

# 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Year 2014-2015: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade:*

Fall 2014: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Year 2014-2015: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### **CSBO Transportation Notice – Student Car Share**

##### **Now available at the Keele & Glendon Campus**

CSBO Transportation Services is pleased to announce that Student Car Share is now available on campus. Safe licensed drivers (18 years old +) can access vehicles parked on both campuses starting at just \$6 an hour – that includes gas and insurance. Vehicles are located at the Keele campus in Founders Road East Reserved lot and at Glendon Campus in F lot lower level.

Students (including international students) staff and faculty are welcome to join!

To celebrate their arrival, **Student Car Share is offering a free \$75 Student Car Share membership:**

Register here: [www.studentcarshare.ca/york](http://www.studentcarshare.ca/york)

o Use this code: York

o Free \$75 membership offer expires: Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59pm

### SPPA Events / News

#### **Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA) General Meeting**

PPASA will be holding a General Meeting on:

**Date:** Wednesday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

#### **FCJ Refugee Centre: Ride for Refuge**

This event is to raise money for the FCJ Refugee Centre, a non-profit organization affiliated with Professor Simeon's course **AP/PPAS 4112 3.0**. Please come out to ride or walk the 50 km distance for Refugees.

**Event:** 50 km Ride for Refuge

**Date:** Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Location:** Toronto

For more information on the event, please visit the following website:

<http://rideforrefuge.org/location/torontoeast>

#### **Developing Emerging Capacity in the OPS (DECOPS): OPS Landscape – Political Acuity**

Join keynote speakers **Dr. Peter Constantinou** of York University and **David Spencer** of OMAFRA as they lead

you through discussions and best practices surrounding political acuity in the OPS.

**Date:** Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** 1 Stone Road West, Guelph, ON

*Refreshments to be provided*

**For more information please contact:**

Name: **Lynne Haves, Advisor**

**Phone:** 519-439-8319

**Email:** Lynne.Haves@ontario.ca

Spaces are limited so remember to register early!

Register: <https://decops-politicalacuity.eventbrite.ca>

## Notices

### **Personal Counselling Services: October Group & Workshop Calendar**

Personal Counselling Services (PCS) is pleased to provide you with our October 2014 workshop and group calendar. The focus of PCS workshops is personal development and include topics such as shyness and social anxiety. Our group programs start running in mid-October. New to our group program this year is "Questioning Gender".

Please visit [www.yorku.ca/cds](http://www.yorku.ca/cds) for more information.

### **Tragedy in the Commons: Political Leadership and the Crisis in Our Democracy**

Join the panel discussion based on the bestselling book, Tragedy in the Commons, which through interviews with 80 former members of Parliament provides a behind the scenes look at Canada's political leadership.

**Date:** Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** Registration & Networking: 11:30 am

**Lunch:** 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Location:** Toronto Region Board of Trade – Downtown Centre

Please visit the following website for more information:  
<http://www.bot.com/events/Pages/default.aspx>

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### **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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Location:** 280 N York Lanes

Please RSVP to this event by emailing [juliapyr@yorku.ca](mailto:juliapyr@yorku.ca)

Refreshments will be provided. Please attend.

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### **Breakfast with the Master: Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Please join the McLaughlin College for Breakfast with the Master on:

**Date:** Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am

**When:** McLaughlin College Foyer (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

Please attend as a delicious and veritable breakfast will be provided.

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### **Chancellor Sorbara Book Launch: The Battlefield of Ontario Politics**

**Event:** Chancellor Sorbara book launch 'Battlefield of Ontario Politics'

**Speaker:** Politician Greg Sorbara

**Date:** Tuesday October 21, 2014

**Time:** 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Moot Court – Osgoode Hall Law School (Ignat Kaneff Building)

To RSVP to this event, please register at [yorku.ca/sorbarabooklaunch](http://yorku.ca/sorbarabooklaunch) before Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Seminars / Workshops

### **November 8<sup>th</sup>: Fraser Institute Student Seminar**

The Fraser Institute, a public policy think tank, will be hosting A FREE student seminar with lunch included on Saturday, November 8, 2014, in downtown Toronto.

I strongly encourage PPA students to attend this event and represent York University's BPA Program. This seminar presents both learning and networking opportunity.

For further information and to register please visit: <http://www.fraserinstitute.org/events-multimedia/eventdisplay.aspx?id=21734>

If you do decide to go, please email [ppasa@yorku.ca](mailto:ppasa@yorku.ca) to let us know as we would like to be aware of the number of York attendees.

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### **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](http://www.ipac.ca/NPworkshop-Program)

## Call for Papers / Proposals

### **Public Policy and Governance Review (PPGR): Call for Submissions**

The Public Policy and Governance Review (PPGR) is now accepting submissions its Volume 6, Issue 1 (Fall 2014) edition. Please consider sending us your academic essays, policy recommendations papers, reports from the field, and/or book reviews. Publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal such as the PPGR is a great addition to your resume, and comes with significant prestige. The deadline to submit is **Wednesday, October 15, 2014**.

Complete submission guidelines are available on our website at <http://ppgreview.ca/submissions/>.

Please email submissions to [editors@ppgreview.ca](mailto:editors@ppgreview.ca)

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### **Second Annual Blueprint 2020 National Student Paper Competition: Future of Public Service in Canada**

If you are a current Master's level student at a Canadian university or a Canadian citizen enrolled in an international Master's program and you are interested in researching ideas about the future of the Federal Public Service, you have the opportunity to, by writing a paper in regards to your concerns in the Fall 2014 term.

For more information visit the IPAC webpage at: <http://www.ipac.ca/blueprint2020-Papers>

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### **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](mailto:jtcheng@yorku.ca) or [jglean@yorku.ca](mailto: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](mailto:jtcheng@yorku.ca)) [www.yorku.ca/rights](http://www.yorku.ca/rights)

Visit [www.yorku.ca/rights](http://www.yorku.ca/rights) for more details.

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

**Prof. France Houle, Université de Montréal, Canada**

Email: [ijmbs.editor@gmail.com](mailto: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**

### **United Nations Professional Placement Programme**

Fall 2014 Call for Applications Open

Deadline: Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 (5:00 pm)

**Are you an aspiring global citizen? Apply Now!**

Visit the following for more information:

[www.unac.org/unac-projects/international-internships/](http://www.unac.org/unac-projects/international-internships/)

e-mail: [interns@unac.org](mailto:interns@unac.org)

tel: +613-232-5751 ext.234

## **Internships**

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