

# 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.

### SPPA Events / News

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



**Key Speaker: Fausto Natarelli (Alumni - Director, Hurontario-Main Light Rail Rapid Transit Project)**

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 via email to: [lapssppa@yorku.ca](mailto:lapssppa@yorku.ca)

#### Calling Out All York Students: Creation as Resistance Event

The Sexual Assault Survivor's Support Line and Leadership (SASSL) will be having its 7th annual performance event where local and student spoken word writers, singers, dancers, visual artists, and filmmakers, will get the chance to narrate their own experiences/issues of interest to them!

The HeART event prioritizes individuals that are usually not represented in mainstream environments and those who are vulnerable to systemic forms of oppression, being: women of colour, trans, queer, and disabled individuals. The broad theme of HeART 2015 will be Creation as Resistance.

Interested performers can email Damindra Liyanage at: [events.sassl@gmail.com](mailto:events.sassl@gmail.com). Please include your preferred name, a short biography and the nature of your performance. The deadline to send an email is **Feb 20**

#### 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

### M.Sc. in Health: Science, Technology and Policy

The HSTP graduate program bridges the gap between researchers and policy makers and provides students with the chance to develop their skills in interdisciplinary collaboration, leadership, communication, networking and knowledge mobilization. As part of the program, the Capstone Research Project provides an opportunity for collaboration with public, industry and community stakeholders. A central element of the HSTP program is its emphasis on interdisciplinary communication. Therefore, we encourage students from diverse academic backgrounds, including Science, Engineering, Public Affairs, Business, Social Science and Humanities, to apply.

The application deadline is **March 1, 2015**.

For more information students may visit our website at: <http://institute-health.carleton.ca/> and may view our promotional video here: <http://institute-health.carleton.ca/videos/difference>

## 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.

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.

### Certificate in Conflict Resolution, Transformation and Peacebuilding

This certificated programme has been specially designed by our expert staff to provide the essential skills to re-establish societies and states in the wake of conflict. Participants will leave the week with a thorough understanding of the cyclical nature of conflict, post-conflict reconstruction and conflict analysis. The course will consider the issues relating to humanitarian action, the role of gender in conflict zones, post-conflict statebuilding, security sector reform, and other influences on conflict resolution and peacebuilding.

The certificate is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute, the leading body that awards internationally recognised management and leadership qualifications.

Please visit: <http://conflict.parlicentre.org/>.

For any queries please contact our dedicated training team on +44 203 137 8648 or [enquiries@parlicentre.org](mailto:enquiries@parlicentre.org).

## 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>.

### 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.*

### "Canada, the United States, and Islamic Extremism: Confronting Terror - Domestic and International Dimensions"

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

**Proposals are due no later than May 1, 2015**

Colloquium Dates: February 25-27, 2016

Venue: University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

The Center for the Study of Canada at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, the Center for International Development at Ball State University, and Fulbright Canada, in partnership with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, are pleased to convene an international scholarly colloquium to comprehensively examine and evaluate Canada's response to the domestic and international challenges posed by Islamic extremism.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for the colloquium, please forward an abstract, not to exceed 300 words, to the colloquium conveners. Submissions should be sent electronically to the conference coordinators ([kirkeycj@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:kirkeycj@plattsburgh.edu), [kmholland@bsu.edu](mailto:kmholland@bsu.edu), and [mhawes@fulbright.ca](mailto:mhawes@fulbright.ca)), not later than May 1, 2015.

## Opportunities

### INTERSECTIONS 2015

#### THRESHOLDS: PRESENCE, ABSENCE, AND TERRITORY

#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Intersections|Cross Sections is a two day academic conference held by the Joint Graduate Program in Communication and Culture at Ryerson University and York University. The conference takes place over March 13 and 14, 2015.

We are seeking volunteers for many positions with morning and afternoon volunteer hours to be filled. For more information please contact Emma Thompson – Hospitality and Volunteers Co Chair at [emmath@yorku.ca](mailto:emmath@yorku.ca)

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**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*

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For more information, please visit:

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

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