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Announcements

IDRC Davos 2016 CONFERENCE



The **6th International Disaster and Risk Conference** will be held from **28 August to 1 September 2016** in Davos Switzerland.

The conference is held under **the patronage** of the European Commission Joint Research Centre (EU-JRC), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Science Council of Japan (SCJ), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

IDRC Davos 2016 offers a splendid Opening Ceremony, 9 Plenary Sessions and 3 workshops and an outstanding set of international speakers.

Join us and register now online at:
<http://idrc.info/registration/>

The complete conference agenda can be found at:
<https://www.conftool.pro/idrc2016/index.php?page=browseSessions&presentations=hide>

IPAC/Deloitte Public Sector Leadership Awards Now Accepting Nominations



Leadership of public sector organizations is one of Canada's most important assets. Recognizing and building the cadre of public sector leaders is a critical ingredient in the success of our country and communities. The **IPAC/Deloitte Public Sector Leadership Awards** program recognizes organizations that have demonstrated outstanding leadership by taking bold steps to improve Canada through advancements in public policy and management.

Applications are being accepted from any public sector and para-public sector organizations that handle: public order and safety; economic affairs; environmental protection; housing and community amenities; health, recreation and culture; education, and social protection.

We invite you to nominate initiatives which embody the spirit of leadership we strive to recognize.

For program and key date details, please visit:
<http://www.leadershipawards.ca/en/pages/default.aspx>

Nomination Deadline is Friday October 7, 2016

Migration and Crisis in Europe



Call for Papers – Sociology Special Issue

We are pleased to invite you to contribute your paper to ***Sociology***'s special issue, **Migration and Crisis in Europe**, to be published in 2018. Guest-edited by Nick Dines, Nicola Montagna and Elena Vacchelli, the special issue will critically examine how the relationship between migration and different dimensions of crisis has played out in the context of Europe over the last ten years, with a particular focus on borders, labour and social reproduction. The editors are interested to explore how migration has been differently affected by, and has responded to economic, social and political crises across Europe.

Submission Details are available at:
<http://www.library.yorku.ca/web/scott/>

Deadline for paper submissions is March 13, 2017

European Consortium for Political Research's (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops



A unique opportunity for scholars at all stages of their careers, from all parts of the world, and all sub-fields of political science and international relations, to come together for four days of intense discussion, feedback and collaboration. Since the event's launch in 1973, the Joint Sessions has helped tens of thousands of scholars hone their research, grow their networks and secure publishing opportunities.

The event will consist of 25 Workshops comprising 15-20 scholars. Each participant presents a Paper, which is then discussed in depth by the rest of the group. Participants may attend only one Workshop.

The Joint Sessions will take place at the **University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, April 25-30, 2017**. Paper proposals for each of the 25 workshops are now welcome. **For further event details and to propose a paper, please visit:**

<http://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=104>

If you work or study at an ECPR member institution, you can apply for funding beginning October 1, 2016. For the complete current member list, please visit: <https://ecpr.eu/Membership/CurrentMembers.aspx>

For any general Joint Sessions enquiry, email event organizer, **Marcia Taylor (mtaylor@ecpr.eu)**

United Nations Association in Canada's (UNA-Canada) International Development & Diplomacy Internship Programme (IDDIP)



United Nations Association in Canada
Association canadienne pour les Nations Unies

IDDIP provides successful applicants, known as Junior Professional Consultants (JPCs), with invaluable, demanding, deeply meaningful work-integrated learning experience. The Programme provides professional development training including: job readiness, resume preparation; access to our exclusive mentorship programme before, during and after their deployments. Now in its 20th year, UNA-Canada is proud to continue sending Canada's best and brightest graduates and young professionals to UN Agencies with **98% of our JPCs find meaningful work** within six months of completing their internship – acting as a proven bridge to employment.

The majority of internship opportunities require applicants to have a completed bachelor's degree. A few internship opportunities are open to students enrolled in their 4th year of study at a recognized university. The internships are typically six-months in length and are unpaid.

To apply, visit <http://unac.org/> Follow the directions found under "Our Work". Successful applicants will be deployed in January and February 2017

Application deadline is August 31, 2016

August Activities at York University's Career Centre

Workshops and events (including employer recruitment sessions, educator information sessions, Career Conversations panels, and career fairs) are posted on an ongoing basis as they are scheduled.

Ready, Set, Hired Series: How to Find a Job Using LinkedIn webinar (online)

August 15, 2016 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Ready, Set, Hired Series: Polishing Your Interview Skills workshop

August 16, 2016 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 103 McLaughlin College

Ready, Set, Hired Series: Resumé & Cover Letter Writing workshop

August 18, 2016 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, 103 McLaughlin College

What Can I Do With My Degree workshop

August 30, 2016 @ 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, 103 McLaughlin College

Registration on the **Career Centre's online system** is required for **all** workshops (you must sign up for an account on the system before you will be able to register for any workshops). **To create an account, please visit:** <http://careers.yorku.ca/online-system/>

For the complete list of August activities, please visit:

http://careers.yorku.ca/calendar/action~month/exact_date~1470024000/request_format~html/

Vice President, Finance and Administration Fanshawe College

Fanshawe College is one of Ontario's largest colleges - with four campuses in London, Simcoe, St. Thomas and Woodstock. Fanshawe A leader in post-secondary education, Fanshawe College continues to plan for the future with a focus on strategic growth, expansion and significant investment into program development and student success support. In order to meet its objectives, the College is seeking an innovative leader to become the Vice-President, Finance & Administration. Acting as a Senior Administrator and reporting to the President, the Vice-President, Finance and Administration will provide dynamic and visionary leadership to the Finance & Administration teams, in alignment with the College's Vision, Mission, and Strategic Goals. Operating within a highly ethical environment, this position will provide advice to the President, while holding accountability for decision making related to the fiscal viability of Fanshawe College.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/VP-Fanshawe>

Assistant Deputy Minister, Infrastructure Policy Ministry of Infrastructure, Government of Ontario

The Government of Ontario has committed to making significant investments in public infrastructure, including schools, hospitals, transit and roads. As the Assistant Deputy Minister, you will be responsible for the development of Ontario's infrastructure policy and leading its implementation. Your primary focus will be the development of Ontario's Infrastructure Plan through a comprehensive and collaborative planning approach, with the view to ensure long-term economic and social benefits for the province.

Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/ADM_Infrastructure

Policy Analyst, Electrical Safety Authority (ESA), Toronto

Knowledge of business administration economics, political science, communications, finance, public safety and public relations to interpret, record and gather information on issues and assist in providing responses and timely distribution of material to appropriate government bodies and internal interests in order to assist in and make decisions concerning ESA. Requires experience working in a policy analyst capacity to understand the process of policy development, legislation submissions and proposals, and the needs and requirements of decision makers. Requires experience in journalism and coordinating production of documentation.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/documents/PolicyAnalyst-ESA.pdf>

Marketing Analyst, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your strategic thinking, relationship management, policy development, issues management and analytical skills? Are you able to engage stakeholders, conduct research, jurisdictional scans, under take analysis and develop policy recommendations while collaborating across internal and external stakeholder groups in Ontario and across Canada? If so, consider this opportunity as a Marketing Analyst with the Farm Products Marketing Commission Secretariat, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/MarketingAnalyst-11549>



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