

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

Free Graduate Program Open House: University of Waterloo SEED Program

The School of Environment, Enterprise and Development (SEED) at the University of Waterloo is holding a Graduate Program Open House for students interested in learning about their programs.

Date: Wednesday November 26th, 2014

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: University of Waterloo, 4th Floor, Garden Court
Refreshments and appetizers will be served.

Please visit the following website to learn more and register for the event: <https://uwaterloo.ca/school-environment-enterprise-development/events/seed-open-house-graduate-programs>

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.

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

CFR Presents 'Private Dancer': A Performance & Talk by Andil Gosine & Melissa Laveaux

The Centre for Feminist Research presents **Guest Speakers; Andil Gosine and Melissa Laveaux:**

Topic: Private Dancer: A Performance and Talk

Date: Monday November 24th, 2014

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Founders Assembly Hall

For more information about this event, please contact the Centre for Feminist Research (CFR) at the following email account: mailto:cfr@yorku.ca

Seminars / Workshops

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.

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](#).

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>

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

Graduate Professional Skills Workshop: Research Ethics

Graduate Professional Skills Workshop

Presented by the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Speakers:

Allison Collins-Mrakas (Senior Manager and Policy Advisor, Office of Research Ethics)

Melissa Dagleish (Research Officer, Faculty of Graduate Studies)

Topic: Research Ethics

Date: Thursday December 4th, 2014

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Room 519 Kaneff Tower

For more information about this event, please visit the following website:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/research-ethics-registration-14416779977>

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>

York U Abroad Summer 2015 Information Session

Interested in spending a summer abroad? Please attend one of York University's **Summer Abroad 2015 Information Sessions** to be held:

Dates:

Session 1: Monday November 24th, 2014

Session 2: Thursday November 27th, 2014

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Locations:

Session 1: York University, South Ross 802

Session 2: York University, Founders College 303

For further information please visit the following links:

<http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/go-global/summer-abroad/>

http://www.yorku.ca/laps/international/study_abroad_opportunities.html

Internships

Student Co-op Position: Research Analyst with The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnership

The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnership (CCPPP) is offering the opportunity to apply for an internship/co-op position that may be useful to students currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution. The Council would also be willing to accept very recent graduates if this would be their first employment opportunity after graduation.

Interested students should send a covering letter highlighting their relevant skills and interest in the P3 industry as well as a CV to Mr. Steven Hobbs at shobbs@pppcouncil.ca no later than **Wednesday, November 26, 2014**.

For further information please contact Mr. Steven Hobbs at the email listed above.