

School of Public Policy and Administration

Weekly Newsletter

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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

Year 2014-2015: February 6th, 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.

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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 Resumé 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

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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.

Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.ipac.ca/Toronto/registration-Oct15>

**New Professional Workshop: Tackling
Complex Problems through Innovative
Solutions**

On November 10, 2014 The Institute of Public Administration of Canada will host a New Professionals Workshop on the theme Tackling Complex Problems through Innovative Solutions focusing on the analysis of complex problems and the search for innovative solutions for the public service.

This one-day workshop is designed to merge professional development and networking, with contributions from innovative leaders in the public sector, academia, the non-profit and private sector. The Institute has partnered with Tomorrow's Ontario Public Service (TOPS) and the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) to ensure that the content of the workshop is relevant to a broad cross-section of new professionals.

Visit the website for more program details:

www.ipac.ca/NPworkshop-Program

Call for Papers / Proposals

**Final Call for Proposals: Past Histories &
Present Stories – Finding Meaning in Human
Rights – Inclusion Day Conference 2015**

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.apap-paap.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

To be continued in the next issue...