

# 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 drop courses without receiving a grade:*

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

#### SPPA Events / News

##### **Book Launch for Vico and the Social Theory of Law: The Structure of Legal Communication!**

Congratulations to **Professor Paul Brienza** on the publication of his book 'Vico and the Social Theory of Law: The Structure of Legal Communication'! McLaughlin College will be celebrating this even with a Book Launch.

**Topic:** Book Launch for Vico and the Social Theory of Law: The Structure of Legal Communication

**Date:** Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 2:30 pm

**Location:** McLaughlin College Senior Common Room, 140 MC, York University

Please attend, to support our SPPA faculty!

##### **Internship Information Session at the Career Centre: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 2014**

Students interested in applying to the Career Centre internship programs are invited to attend a mandatory Internship Information Session. During this session, students will learn about the BPA Internship Program, November 2014—2(42)

application and job search processes, academic eligibility requirements, program expectations and fees. The following Internship Information Sessions will be taking place this month:

- **Nov. 19** from 10-11:30am in 103 McLaughlin College

For further details, visit the website below: <http://careers.yorku.ca/co-op-internships/>

##### **PPASA Event: Meet MP Arnold Chan**

Please come by to visit Liberal MP Arnold Chan at the following event:

**Date:** Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 4:00 pm

**Location:** MAC (McLaughlin College) Senior Common Room

Please attend! Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please visit the following website: [www.ppasayorku.wordpress.com](http://www.ppasayorku.wordpress.com)

##### **Book Launch for the Charter of Rights and Freedoms!**

Congratulations to **Professor Ian Greene** for having his book 'The Charter of Rights and Freedoms' published! McLaughlin College will be celebrating this momentous event with a special Book Launch.

**Topic:** Book Launch for *the Charter of Rights and Freedoms*

**Date:** Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Location:** McLaughlin College Senior Common Room, 140 MC, York University

Please attend to learn more about Professor Greene and his book!

## Notice

### November Activities for Learning Skills Services (LSS)

The Learning Skills Services (LSS) Centre is offering a calendar of activities for the month of November to help students cope with the increased work load. The calendar is available online at the following link: <http://lss.info.yorku.ca>

### Personal Counselling Services (PCS) November Workshop & Group 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 includes topics such as coping and resilience. Please visit the following website for more information: <http://pcs.info.yorku.ca/our-counselling-services/>

### November Activities at the Career Centre

The Career Centre is pleased to provide you with a PDF of the calendar of activities for the month of November 2014, which can be found at the following link: [online calendar](#).

## Seminars / Workshops

### 2014-2015 CRLCC Workshops

**Topic:** Language & Power (Communication in French with synthesis in English) – Roundtable with Romain Colonna, Thierry Dominici and Serge Miville

**Date:** November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Location:** 2140 Vari Hall, York University

**NOTE:** Also, on **November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**; invitation to a conference and to the launch of the exhibit on French in Canada (Glendon Campus, York University)

### New Professionals Workshop: Tackling Complex Problems through Innovative Solutions

At this event, IPAC organizers and attendees will discuss how career advancement is about more than training and development or job placement; it's the power of the mindset within the public service.

The event details are as follows:

**Date:** Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Location:** Ontario Room, McDonald Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto

**Email:** [ntl@IPAC.ca](mailto:ntl@IPAC.ca)

Please visit the following website for more information: <http://www.ipac.ca/NPworkshop>

### McLaughlin College Lunch Talks: November 2014

#### Lunch Talk with George B. Blake

**Presenter:** George B. Blake (Remembrance Day Celebrations)

**Topic:** Remembering Canada's War Heroes

**Date:** Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Location:** McLaughlin Senior Common Room (140 McLaughlin College)

## **SEMINAR - Migration Matters: Refugees, Law and the Courts**

Please attend the Seminar, including our SPPA Professor, **Dr. Dagmar Soennecken** at this up-coming event:

**Topic:** Migration Matters: Refugees, Law and the Courts

**Speakers:** Dr. David Murray, Dr. Dagmar Soennecken, Dr. Lorne Waldman, Dr. Jennifer Hyndman

**Date:** Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Location:** 626 Kaneff Tower, York University

Please visit the following website for further details:  
[www.yorku.ca/migrationmatters](http://www.yorku.ca/migrationmatters)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:joanmikeca@yahoo.com)), and James C. Simeon ([jcsimeon@yorku.ca](mailto:jcsimeon@yorku.ca)).

Please visit the following link for more details:

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

## **Opportunities**

### **York Region Police: Hiring Summer Students**

The York Region Police Summer Student Employment Program provides valuable paid summer employment opportunities to full-time college or university students who have genuine interest in a future policing career.

Please visit the link below for further information:  
<http://yrp.ca/currentopps.aspx>

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## **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](http://heqco.ca/en-CA/About%20Us/Career_Opportunities/Pages/Home.aspx)