

# School of Public Policy and Administration

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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](mailto:lapssppa@yorku.ca) asking to be removed from the mailing list. Thank you.

#### Winter 2015 term

Last date to enroll with instructor permission:

- **January 30, 2015**

### SPPA Events / News

**Martin Singer**, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS) and  
**Gary Spraakman**, Associate Dean, Students, LA&PS

Are pleased to invite you to attend the  
**Dean's Circle of Student Scholars 2014-2015 Lecture with Guest Alumna:**  
**Stacey Berry, MPPAL, Hons. BA (History, LASO), C.T.A.**

Stacey Berry will highlight the 8 Pillars of Community Service and describe how she used her passion to determine her field of study and career choices. She will share tips for effective networking and how to volunteer your way into a job. She will give advice on building long-term professional connections and how persistence can lead to exceptional opportunities!

Date: **Wednesday, February 4, 2015**  
Time: **12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
Location: **Senate Chamber, N940 Ross**

Please **RSVP** today!  
<http://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/Redirect.aspx?u=1114025&q=828243498&lm=12611761&r=649955&qz=0c4816ac521c946870104446fe43c2dd>

For more information, contact Diane Stadnicki at (416) 736 5870 or [dianes@yorku.ca](mailto:dianes@yorku.ca)

#### YOU ARE INVITED - SPPA Information Session:

The **Bachelor of Public Administration Honours, Specialized Honours** and **Honours Minor** programs were developed in response to the increasing demand for **Public Servants, Government Relations Managers, Management Consultants, Policy Analysts and Managers of Non-Profit Organizations.**

We provide students with an **interdisciplinary curriculum spanning law, politics and management.** We also offer **experiential education opportunities**, including practicum placements and internships that will give you a career edge. As a relatively small unit within the LA&PS Faculty, we pride ourselves on being able to give our students personalized attention.

Date: **Thursday February 5, 2015**

Time: **11:00am-12:00pm**

Location: **152 Founders College, Founders Assembly Hall**  
Please RSVP by Monday February 2nd via email to:  
[lapssppa@yorku.ca](mailto:lapssppa@yorku.ca)

#### MPPAL 2014 Graduate - Dr. BERT Lauwers –New CEO & President - Ross Memorial Hospital



Dr. Bert Lauwers is leading Ross Memorial Hospital as President and CEO starting Jan. 1, 2015.

*"We were pleased by both the quantity and the quality of candidates who were interested in leading the Ross into its next era of exceptional care,"* said

Karissa Ward, Chair of the RMH Board of Governors. "The hospital's reputation in the province is excellent and has attracted the interest of experienced professionals from across Ontario. In the end, it was Dr. Lauwers' skills, experience, knowledge of the hospital and the community that made him the clear choice to take over the role of President and CEO."

## Notices

### Job Posting - STRATEGIC PLANNING OFFICER - Legal Aid Ontario

**Job Term:** 2 Temporary one year contract/secondment

**Job Code:** Legal Aid SPG1 – Legal Aid

**Salary:** \$55,000 - \$83,000 Per Year

**Job ID:** 74718

**Posted on:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015

**Apply By:** Tuesday, February 3, 2015 11:59 pm EST

Legal Aid Ontario employees are committed to making a difference in the lives of our clients. As an integral partner in the Justice system, working at Legal Aid Ontario is more than just a job. It's an opportunity to help people who need it the most; to ensure each client receives the access to justice afforded to them under the law.

If you are looking for a new challenge in your already meaningful career with a team dedicated to justice, and innovation in a flexible and supportive work environment consider this opportunity.

**Resumes are accepted by email only:**

[job.competitions@lao.on.ca](mailto:job.competitions@lao.on.ca)

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Preview.aspx?JobID=74718>

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### 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

**New Approaches, Key Themes:**

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Conference in Education**

**April 23 - 24, 2015, York University**

**Keynote: Dr. Bronwen Low, Department of Integrated Studies in Education, McGill University**

[The Faculty of Education at York University](#) is home to diverse, interdisciplinary perspectives on education, rooted in a commitment to equity and social justice.

The themes for this year's Graduate Conference are:

- Creative Approaches to Teaching and Learning
- Bodies, Identifications and Education
- Institutional Entanglements in Policy and Practice
- Language, Literacy and Technology
- Other topics for presentation will also be considered

This is a broad, interdisciplinary conference, designed to showcase the best of emerging research in education.

**However, presentation proposals from graduate students outside of education are welcome.**

In addition to paper presentations and panel discussion proposals, we are also offering opportunities for **short 5 Minute Presentations** in which graduate student participants can present some aspect of their ongoing work in **round-table discussion formats**. We also welcome submissions for non-textual artifacts or performance-based presentations, such as dance, videos, photographs, artwork, technological resources, etc.

All submissions should be emailed to

[gradconf@edu.yorku.ca](mailto:gradconf@edu.yorku.ca) by **Friday February 20, 2015**. The text of the email should include the name of the presenter(s), contact information, title of the presentation, and 2-3 keywords. Applicants are asked to attach their 250-word abstracts as a Microsoft Word document (.doc/.docx). Notifications of acceptance will be emailed in mid-March.

For more information please contact the conference coordinators, Alanna Goldstein/Sam Gardner, at:

[gradconf@edu.yorku.ca](mailto:gradconf@edu.yorku.ca)

**Note:** There is no registration fee.

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### **7<sup>th</sup> Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML2015)**

The **7<sup>th</sup> Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML2015)** organized under the umbrella of the International Society for the Advancement of Science and Technology, a non-profit organization.

The conference is to be held **26-29 May 2015**

Please visit <http://ww.isast.org> for more information. Please direct all further inquiries to [secretar@isast.org](mailto:secretar@isast.org)

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### **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.

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>  
Registration closes on: **February 23, 2015**

## **Call for Papers / Proposals**

### **PPGR Call for Submissions**

The Public Policy and Governance Review (PPGR), a graduate-level policy journal based at the School of Public Policy & Governance, University of Toronto, is now accepting submissions to its Spring 2015 edition (Volume 6, Issue 2).

The deadline to submit your work is **February 12, 2015**. Please email your submissions to [editors@ppgreview.ca](mailto:editors@ppgreview.ca).

Complete submission guidelines can be found below and are available on our website at <http://ppgreview.ca/submissions>.

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### **Special Issue of *Transitional Justice Review* The Role of Datasets in Transitional Justice Research**

*Transitional Justice Review* invites submissions for its 2015 special issue entitled "The Role of Datasets in Transitional Justice Research" to be guest edited by Andrew G. Reiter and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm.\*

Some of the key questions to explore include:

- What is the role of data in furthering transitional justice knowledge?
- How do we appropriately define variables and measure concepts like truth and justice?
- How do we effectively measure whether transitional justice "works" or not?
- What issues complicate our ability to gain access to reliable and comprehensive data?
- What are the political and legal implications of data collection and classification?
- What are the major limitations of quantitative research in the study of transitional justice?

The deadline for proposal submissions is **1 March 2015**. Proposals should include a title, 250-word abstract, and a CV of the author(s), and be emailed to [tjreview@uwo.ca](mailto:tjreview@uwo.ca). *Final papers will be due 1 September 2015.*

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### **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](http://www.ecpr.eu)

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### **Call for Papers: Federalism-E An Undergraduate Journal**

Federalism-E is a peer-reviewed undergraduate scholarly journal now in its 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:federalism.e.ca@gmail.com)

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

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## **Opportunities**

### **Volunteer Opportunities for PANAMANIA**

**PANAMANIA** celebrates the arts and cultures of the 41 countries and territories participating in the games. PANAMANIA is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of roles, presented by CIBC, the arts and culture festival of the Games taking place from **July 10<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

For those interested, please visit the following website: [www.TORONTO2015.org/volunteer](http://www.TORONTO2015.org/volunteer)

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## **Internships**

### **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.

For more information please visit: [www.pip-ppsp.org](http://www.pip-ppsp.org)

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### **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](http://www.olipinterns.ca)

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### **January Activities at the Career Centre**

The Career Centre's annual winter Career Fair:

Date: **Thursday, January 22 at 10:00am - 3:00pm**

Time: **Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) building**

The Career Centre team will also be offering Rapid Resume Review appointments on site during the fair for students and new graduates. There's no need for students to register for the fair, but be sure to book a Rapid Resume Review, through the [Career Centre's online registration system](#).

From Jan. 20-26, 2015 the Career Centre will be offering the following workshops/webinars as part of the **Jump Start Your Job Search** series!

The annual Career Success: **Employment Supports for Students with Disabilities** will be on **Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 pm in Founders Assembly Hall**.