

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 drop courses without receiving a grade:

Fall 2014: November 7th, 2014

Year 2014-2015: February 6th, 2014

SPPA Events / News

Professor James Simeon featured in Metro News

Professor Simeon has been featured in **Metro News** discussing the advantages and disadvantages of an online group work rating system that allows students to rate their group members on academic assignments.

Please refer to the following website to read the article: <http://metronews.ca/news/canada/1185062/york-grads-rate-my-classmate-calls-out-students-for-slacking-on-group-work/>

UPSC/PPASA Ottawa Trip

Event: UPSC/PPASA Ottawa Trip

Dates: October 29th, 2014 – October 31st, 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 22nd, 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

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 23rd, 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!

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 for more information.

Seminars / Workshops

Department of Finance Canada: University Recruitment Session

Students are invited to attend an information session with Brad Recker, acting Senior Chief, Economic and Fiscal Policy Branch. This will be an opportunity to learn more about Finance Canada and how you can prepare for a career with them.

Date: Thursday October 23, 2014

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: 1063 Vari Hall

Please visit the following link for more information:
<http://www.fin.gc.ca/recruit-recrutement/application-demande-eng.asp>

November 8th: 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 for records keeping purposes.

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

Call for Papers / Proposals

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 1st, 2015.

Closing Date of Application: December 15th, 2014

Please visit the following website for more information about application details: www.yorku.ca/acadjobs

Internships

Research Internship: The Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO)

HEQCO is seeking skilled students or recent graduates to join its small and dynamic research team.

Please visit the following website for more information about application details: http://heqco.ca/en-CA/About%20Us/Career_Opportunities/Pages/Home.asp
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