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SPPA Announcements



McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

**“Bridging the Solitudes: Activist Politics and the Academic Life.
A Personal Reflection”**

Presented by: Carla Lipsig-Mummé



CARLA LIPSIG-MUMMÉ is Professor of Work and Labour Studies at York University. She began her working life as a union organiser of garment workers in San Francisco and New York, farmworkers with Cesar Chavez’ United Farmworkers Organizing Committee, and as a researcher for Québec’s CSQ.

Carla has been at York since 1990. She has also held professorships at Université Laval and Deakin University (Australia) and a Research Chair in Social and Political Inquiry at Monash University, as well as honorary positions in Russia and Australia.

Labour unions and social justice have been the focus of Carla’s research from the beginning. Without changing focus, her research now is on climate change, work and labour. Author of more than 200 works, she is Series Editor of the Routledge Studies in Climate, Work and Society.

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016
12PM – 1:30PM**

**Senior Common Room
140 McLaughlin College**

October Writing Centre Workshop [Writing Department](#)

All of students in all programs are eligible for one-to-one support at the Writing Centre. If interested in one-to-one support please register on this site: <http://writing-centre.writ.laps.yorku.ca/enrol/>

The Writing Department is also excited about their new online tutoring program. Students can schedule online appointments with instructors via webcam and receive feedback on assignments from the comfort of home. They book these appointments through the online platform and opt for online appointments. This is of particular interest to any courses which have students in the Online or Blended format.



Climb the CN Tower this October and raise money for the United Way Toronto & York Region to continue to support much needed programs and services in our communities.

The Student Climb will take place on **Saturday October 22, from 6am-10am**. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to join. A Student Rally will follow the climb. Register under York University before October 14, and receive a York U t-shirt and noisy noisemakers; ensure the Red & White spirit is heard loud and proud!

[Register](#) for the Student Climb under the “York University” team or register your own team. Remember to indicate that York University is the “workplace to credit” and include YorkU in the team name so we can celebrate you at the top!

Financial Benefit Potential from LA&PS Undergraduate Student Awards

The following is a list of awards available to LA&PS students: all require an application. The deadline to apply for all of the noted awards is **October 15, 2016**.

Please note that if you are applying for more than one award, you must make individual submissions - one written statement for each award. On your written statement, be sure to cite the award to which you are applying and include your name and student number. For more information, [click here](#).

Continuing Students Awards

Beverly Margaret Reynolds Scholarship (\$850)

Established to honour the late Beverley Margaret Reynolds, York employee and alumna, this scholarship will be awarded to a student who has completed at least 30 credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 7.00 (B+) and who has completed 12 credits in courses related to third world studies. Preference will be given to students who are actively involved in community service as evidenced by a letter of reference. To apply, please submit a letter that indicates courses completed related to third world studies and outlines community service as well as the letter of reference to the Office of Associate Dean, attention Lynn Moynihan via email to moynihan@yorku.ca

Chantel Dunn Memorial Award (\$1,000)

This award will be given to an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies who demonstrates leadership in making a difference in African-Canadian communities. The recipient of this award must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons, residents of Ontario and must demonstrate financial need. This award is in memory of Chantel Dunn, a second year student who was a driven individual, striving for excellence in his/her studies with dreams to pursue a career in law. Chantel was fatally wounded on February 7, 2006; a victim of gun violence. To apply, please submit a [Student Financial Profile](#) and submit the written statement outlining your involvement as a leader in the African Canadian community to the Office of the Associate Dean, Students, attention Lynn Moynihan via email to moynihan@yorku.ca. A letter of reference must also be submitted. Students with disabilities have the option of submitting a paper application. Paper copies of the application are available at any of the disabilities service providers on campus.

George Hopton Award (\$600)

This Award is intended to recognize and encourage students with special needs or circumstances. It is awarded to a Liberal Arts & Professional Studies student who is pursuing his/her first degree, completed at least 18 York credits (six credits of which should be a general education course) with a minimum overall grade point average of 7.00 and majoring in any of the following fields: Humanities, Religious Studies, Social Science, Sociology, Social Work, Women's Studies. Preference will be given to a student who: demonstrates financial need; is the first in their family to attend a university; has a permanent disability or is aboriginal. To apply, please submit a Student Financial Profile and submit the written statement outlining your educational and personal background in reference to the above criteria to the Office of Associate Dean, Students, attention Lynn Moynihan, Administrative Secretary via email to moynihan@yorku.ca

Louise Jacobs Jamaican Scholarship (\$300)

Awarded to a student who has completed at least 30 credits in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies with a minimum grade point average of 7.00 (B+). Applicants must submit a personal letter outlining their academic progress and community activities. Preference will be given to a student active in the Jane and Finch community. Established in honour of Louise Jacobs who retired in 1999 after having served the community for many years. To apply, please submit a personal letter outlining community activities along with at least one letter of reference from a relevant community leader or advocate to the Office of Associate Dean, Students, attention Lynn Moynihan, Administrative Secretary via email to moynihan@yorku.ca



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Upcoming Access to Civil Justice Conferences

Connect, Create, Communicate: Public Legal Education and the Access to Justice Movement

October 20-21

Chestnut Conference Centre, Toronto
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cindy Blackstock

This two-day conference offers the opportunity to advance knowledge, skills and awareness about promising practices in public legal education and current issues in the push for access to justice in Ontario.

The program will feature both plenary sessions and smaller break-out workshops, which will focus on introducing participants to new ideas or practical skills.

Who should attend: Legal professionals, community workers, students, and other people working in access to justice and doing public legal education.

REGISTER: <https://theactiongroup.ca/2016/10/connect-create-communicate/>



Family Dispute Resolution Week

hosted by The Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario

The second annual A2J Forum will be held on **November 24, 2016, 1-4pm at the Law Society of Upper Canada in Toronto.**

Professor Les Jacobs, Director, Institute for Social Research, York University, and Senior Research Fellow, Canadian Forum on Civil Justice, Osgoode Hall Law School, as well as a Master of Public Policy Administration & Law Faculty member will be the Keynote Speaker.

Professor Jacobs' research, including the Cost of Justice Project, the impact of Public Legal Education Initiatives and the Survey of Legal Problems in the Everyday Lives of Canadians has enriched the study and understanding of Access to Justice in Canada.

Attached for your information is a link to this year's FDR Week. <https://www.fdr.io/fdr-week-2016-overview/>

Analyst - Post-Secondary Recruitment

Statistics Canada is recruiting Geographers, Economists & Sociologists Ottawa (Ontario) and various work locations - EC-02, EC-04

Employment Tenure: Indeterminate (permanent) and determinate (temporary) - EC-02: \$54,101 to \$62,026 / EC-04: \$64,505 to \$74,647 *Salary under review; current salary from 2012 collective agreement

For further info on the organization, please visit [Statistics Canada](#)

For more information on the EC Recruitment and Development Program at Statistics Canada, please visit: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/employment/recruit/ec/ec>

For more information on the Post-Secondary Recruitment (PSR) Program, including testing, [click here](#)

Closing date: 13 October 2016 - 23:59, Pacific Time

Who can apply: Persons residing in Canada and Canadian citizens residing abroad. [Apply online](#)

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REFUGEE AND FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES (CARFMS)

2016 STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Papers must be submitted on-line at <http://carfms.org/student-essay-contest> by **5:00 PM EST, December 31st, 2016.**

CARFMS aims to engage students as active members of the Canadian refugee and forced migration research community, and invites students to participate in the sixth annual CARFMS Student Essay Contest. There are two categories: one for graduate and law students; and, one for undergraduate students. The CARFMS Student Essay Contest will recognize the most outstanding research produced by students in the field of refugee and forced migration studies. The authors of the shortlisted papers will be invited to present their work at the 10th Annual CARFMS Conference, which will take place May 15-18, 2017 in Victoria, British Columbia. Papers submitted to the Student Essay Contest may address any issue relevant to refugee and forced migration studies, in Canada or elsewhere.

The selection committee will shortlist three authors in each category: 1) undergraduate students; 2) graduate and law students. Subject to peer review, high quality short-listed papers will be considered for publication as working papers on the CARFMS website and/or in *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*.

For more information on Eligibility & Application process, please visit: <http://carfms.org/2016-student-essay-contest-2/>