

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Important Reminders

#### **NOTICE: Option to Unsubscribe from the SPPA Newsletter**

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### 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Location:** University of Waterloo, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Garden Court

Refreshments and appetizers will be served.

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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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.canimun.org)

## Seminars / Workshops

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### Guest Speaker Dr. Bronwyn Winter: Has September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 Changed the World of Women?

**Date:** Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**Location:** 280N, York Lanes

Light refreshments will be served, RSVP to [juliapyr@yorku.ca](mailto:juliapyr@yorku.ca).

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### 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>

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### 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/>

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### 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](#).

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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: 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Annual CARFMS Conference and could be considered for publication in *Refuge* or by the RCIS.

**Deadline for Submissions:** December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

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## **Law, Regulation and Public Policy Conference (LRPP 2015)**

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

**Full Paper Submission Deadline:** December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

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### **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 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](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](mailto:shobbs@pppcouncil.ca) no later than **Wednesday, November 26, 2014**.

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