

# School of Public Policy and Administration

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### Important Reminders

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

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### SPPA Events / News

#### 2015 President's University-Wide Teaching Award goes to Professor Peter Constantinou



We are very pleased to inform that our colleague Professor Constantinou has been awarded the **President's University-Wide Teaching Award** in the Contract and Adjunct Faculty category.

Professor Constantinou's award letter states, "***You are clearly a creative teacher who develops in students a capacity for critical thinking and a passion for public service***".... and that ... "***It is evident that the concepts that your philosophy of teaching rests on – respect, enthusiasm and experiential education – are successfully implemented in your teaching practice.***"

This is another tangible sign of the dedication and commitment of the faculty in our School to teaching and to our students, our discipline, and to the profession of public service.

Congratulations Professor Constantinou on this outstanding achievement and thank you all for your commitment and dedication to our students' higher education. ." – **James Simeon**, Director, School of Public Policy and Administration

#### 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**

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## **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**

### **Grand Prize Winners! Blueprint 2020 National Student Paper Competition**

Rising to the top of this competition is a significant achievement. The Grand Prize Winners and finalists advanced through four levels of formal adjudication starting at the university level in December 2014 and finishing with a national panel of deputy ministers, who selected the winners from among the five finalists in April, 2015. The papers were assessed on originality, quality of the research, clarity, significance and relevance. The five finalists were also evaluated on their presentation skills and ability to think on their feet based on their live presentations to the national panel via web-conferencing.

The papers and videos of the winners and finalists are featured on the IPAC website. The papers will be translated into French and made available on Canada School of Public Service website in the coming weeks.

The Canada School of Public Service is holding a seminar on **May 27, 2015** featuring the Grand Prize Winners in Ottawa (and by webcast). This event offers a special opportunity to hear new and innovative perspectives from the next generation of public service thinkers and leaders. Everyone is welcome, so please register early!

Thanks to everyone who has made this year's competition a resounding success, including participating students, university coordinators, adjudication panelists and all those who read the papers and followed the results throughout the year.

Stay tuned for next year's competition; the 2015-2016 Guidelines and Call for Papers will be posted on the IPAC website in May, 2015.

One of the co-authors/recipients of the prize is **Anisa Vangjeli**, our recent graduate from the BPA Specialized Honours, Management Stream - class of 2014. She went on to her Master's at Carleton University last year.

## **Seminars / Workshops**

### **Faculty Liberal Arts and Professional Studies**

#### **Essay Prize: June 5<sup>th</sup> Deadline**

The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Essay Prizes are made possible by an anonymous donation to the Faculty. The awards are intended to focus attention on the importance of writing as a vehicle for critical thinking, to recognize and foster good writing as a priority within undergraduate education, and to reward outstanding examples of expository writing. Two awards are made at each of the 1000, 2000, 3000 and 4000 course levels, as well as for Senior Thesis/Extended Essay.

Please submit this nomination form along with a clean hard copy of the nominated essay/thesis to **Lynn Moynihan** in the Office of the Associate Dean, Students Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, S950 Ross Building, by Friday June 5, 2015.

There will be two cash prizes awarded in each of the five categories for the winning essay and an honourable mention. Winners and their guests, along with nominating instructors, Department/School Chairs and Directors and Undergraduate Programme Directors, will be invited to a reception in the fall.

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## **CARFMS15 Annual Conference Publicity**

Please join us at the 8<sup>th</sup> CARFMS Annual Conference on *Advancing Protection and Fostering Belonging in an Era of the Criminalization of Migration*, hosted by the Ryerson Department of Criminology in collaboration with the Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement (RCIS) will be held from **13-15 May**.

**Location:** Ted Rogers School of Management, 55 Dundas Street West

Conference program: <http://carfms.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/CARFMSProgramFinalWebV2.pdf>

The conference will feature the following outstanding keynote speakers:

### **Olivia Chow**

**Date :** Wednesday, May 13

**Time :** 9:00 am-10:30 am

**Location:** TRSM 1-067



**Olivia Chow** is Distinguished Visiting Professor, Ryerson University, Former Member of Parliament and Toronto City Councillor. In a political career that began in 1985, Olivia Chow has been one of Toronto's most effective leaders – on

the Board of Education, at Toronto City Hall, in Parliament, and on the national stage. Olivia Chow was born in Hong Kong, grew up in Toronto, studied philosophy and art. She worked as a college professor, an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher, counselor for new immigrants and a sculptor.

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### **Professor François Crépeau**

**Public Lecture**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015

**Time:** 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

**Location:** TRSM 1-067



**François Crépeau** is the Hans & Tamar Oppenheimer Professor in Public International Law at the Faculty of Law of McGill University. In 2011, he was appointed United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of

Canada since 2012. The focus of his current research includes migration control mechanisms, the rights of foreigners, the conceptualization of security as it applies to migrants, and the Rule of Law in the face of globalization.

### **Mario Dion**

**Date :** Thursday, May 14

**Time :** 9:00 am-10:30 am

**Location:** TRSM 1-067



**Mario Dion** is the Chairperson of the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada. He has a strong legal background and significant experience in strategic and operational management. He has served in various senior roles in the public service, including as Associate Deputy Minister

of Justice, Executive Director and Deputy Head of the Office of Indian Residential Schools Resolution of Canada, and as Chair of the National Parole Board. He was appointed to the position of Integrity Commissioner in December 2011, having served as Interim Commissioner since December 2010.

## The Honourable Anne L. Mactavish

Date : Friday, May 15

Time : 9:00 am-10:30 am

Location: TRSM 1-067



**The Honourable Anne L. Mactavish**, Justice of the Federal Court was appointed President of the Human Rights Tribunal Panel in 1995, and Chairperson of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal in 1998. Mactavish was also

President of the County of Carleton Law Association. She was appointed Judge of the Federal Court and Member ex officio of the Federal Court of Appeal on November 19, 2003. She was appointed as a Judge of the Court Martial Appeal Court of Canada on March 23, 2004.

**Internship Information Sessions** on May 8th or May 27th in 103 McLaughlin College.

Did you know that **TASTE (Take A Student To Eat)** lunches happen year round, including during the Summer term? These bite-sized mentoring opportunities are a great way for students to learn about their career of interest from someone who is thriving in that field. Visit the TASTE website to view a list of **upcoming lunches** and learn how to **participate**. Please share this unique opportunity with students. If you know an alumna/us who might be interested in sharing their career story, please encourage them to take part in TASTE!

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## Internships

### April events at the Career Centre

On May 15 the **Next-Steps Employment Centres** will be hosting an Information Session from 12:00-2:00pm in 103 McLaughlin College. This organization is ideal for students who can't make it to the Career Centre or have graduated and are seeking career support.

Former Technology Internship Program (TIP) student, Catherine Tsouvaltsidis, was featured as one of the 30 most accomplished female engineers in the province in this recent YFile article, **Lassonde engineers part of #30in30 Inspiring Women in Engineering**. Catherine did an internship in 2010 with CIBC as a Project Manager. The Career Centre is proud to have worked with Catherine and we're delighted by how far she has come in her career.

Since Catherine did her internship in 2010 the internship programs have expanded to include programs in Accounting, Business & Society, Digital Media, Communication Studies, Economics, Finance, Human Resources, Management, Marketing, and Public Administration. Students interested in learning more about these internship programs are invited to attend an