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Important Reminders

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SPPA Events / News

Latest Update: Important Dates

The last date to drop courses without receiving a grade for Y and W term courses has been extended as follows:

- For courses which resumed during the weeks of March 11, 17 or 23, the final date to drop Y or W term courses is **April 17, 2015**
- For courses which resumed on or after April 1, 2015, the final date to drop Y or W term courses is **May 12, 2015**

Note for students in classes that resumed on or after April 1: students will not be able to drop these courses through the enrolment system as of April 18; an online form will be made available to request the drop.

End of term dates for classes that resumed during the weeks of March 11, 17 and 23, 2015:

Winter Classes End: Saturday, April 18
Exam Period 1: April 19 – May 3

End of term dates for classes that resumed on or after April 1, 2015:

Class Break: April 19-28
Winter Classes End: Tuesday, May 12
Exam Period 2: May 13 – May 17
Grade Input Window: April 11 – May 25

AP/PPAS 1110 3.0 A – S1 term 2015 Introduction to Public Administration

Bureaucracy and Western Liberal Capitalist Democracy
Presented by the School of Public Policy & Administration

A comparative introduction to public administration which explores the ways in which the key institutions of western civilization impact on the work of public servants and the ways in which these institutions are, in turn, reshaped by their interaction with the primary institution of the public service, bureaucracy.

Instructor: Professor Daniel F. Cohn of Faculty of LA&PS

Schedule: The course runs from May 19 - June 29
Tuesday & Thursday: 7pm to 10pm

Enroll: Enrolment is now open. Please use code **D66Z01**
This course also counts towards a minor in Public Administration & the Professional Certificate in Public Policy Analysis.

AP/PPAS 2110 3.0 M – S2 term 2015 Canadian Government

Presented by the School of Public Policy & Administration

Provides a systematic introduction to Canadian government and politics with a particular focus on political institutions. Topics will include the executive, the legislature, the judiciary, federalism, the policy process, electoral behavior, and group politics. Course credit exclusions: AP/POLS 2110 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013), AP/POLS 2910 6.00, GL/POLS 2600 6.00. PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusion: AS/POLS 2910 6.00.

Instructor: Professor Daniel F. Cohn of Faculty of LA&PS

Schedule: The course runs from July 6 – August 21
Tuesday & Thursday: 7pm to 10pm

Enroll: Enrolment is now open. Please use code **U13W01**

AP/PPAS 3160 6.0 A – SU term 2015

Refugee Policy in Canada

Presented by the School of Public Policy & Administration

Using a variety of different approaches and perspectives this course will examine the formulation, ratification and implementation of refugee policies and their administration in Canada. It will emphasize refugee status determination processes and practices in Canada and whether they lead to just outcomes for asylum applicants and Canadian society at large. It will also seek to provide insights into how refugee policies and practices have helped to shape Canadian society that prides itself on being open, inclusive, and multicultural, with a deeply rooted humanitarian tradition. Prerequisites: None.

Schedule: The course runs from May 19 – August 19
Tuesday & Thursday: 4pm to 7pm

Enroll: Enrolment is now open. Please use code **N61G01**

Notices

Paramount Studios Final Graduate Portraits

New Paramount Studios is presently photographing graduate portraits for those students who graduate Fall 2014 Spring 2015, ending the last week of April in Room 001-Screening Room McLaughlin College.

To appear on the College wall composite you must have your graduate portrait taken by New Paramount Studios.

Visit www.newparamount.com/lifestyle

Graduate must book appointment at least 12 hours before requested appointment time. If there are Q & A the grad may email nps@look.ca or call 416-653-5103

If there are Faculty members or non-graduating student council members who need to have their photo taken to appear on the composite please have them come to the camera, they do not need an apt.

Times 9:00 –3:45 except lunch noon 1:00pm

Graduates: This is Your Own Photograph Time!

Obituary: Civil servant Max Yalden was a fierce defender of human rights

By Ron Csillag

Special to The Globe and Mail

Intellectually rigorous and unflappable, Ottawa mandarin Max Yalden helped shape some of the most important policies in Canada, advancing acceptance of bilingualism and furthering the protection of human rights. He later took his expertise in human rights to the international stage.

In a 50-year career, Mr. Yalden excelled in diplomacy, international brinkmanship and protecting the vulnerable, while patiently explaining to English Canada that French was not being forced on anyone.

He was the rare civil servant to have headed two top government agencies. Mr. Yalden was the second commissioner of official languages, appointed the same month Quebec's French language charter, Bill 101, came into force, and he later led the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

Mr. Yalden was named an officer of the Order of Canada in 1988 and promoted to companion in 1999.

Mr. Yalden died in Ottawa Feb. 9 of complications from pneumonia at the age of 84.

He leaves his wife, Janice; son, Robert; and granddaughter, Zoë. The Yaldens' daughter, Cicely, died in an accident in 1990. His memorial service is planned for April.

Mr. Yalden exemplified a bygone time, noted his long-time friend, Mr. Gotlieb, one in which the public service was a calling, not just a job. "It was a different era in which public service was the highest level at which you could contribute to public policy. It meant something."

Mr. Gotlieb, is correct but only, in part, because, "**Public service is still the highest level at which you can contribute to public policy.**" – James Simeon, Director, School of Public Policy and Administration
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/civil-servant-max-yalden-was-a-fierce-defender-of-human-rights/article23276516/>

Seminars / Workshops

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MAKE IT HAPPEN



Keynote Speaker
LORNA MARSDEN
York University President Emerita

Copies of her book "Canadian Women & the Struggle for Equality" will be available for signing!

Featured Speakers

Professor Brenda Spotton-Visano

David Leyton-Brown (*Master, McLaughlin College*)

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Time: 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Location: Senate Chambers, 940N Ross Building

To RSVP please contact Lorraine Myrie at 416-736-2100 x 33825 or lmyrie@yorku.ca

<http://mycentre.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=327347>

Refreshments will be served!

4th Annual CAPPa Conference in Public Management Public Management in Theory and Practice

Date: May 25th-26th, 2015

Location: Centre of Excellence, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, Ontario

Please note that CAPPa registration is now open. All conference participants must register, whether they are presenting or just attending. Registration takes place online and can be accessed via the conference website, <http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/cappa2015/>.

The keynote speaker at dinner is **Greg Sorbara**, York University's Chancellor and the former Minister of Finance of Ontario.

For further information on CAPPa visit <http://www.cappa.ca/index.php/en/>

CARFMS 2015 Conference "Advancing Protection and Fostering Belonging in an Era of the Criminalization of Migration"

Hosted by the Department of Criminology, Ryerson University in collaboration with the Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement (RCIS)

Date: 13-15 May 2015

Location: Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Registration page: <http://carfms.org/conferences/8th-annual-conference/register-to-attend/>

Please note that the Early Bird Registration has been extended to the end of this month!!

Opportunities

Opportunities for Graduate Research on Forced Migration CARE Research Associates

In November 2014, CARE Canada, Carleton University and York University agreed to cooperate in the design, implementation and management of initiatives to build research capacity to better understand the impact of global policies relating to protection, assistance and solutions for refugees and other forced migrants, and to build from this understanding to advocate for better responses to the needs of the forcibly displaced.

One element of this agreement is the development of opportunities for graduate students working on issues relating to refugee and forced migration studies to conduct fieldwork in locations where CARE manages programs for displaced populations.

Further to this agreement, CARE, Carleton University and York University will be identifying a limited number of graduate students interested in participating in this initiative. Successful applicants will become a CARE Research Associate and be supported in the process of planning and undertaking fieldwork relevant to CARE's operations relating to refugees and forced migration.

Final decisions rest with the relevant CARE Country Office and will be subject to the capacity of the Office and the

security environment at the time of the proposed fieldwork. Contact crs@yorku.ca for a full application form.

Submission and deadlines

Students at York University should send their completed application to Prof. Jennifer Hyndman at the Centre for Refugee Studies (jhyndman@yorku.ca)

A first round of applications will be considered from 15 April 2015. A second round of applications will be considered from 15 October 2015.

The Brian M. Keenan Prize

The Brian M. Keenan Prize will be presented on the merit of an undergraduate paper of at least two-thousand and not more than five-thousand words, on the philosophy of history, law, or social and political philosophy. Special consideration will be given to papers engaging with liberalism as a set of historical practices or conditions.

The award will be limited to students who are attending or have recently attended Canadian universities in undergraduate programs. Every year, papers will be accepted from **February 1st through May 31st**. All applicants must be enrolled in, or graduated from a Canadian Undergraduate program at the time of submission in order to be considered. Applicants cannot be enrolled in any postgraduate program at the time of application. Only one submission per candidate per year is allowed.

The merit of all papers received will be considered by the members of the board on the basis of:

- clarity of thought
- insight into the relevance of the surrounding philosophical dialogue
- appreciation and understanding of philosophy's tradition
- and an awareness of the implications of the presented position for possibility of philosophy itself.

The author of the most compelling and engaging paper will receive a letter of commendation from the board and professor Keenan, an award certificate, and the monetary prize.

Apply now! <http://www.keenanprize.com/wp/form/>

Internships

Council of the Federation Secretariat - 2015/2016 Youth Internship Program

The Council of the Federation Secretariat is now accepting applications from across Canada for its 2015/2016 Youth Internship Program.

The Council of the Federation Youth Internship Program is aimed at encouraging young Canadians to more actively participate in public policy development, public service, government, and political life. It provides young people with hands-on work experience and an opportunity to improve their understanding of how intergovernmental relations operate in the Canadian federation.

Located in Ottawa, this paid internship begins in July 2015 and continues for a period of 12 months. Applicants must be aged 25 and under, have graduated from an undergraduate or graduate program at a recognized university, and be legally able to work in Canada. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in Canadian politics and federalism, and be able to communicate in English and French.

The application deadline is **May 7, 2015**.

For more information and to download an application form, visit www.canadaspremiers.ca.