Important Reminders

NOTICE: Option to Unsubscribe from the SPPA Newsletter
If you wish to unsubscribe from the SPPA Newsletter, please send a reply email to lapssppa@yorku.ca asking to be removed from the mailing list. Thank-you.

Important Dates:
Undergraduate Fall/Winter 2014-2015
Last date to enroll with the permission of the instructor:
Fall 2014: October 6th, 2014
Year 2014-2015: October 14th, 2014
Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade:
Fall 2014: November 7th, 2014

SPPA Events / News

McLaughlin College Lunch Talk Series:
‘Freedom and Software’ presented by SPPA Alumni
SPPA Alumni, Muhammed Adel Afzal who has recently completed a law degree from the University of Ottawa will be presenting the talk ‘Freedom and Software’. His lecture will discuss autonomy, privacy and market freedom as issues involving technology and law.
Presenter: Muhammed Adel Afzal
Topic: Freedom and Software
Date: Thursday September 25th, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Location: Senior Common Room; 140 McLaughlin College
For more information please contact Lorraine Myrie at 416-736-2100 ext. 33825 or at lmyrie@yorku.ca.

Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA) General Meeting
PPASA will be holding a General Meeting on:
Date: Wednesday Oct. 1st, 2014
Location: McLaughlin College Jr. Common Room
Time: 6:00 pm
This is an opportune time to meet this year’s Executives and to familiarize yourself with PPASA and its events for the coming year. Light refreshments/snacks will be provided. Please attend.

Notices

Career Centre Activities – September 2014
September kicks off recruitment season with a number of activities designed to connect students with employers:
Employer Recruitment Sessions will take place throughout the month of September with representatives from: Target Canada, Capgemini, IBM Canada, Tata Consultancy Services, Crowe Soberman LLB, Bell Canada Inc. and Goodlife Fitness. A special recruitment session for students with disabilities ONLY will be hosted by Scotiabank on Monday, Sept. 29th from 11:30am-1pm.
Students are encouraged to register for these activities through the Career Centre’s online system.
Students looking for part-time work can check out the Career Centre’s Online Job Posting System where they can find an array of part-time jobs both on and off campus. Hear what words students used to describe their on-campus work experiences. See what else York students had to say about their on-campus work experiences on the Career Centre’s YouTube site.
Our Career Advisors will also be back in Complex 2 (Bethune College), doing Job Search Advising and Rapid Resume Reviews (new!) every Wednesday from 1-4pm starting on Sept. 10, 2014.
Last but not least, our new Career Support Booklets for 2014-15 are now available! These booklets outline all of the Career Centre’s programs, services and events including a number of new offerings like our How to Find a Job Using LinkedIn webinar. To order these booklets, please send an email to Lorraine Mar at lmar@yorku.ca with your campus address and the quantities you’d like.

Centre for Feminist Research presents: Visiting Scholar Dr. Barbara Baird

Lecture: Endangering Life – The Raced Politics of Gender in an Australian Case of the Criminalization of Exposure to HIV

Introduced by Professor David Murray
Speaker: Dr. Barbara Baird
Date: Wednesday October 8th, 2014
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: 280 N York Lanes
Please RSVP to this event by emailing juliapyr@yorku.ca
Refreshments will be provided. Please attend.

Seminars / Workshops

Capitalism and Good Jobs Conference: Institute of Public Administration of Canada

Co-sponsored by Institute of Public Administration of Canada and the Institute for Social Research, York University

When: Wednesday, October 15th, 2014
Registration/breakfast: 7:30AM
Session: 8:00 – 10:00AM
Where: Osgoode Hall Law School Professional Development Centre, Room C, 1 Dundas Street West, 26th Floor, Toronto, Ontario (near Dundas subway station)
University.

Moderated by: Doug Cudmore, Business Editor, The Toronto Star
What: This is the second event in IPAC and ISR’s series, Checking in on Capitalism. The gap between the very wealthy and everyone else is currently on the rise throughout North America and Europe. The current trend, where an increasing share of wealth goes to the top 10% income bracket, is taking place in a context of stalled job creation and slow economic growth.

Call for Papers / Proposals


Inclusion Day Conference 2015
Proposals must be submitted no later than Friday, November 21, 2014 either by online submission: http://www.yorku.ca/rights/forms/view.php?id=24 or email submission to: jtcheng@yorku.ca or jglean@yorku.ca as a .doc or .pdf
For more information or to request the proposal in an alternate format contact: Josephine Tcheng (jtcheng@yorku.ca) www.yorku.ca/rights
Visit www.yorku.ca/rights for more details.
Institute of Health Economics – Consensus Development Conference

The Institute of Health Economics is organizing a three-day Consensus Development Conference on Improving Mental Health Transitions. Attendees of this conference will hear from leading international experts in the field of mental health. It will be of interest to anyone with an interest in severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI), including social workers, nurses, clinicians, policy-makers, managers, researchers, and students.

As a faculty member I believe that this conference maybe of interest to you, your colleagues and students/residents. I am humbly requesting your assistance with sharing this information regarding this important issue.

For more information, send your requests to transitions2014@ihe.ca.

The International Journal of Migration and Border Studies: Call for Papers

Prof. France Houle, Université de Montréal, Canada
Email: ijmbs.editor@gmail.com

The International Journal of Migration and Border Studies (IJMBS) is pleased to announce a call for papers for its third issue in 2015.

Important Date
Submission deadline: 31st January, 2015

Opportunities

APA Program Recruitment and Job Opportunities

The Program
The APA program develops high potential individuals for policy roles in the Government of Canada by offering recent master’s level graduates the opportunity to establish a foundation of knowledge and experience in federal public administration.

Participants gain knowledge and first-hand experience by rotating through a series of four challenging six-month placements across the three central agencies—the Privy Council Office, the Department of Finance, and the Treasury Board Secretariat—and a line department in the National Capital Region.

During these placements, participants will have the opportunity to analyze and influence a variety of social, economic and international policy issues and gain work experience that would otherwise take the better part of a career to develop. The combination of hands-on work experience and training provides participants with a unique introduction to a rewarding career.

For more information, please visit http://www.apapaap.gc.ca or the program’s PSR recruitment poster.

Summer Program Opportunity: University of Konstanz in Germany

The University of Konstanz (Germany), one of York's exchange partners, now offers attractive short-term summer programs to visiting students, both undergraduate and graduate.

Stays can be from 2 to 4 months and can be used for research, study and language training. Courses are offered in English. Scholarships are available. Please see the attached flyer for details.

The application deadline for Summer 2015 is November 15, 2014.

For further information please contact York International at: yiinfo@yorku.ca or Professor Burkard Eberlein, Coordinator of the Graduate Diploma in German and European Studies (and a proud Konstanz alumnus), at: beberlein@schulich.yorku.ca

Osgoode Hall Law School Graduate Programs

Osgoode Hall Law School is offering the following Graduate programs for students:

LLM Degree, PhD Degree, Advancement from LLM to PhD

For more information please visit the link below: http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/prospective-students/graduate-program/

Internships

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