

# 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:*

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

#### SPPA Events / News

##### **Ontario Public Service Meet & Greet Breakfast**

Opportunity to meet School of Public Policy and Administration undergraduates, graduate students and professors while networking with alumni in the OPS.

**Event:** Ontario Public Service Meet & Greet Breakfast

**Guest Speaker:** George Zegarac, Deputy Minister of Education

**Date:** Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 7:30 am – 10:00 am

**Location:** Kenora-Nipigon Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, McDonald Block, Queen's Park

**Please RSVP at** <http://www.yorku.ca/laps/sppa/rsvp.html> by October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Spaces are limited.

##### **UPSC/PPASA Ottawa Trip**

**Event:** UPSC/PPASA Ottawa Trip

**Dates:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

##### **Key Highlights:**

- Parliament Tour
- Confederation Park
- Canadian War Museum
- Meeting with diplomats at Foreign Affairs HQ
- Meeting foreign delegation

Please visit the following facebook page for more details on the student opportunity:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/545914452209524/>

#### Notices

##### **Graduate & Professional Studies Expo (GPSE)**

Connect with recruiters from business and law schools, teacher education programs, graduate studies programs, professional schools and colleges and improve your chances of getting into the program of your choice.

**Date:** Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Founders Assembly Hall, Winters Dining Hall & McLaughlin Junior Common Room

Please visit the following website for more information: [www.careers.yorku.ca/gpse](http://www.careers.yorku.ca/gpse)

##### **Dorothy Roberts, George A. Weiss University Professor of Law and Sociology: 'Fatal Invention: The New Biopolitics of Race'**

Presented by the Bourns Lectureship in Bioethics and the McMaster Centre for Scholarship in Public Interest

**Date:** October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** CIBC Hall, third floor of McMaster University Student Centre, Rm. 319 (MUSC 319)

**Admission is free, refreshments will be served, and all are welcome!**

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

Personal Counselling Services (PCS) is pleased to provide you with the October 2014 workshop and group calendar. The focus of PCS workshops is personal development and includes 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.

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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.

It is strongly recommended that PPA students attend this event and represent York University's BPA Program. This seminar presents both a 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) for records keeping purposes.

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

On **Monday 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)

**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>

## Opportunities

**Full-Time Tenure Stream Assistant Professor  
Position: International Studies (Glendon  
College)**

The Department of International Studies invites applications for a tenure stream position at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

**Closing Date of Application:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Please visit the following website for more information about application details: [www.yorku.ca/acadjobs](http://www.yorku.ca/acadjobs)

## Internships

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