

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/>

Notice

To be continued in the next edition...

Seminars / Workshops

Ronald J. Deibert: The Geopolitics of Cyberspace

Presenter: Ronald J. Deibert

Topic: The Geopolitics of Cyberspace

Date: Thursday November 13th, 2014

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: CIBC Hall in the McMaster University Student Center (MUSC) Room 319

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served, all are welcome!

For more information please visit the following website: <http://mcspi.ca>

McLaughlin College Lunch Talks: November 2014

Lunch Talk with Sidney Linden

Presenter: Sidney Linden (Conflict of Interest Commissioner)

Topic: Keeping Public Servants Ethical

Date: Wednesday November 5th, 2014

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: McLaughlin Senior Common Room (140 McLaughlin College)

Lunch Talk with George B. Blake

Presenter: George B. Blake (Remembrance Day Celebrations)

Topic: Remembering Canada's War Heroes

Date: Tuesday November 11th, 2014

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: McLaughlin Senior Common Room (140 McLaughlin College)

Lunch Talk with William Van Wijngaarden

Presenter: William Van Wijngaarden

Topic: Is Global Warming Hot Air?

Date: Wednesday November 12th, 2014

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: McLaughlin Senior Common Room (140 McLaughlin College)

Call for Papers / Proposals

Issue of Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees

The Indo-Chinese Refugee Movement and the Launch of Canada's Private Sponsorship Program

Abstract submissions for this special issue of *Refuge* are expected to be no more than 300 words in English or French and must be submitted on or before **December 1st, 2014**. Abstracts will be assessed based on their relevance, quality and original contribution to any of the specific issue areas and concerns noted above. All abstract submissions for this special issue must be submitted to the guest editors, Mike Molloy (joanmikeca@yahoo.com), and James C. Simeon (jcsimeon@yorku.ca).

Please visit the following link for more details:

<http://pi.library.yorku.ca/ojs/index.php/refuge/announcement/view/152>

Horizon 2020: GRF Davos Call for Partners

At the center of excellence for integrative risk management and climate change adaptation the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos has identified several call within the Horizon 2020 call for proposals.

For more information please contact Andrea Roth at <mailto:andrea.roth@grforum.org>

Opportunities

Engineers Without Borders Canada: The Next Step – Growing Global Citizenship

Those interested in networking with professionals involved with NGOs, Foreign Policy Agencies and Global Diplomacy Organizations, please attend the following event:

Title: Engineers Without Borders Canada: The Next Step: Growing Global Citizenship

Date: Wednesday October 29th, 2014

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: 918 Bathurst Center For Culture, Arts, Media, and Education (heart of the Annex)

For more information please contact:

<mailto:sashacaldera@ewb.ca>

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.aspx