

School of Public Policy and Administration

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Important Reminders

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SPPA Events / News

TD Bank Group provides Funding for SPPA Course: AP/PPAS 4110 3.00

The School of Public Policy and Administration

is very pleased to announce that the **TD Bank Group** has agreed to provide continued

funding over the next four years for our Regional Economic Development course that is taught by Professor Frank Miele.

The 4th year course has been offered at the SPPA since 2007 and is cross-listed with Economics 4110. Students appreciate the course as it provides a good balance of theory and practice, and exposure to a wide range of issues, such as entrepreneurship, information technologies, marketing, labour market and strategic planning processes, environmental sustainability, tourism, economic impacts analysis, strategic alliances, the impact of media and politicians, and so forth.

Professor Miele has 35 years of Economic Development experience with six Ontario municipalities and has received several prestigious national and international



awards in recognition for his outstanding long-term contribution towards enhancing the educational advancement of the profession.

We are very pleased and grateful that TD has decided to continue to provide funding support for this course within our School's undergraduate program. Congratulations to Professor Miele and to all those who worked on the funding application and who support the delivery of this course.



President Emeritus H. Ian McDonald honoured by international association

President Emeritus H. Ian McDonald recently returned from Malaysia where he delivered two papers to the Biennial Conference of the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM)

Professor McDonald, both an economist and an academic was presented with a special award, in honour of CAPAM's 20th anniversary, as a founding member of the organization and in recognition of his support, informative contributions and advice over the years.

Please visit the following website to read the entire YFile article: <http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2014/12/02/president-emeritus-h-ian-macdonald-honoured-by-international-association/>

Professor Thomas Klassen Offering Summer Study Abroad Course

Professor Thomas Klassen (SPPA and Political Science) is offering a York University Summer Abroad course in May and June, 2015.

Professor Klassen's course will take place in Seoul, South Korea, with a focus on the politics and policies of youth and old age. The course will involve extensive opportunities to interact with university students in South Korea. The course is open to SPPA students who have completed at least 60 credits.

For more information please visit:
<http://www.thomasklassen.net/pols-3580-60-seoul-south-korea.html>

Notices

Premier Kathleen Wynne presenting at the Economics Club of Canada

The Economics Club of Canada will be receiving, special presenter Kathleen Wynne, Ontario Premier at the following date/time/location:

Speaker: Ontario Premier, Kathleen Wynne

Date: Monday December 15, 2015

Location:

Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel

525 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario

Time: 11:45 am – 1:30 pm

Please visit the following website to find out more information and/or purchase tickets for this event:

<http://www.economicclub.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

Seminars / Workshops

Web Conference: Monitoring Trends in Health Inequality in Canada

This course provides an overview of health inequality over time in Canada, with a focus on measuring and interpreting analytical results to inform policy approaches to address income-related inequality.

The date/time of the event is as follows:

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

To register for the event, please visit the following website: <https://learning.cihi.ca/users/index.aspx>

Participation is limited, registration closes on: **February 23, 2015**

Webinar: School Choice and Competition in Canada

How does school choice and competition impact the education system for Canadian students? The Fraser Institute is inviting students to discuss this question, and more, during the final **Ask the Expert** web presentation at the following date/time/location:

Speaker: Deani Van Pelt

Topic: School of Choice and Competition in K-12 Education: What does the evidence suggest and how extensive is it in Canada?

Date: Thursday December 11th, 2014

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

For more information please contact Alyson Tan at alyson.tan@fraserinstitute.org or 1-800-665-3558 ext. 525

December Activities at the Career Centre

The Career Centre is pleased to provide you with a reference to their [online calendar](#) of activities. Stay tuned for more career support and alumni and employer connection activities next term, including the annual [Winter Career Fair](#).

December Activities for Personal Counselling Services (PCS)

Personal Counselling Services (PCS) is pleased to provide you with their December 2014 workshop calendar. Throughout December, the Centre is offering a number of workshops focused on helping students cope with exam stress. These workshops are starting during this last week of classes and continuing into the formal exam period.

Please visit the following website for more information: <http://pcs.info.yorku.ca>

Call for Papers / Proposals

Call for Papers: Refuge – Canada’s Journal on Refugees

NOTE: The deadline for submission of abstracts for the special issue of *Refuge: Canada’s Journal on Refugees* has been extended to **January 15th, 2015**.

The call for abstracts is located at the following link: <http://pi.library.yorku.ca/ojs/index.php/refuge/announcement/view/152>

Call for Papers: Federalism-e; An Undergraduate Journal

Federalism-e is a peer-reviewed undergraduate scholarly journal now in its 15th year written on matters related to federalism, intergovernmental relations and multilevel governance

The journal is also looking for students to join the editorial board, as part of the peer-reviewed process, members of the editorial board will be asked to review 2-3 submissions.

Please contact the following email address for interest/inquiries: federalism.e.ca@gmail.com

For more information please visit the following website: <http://www.queensu.ca/iigr/pub/Ejournals/federalismE.html>

Call for Panels and Papers for the General Conference: ECPR

The **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)** General Conference is being held at the Université de Montréal, the first event of its kind to be held outside of Europe.

The deadline for panel and paper submissions is: **February 16 2015**

For more information please visit the following website: www.ecpr.eu

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/>

Opportunities

Open Dialog on Gender-based Violence and Youth: City of Toronto

On **Thursday December 11th, 2014** the City of Toronto is hosting an Open Dialog on gender-based violence and youth. The Toronto Youth Cabinet (TYC) encourages York University students to attend this event.

For more information please send an email to the following account: opendialogue@toronto.ca

Internships

Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP)

The **Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP)** is administered by the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) and supported by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. OLIP provides recent graduates from Canadian universities with a paid internship and a unique perspective in Ontario politics.

The application deadline is in: **February 28 2015**

Please visit the following website for more information: www.olipinterns.ca

Call for Applications: Parliamentary Internship Programme, 2015-2016

The **Parliamentary Internship Programme** of the Canadian Political Science Association is currently accepting applications for the 2015-16 Intern Year.

The deadline for applications is: **January 31, 2015**

It is an outstanding work-study opportunity for university graduates in all fields.

The program offers a paid 10-month internship to work with an MP on both sides of the House of Commons.

Please visit the following website for more information: www.pip-psp.org