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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.

SPPA Events / News

McLaughlin College Lunch Talk:

SPPA Director James Simeon speaks on International Refugee Law

The Director of our own School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) will be conducting a lunch talk on the following topic:

Topic: Building a Common Understanding of International Refugee Law: The Tenth IARLJ World Conference in Tunis, Tunisia

Date: Wednesday November 26th, 2014

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Senior Common Room (140 McLaughlin College)

Refreshments will be provided. Please attend!

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

Notice

National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence against Women

Special event commemorating the National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence against Women

Topic: Gender-based Violence & its Impact on Aboriginal Communities

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2014

Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Location: Underground Restaurant, Student Centre

This year’s event will feature:

Keynote Speaker - Victoria Pezzo, Executive Director, Native Women’s Resource Centre of Toronto

Guest Performer - The Real Sun, Artist, Community Builder, York Alum

For more information regarding this event please contact Jodie Glean - mailto:jglean@yorku.ca

Canadian International Model United Nations 2015 (CANIMUN)

The Canadian International Model United Nations 2015 conference and delegation will be held at the following venue:

Date: March 12th, 2015 – March 15th, 2015

Location: Ottawa Marriott Hotel

This learning simulation is attended by undergraduate students from across Canada, to build their communication and networking skills.

For more information, please visit the following website: www.canimun.org
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.

Seminars / Workshops

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 Dalgleish (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 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 2: Thursday November 27th, 2014

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Locations:

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.