Egyptian applicants are strongly encouraged to apply three weeks before the course start, in order to have enough time to obtain their visa. All courses will take place in the Tahrir Campus in Downtown Cairo. The exact location and room numbers will be forwarded to accepted participants before the start of the courses.

Deadlines for submitting applications for this course:

- For participants who are self sponsored, sponsored by other organization or their employers: 5th of May
- For Participants requesting tuition waiver: 12th of May
- Deadline for paying course deposit (30% of the total course's fee) is 12th of May

To apply for the courses:

1. Fill out the application form on CMRS website: <http://www.aucegypt.edu/GAPP/cmrs/outreach/Pages/ShortCourses.aspx>
2. Send the application to [cmrscourses@aucegypt.edu](mailto:cmrscourses@aucegypt.edu) with your most recent C.V

Applicants may apply and be accepted to more than one course. Please do not hesitate to contact [cmrscourses@aucegypt.edu](mailto:cmrscourses@aucegypt.edu) if you have any difficulty with the application process. Applicants accepted for the course will be notified by email within a week after the deadline for submitting the application.

## Internships

### Council of the Federation Youth Internship

The Council of the Federation Secretariat is now accepting applications from across Canada for its 2014/2015 Youth Internship Program.

The Council of the Federation Youth Internship Program is aimed at encouraging young Canadians to more

actively participate in public policy development, public service, government, and political life. It provides young people with hands-on work experience and an opportunity to improve their understanding of how intergovernmental relations operate in the Canadian federation.

Located in Ottawa, this paid internship begins in August 2014 and continues for a period of 12 months. Applicants must be aged 25 and under, have graduated from an undergraduate or graduate program at a recognized university, and be legally able to work in Canada. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in Canadian politics and federalism, and be able to communicate in English and French.

The application deadline is **May 29 2014**.

For more information and to download an application form, please go to [www.councilofthefederation.ca](http://www.councilofthefederation.ca).

## Jobs / Paid Positions

### Senior Policy Advisor: Employment Opportunities in the Public Sector

Are you a seasoned policy professional with experience in multi-modal transportation practices looking for an exciting and unique opportunity? If so, bring your leadership and knowledge to the *Transit Policy Branch* and the new *Transit Programs Office*. In this role, you will be responsible for supporting the government's public transit agenda by coordinating and providing leadership for the administration and oversight of transportation agencies, programs and funding including major capital payment agreements.

*What can I expect to do in this role?*

*In this role, you will:*

- provide specialized advice and policy expertise related to strategic transportation policy issues, transfer payments, agency oversight and accountability for a growing transit agenda
- demonstrate political acuity by strategically engaging in potentially critical and sensitive issues and proactively managing project risks
- develop and maintain strong and effective relationships with key stakeholders and partners including Metrolinx, transit agencies, municipalities, associations and other levels of government
- coordinate agency oversight activities and compliance within an established governance framework



Location: 777 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario

How do I qualify?

Expertise in:

Policy Knowledge

Leadership and Consultation Experience

Research and Analytical Skills

Communication Skills

Salary range: \$69,680.00 – \$99,600.00 per year

Visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.ipac.ca/seniorPolicyAdvisor-2635>

*Please apply online, by **May 22, 2014**, by visiting [www.ontario.ca/careers](http://www.ontario.ca/careers) and entering Job ID 64308 in the Job ID search field. Please follow the instructions to submit your application online. If you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please contact us at [www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/ContactUs.aspx](http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/ContactUs.aspx) to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.*