

School of Public Policy and Administration

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Important Reminders

NOTICE: Option to Unsubscribe from the SPPA Newsletter

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SPPA Events / News

McLaughlin College Public Policy Scholarship

The **McLaughlin College Public Policy Scholarship** is available annually to McLaughlin College students majoring or minoring in the public policy program or area of study. Two scholarships are available for third and fourth year public policy students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 8.0. Nominations are due at the Master's Office of McLaughlin College by **Monday November 24th, 2014**.

Please contact SPPA at lapssppa@yorku.ca for any additional inquiries.

Internship Information Session at the Career Centre: Nov. 19th 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, 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 12th, 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

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 25th, 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

Guest Speaker Dr. Bronwyn Winter: Has September 11th, 2001 Changed the World for Women?

Centre for Feminist Research and the Department of Equity Studies present **Guest Speaker Dr. Bronwyn Winter:**

Topic: Has September 11th, 2001 Changed the World of Women?

Date: Wednesday November 26th, 2014

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: 280N, York Lanes

Light refreshments will be served, RSVP to juliapyr@yorku.ca.

**Free Public Lecture: Ronald J. Deibert –
Thursday November 13th, 2014**

A free Public Lecture will be held this week at the following date/time/location:

Topic: The Geopolitics of Cyberspace

Date: Thursday November 13, 2014

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: McMaster University, CIBC Hall, Student Centre, Rm. 319

Refreshments will be served. Please attend!

For more information please email us at info@mcspi.ca.

**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

**IPAC Toronto Region Group Annual General
Meeting and Keynote Address**

The IPAC Toronto Region Group Annual General Meeting and Keynote Address

When: Tuesday November 25th, 2014

Registration: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

AGM: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm; All are welcome to attend

Keynote Address and Q and A: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Where: Ontario Investment and Trade Centre, 250 Yonge Street, 35th Floor Main Theatre

Featuring: Peter Wallace former Secretary of the Cabinet, head of the Ontario Public Service and the Clerk of the Executive Council until July 2014

For more information please visit the link below: <https://www.ipac.ca/toronto/registration-Nov25a>

**McLaughlin College Lunch Talks: November
2014**

**Lunch Talk with Panel of Experts: Municipal Elections
2014**

Panelists: Robert Drummond, Ian Greene, Naomi Couto, Ken Ogata, Dennis Pilon and Tony Genco

Topic: Discussion on the **Municipal Elections of 2014** in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)

Date: Thursday November 13th, 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 25th, 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

Call for Papers / Proposals

CARFMS: 8th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

Student Essay Contest

The CARFMS Student Essay Contest will recognize the most outstanding research produced by undergraduate and graduate students. Papers submitted may address any issue relevant to refugee, forced migration, immigrants' settlement and integration studies. The authors of the short-listed papers will be invited to present their work at the 8th Annual CARFMS Conference and could be considered for publication in *Refuge* or by the RCIS.

Deadline for Submissions: December 31st, 2014

Law, Regulation and Public Policy Conference (LRPP 2015)

Call for Papers on Law, Regulation and Public Policy. The conference will be held 8th – 9th June 2015.

Full Paper Submission Deadline: December 12th, 2014

Please visit the following website for more information:
<http://law-conference.org/>

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>

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>

Internships

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