

School of Public Policy and Administration

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SPPA News

2016 Annual Students, Alumni and Community Recognition Awards Dinner



Keynote Speaker:

Victor Severino

Assistant Deputy Minister at Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth

Congratulations to this year's award recipients:

Melissa Calanza, BPA Student
Georgette Morris, MPPAL Student
Kevin Giddings, MPPAL Alumus
Sharon Walker, Community Partner

These individuals are being recognized and celebrated for their exceptional dedication and support of Education for Good Governance, and commitment to our School, its programs and students.

Thursday, November 17, 2016

**6:30pm – 9:00pm at The Underground
York University Student Centre, Keele Campus**

**Please save the date.
Formal invitations and registration
will follow shortly.**

Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP) Information Session



Monday, November 7, 2016

2:00pm – 4:00pm

York University, Keele Campus, Room TBA

OLIP is a non-partisan programme providing backbench Members of Provincial Parliament with highly qualified assistants. In addition to providing practical experience with the daily workings of the Ontario Legislature, OLIP provides Interns the opportunity to supplement their university training through regular academic discussions and by writing an academic paper on a topic of their choice. Interns also visit other legislatures to ensure a comprehensive knowledge of the legislative process through a comparative lens. Each year, 8 to 10 interns are selected from across Canada through a highly competitive process. Internships are paid, based in Toronto, begin each September and last for 10 months. The Programme is open to recent graduates of a Canadian university.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://olipinterns.ca>



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PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE 2016

How the Funding Formula Can Support the Development of Talent Needed to Drive Ontario's Economy



Sheldon Levy is a former Vice-President of York University and the University of Toronto, and President of Sheridan College and Ryerson University. He is now the Deputy Minister of Ontario's Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

In the context of Ontario's constrained fiscal situation, as well as rapid changes to the competitive environment, students and employers are calling for changes in higher education. The funding formula review can provide some opportunity for change but change also requires a shared understanding of the issues.

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 5:30pm
014 McLaughlin College (Junior Common Rm.)**

All are welcome!

IPAC Toronto Region Group Annual General Meeting (AGM)



Keynote Address: Fiona Crean
**Accountability and Fairness –
The Role of the Ombudsman**

Fiona Crean has spent her entire career showing leaders in business and the public sector how to treat people fairly by improving their service to the public. Fiona will speak about the role of the Ombudsman in the organizations and governments where she has held that role, the common theme of fairness that has guided her work through her career in public service, and the importance of holding governments accountable to the people that they serve.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Registration: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

AGM: 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Keynote address with Q and A: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Location: Ontario Investment and Trade Centre,
250 Yonge Street, 35th Floor Main Theatre

All are welcome to attend this free event!

For further information, contact **Marta Guzik** at:

416-924-8787 ext. 221 or mguzik@ipac.ca

Registration is required. To register, please visit:

<https://www.ipac.ca/toronto/registration-Nov9>

6th Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference

**Call for Papers - A Time and a Place: Race and
Racism in Comparative Perspective**

**March 2-3, 2017 at Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Maryland**

Professors P.J. Brendese, Erin Chung, and Clara Han, co-directors of the Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship (RIC) Program at the Johns Hopkins University, will host the conference, exploring questions of racism and racial formation in comparative perspective, and identifying and explaining general patterns and more accurately assessing contingencies governing interactions between racism, immigration, and citizenship.

Graduate students are encouraged to submit proposals (**250-500 words**) to present works in progress detailing their research on racial inequality, racial representations, institutional racism, migration, and their links to other expressions of power. We strongly encourage work focusing on these dynamics local to Baltimore. Papers may engage with single or multiple cases while also building a set of general theoretical principles, critiques, and research strategies that will have import for the wider Humanities and Social Sciences. The author of the most outstanding paper will receive the **Sara Berry Award for Excellence in Comparative Scholarship**. Limited travel assistance is available. When submitting your proposal, please indicate whether you would like to apply for travel assistance.

Submit proposals and questions to: ricjhu@jhu.edu

Abstract submission deadline: December 1, 2016



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**Presents a Lunch Talk featuring:
Jacob Blum**



**Is it Worth it to be a Whistleblower? A Personal
Account of the Costs & the Benefits from the
Chief Architect of ORNGE**

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

12:00pm – 1:30pm

140 McLaughlin College

Jacob Blum will share his story for the first time since the scandal broke at Ontario's Air Ambulance Service in 2012. Mr. Blum will recount the lessons he learned from blowing the whistle and exposing years of wasted tax dollars, compromised patient care, obscene executive compensation and the gross mismanagement of a mission critical healthcare service. Mr. Blum began his career with the global software and consulting firm SAP, where he was the National Public Sector Business Strategist. He was named VP of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in 2002 and became responsible for pre-hospital care. Mr. Blum has been active in Canada's political and public policy sectors for over 20 years. He has run political campaigns at all three levels; served as a senior consultant for government and public policy entities, and advised multi-national corporations about Canada's public policy landscape.

United Nations Association in Canada - Call for Applications



Canada Green Corps (CGC) recruits talented, yet un- or underemployed young Canadians from diverse academic and technical backgrounds for an innovative and disciplined experience and career bridge involving **four or six month paid work-integrated learning placements across Canada with government, private sector, think tanks, First Nations groups and civil society**. CGC participants will be given professional support on climate action; energy literacy; community engagement and project management. Each CGC participant will engage 250 community members - presenting the climate leadership of their partner organization, government and UNA-Canada. **Partner organizations will receive approximately 50% wage subsidy for each CGC participant.** Peer-to-peer knowledge transfer through “innovation teams” consisting of CGC participants and UNAC’s international interns will spur economic innovation.

CGC will focus on eight cities: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Whitehorse. **Interested partner organizations should submit a job description to UNAC as soon as possible.**

The application deadline for the 6 month placements is **Wednesday, November 2, 2016. The 6 month placements will begin November 30, 2016.** The call will open again in late November for the **4 month placements, which will start in late January, 2017.**

For more information, contact: Kanchan Muti at kanchan.muti@unac.org and (613) 232-5751 ext. 257 **or Julie Pier Nadeau** at Julie-Pier.Nadeau@unac.org and (613) 232-5751 ext. 234.

Call for Proposals - American Political Science Association (APSA) 2017 Annual Meeting: Division 49, Canadian Politics

The Quest for Legitimacy
August 31 - September 3, 2017
San Francisco, California

Although Canada has enjoyed 150 years of relatively peaceful political evolution, both the public and academic researchers see gaps in the legitimacy of many of the country’s institutions and the ways in which they operate. The Senate; the single-member plurality electoral system; the procedures of regulatory tribunals (such as The National Energy Board); the powers of the prime minister; the role of political staff and also that of the bureaucracy, are but a handful of examples where questions of legitimacy have persistently arisen in recent years.

We are therefore encouraging proposals that look at Canadian politics through the lens of legitimacy and/or attempts to build it; how the legitimacy of political institutions, or the lack of legitimacy, has influenced the actions of organizations and individuals; how legitimacy is understood and granted by individuals and communities; and of course proposals for papers that explore legitimacy from the perspective of political philosophy using Canadian examples. Both individual submissions and proposals for complete panels will be given full consideration.

Submission deadline is Monday, January 9, 2017.

For further information and to submit a proposal, visit:
<http://web.apsanet.org/apsa2017/>

For questions specific to the Canadian Politics Division, please contact the Division’s program organizer, Daniel Cohn at dcohn@yorku.ca

Graduate Open House - Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo



Wednesday November 16, 2016
4:00pm – 6:30pm
Environment (ENV) 3 Bldg., 4th Floor
200 University Ave. W., Waterloo ON N2L 3G1

Are you thinking of pursuing a graduate degree in sustainability?

We invite you to join the **School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, Faculty of Environment** to learn more about graduate program opportunities offered in our School.

We offer **4 graduate programs** with a specialization in sustainability - Environment and Business, Development Practice, Economic Development and Innovation, and Sustainability Management. The Graduate Open House is **free to attend**.

To register, please visit:
<https://uwaterloo.ca/school-environment-enterprise-development/openhouse2016>

For further information and/or questions, contact: Christina Pope (christina.pope@uwaterloo.ca), Experiential Learning and Business Engagement Advisor - School of Environment, Enterprise and Development.



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Recruitment of Policy Leaders (RPL) Program - Government of Canada

Aspiring to shape Canada's domestic or international policies and programs? The Recruitment of Policy Leaders (RPL) initiative focuses on recruiting exceptional professionals with diverse achievements and experience into mid and senior-level policy positions across the Government of Canada.

As a recruit, you join the RPL community (RPLers) – a professional network that thrives on challenges and is eager to tackle the nation's most critical public policy questions. You will have access to orientation sessions, regular social events and monthly newsletters, connecting you to other RPLers. Opportunities for learning and mentorship from other recruits is also available to you.

RPL recruits have diverse backgrounds, experiences and skills. **Here are some of the common elements required:**

- A post-graduate degree in any discipline from a recognized university obtained by Dec 31, 2017
- A record of academic excellence demonstrated through prestigious scholarships, awards and/or distinctions and/or peer-reviewed publications
- Relevant policy experience and an understanding of public policy
- Volunteer or extra-curricular experience in a leadership role

Application Deadline: November 7, 2016
For more information and to apply, visit:
<http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/rpl-rlp/index-eng.php>

Senior Manager, Controller, Ontario Ministry of Education

Salary Range: \$93,050 - \$106,350 per year. Location: Toronto

The Ministry of Education's Corporate Management and Services Division seeks a motivated and experienced Controller to provide strategic leadership in the development and delivery of the learning ministries financial controllership, corporate accounting and reporting services.

Please click her to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorManager-11078>

Audit Director, Treasury Board Secretariat – Ontario

Salary range: \$115,000 - \$131,450 per year. Location: 777 Bay Street, Toronto

Are you interested in an impactful and meaningful career leading a dynamic team of internal audit professionals supporting client ministries? Are you an accomplished executive who wants to make a difference and has the proven ability to drive change, cultivate relationships, and challenge ministries to perform better? Consider this exciting opportunity to join the Treasury Board Secretariat as an Audit Director. The Ontario Internal Audit Division (OIAD) is looking for an experienced and energized internal audit executive to lead the Enterprise-Wide I&IT Audit Service Team. Applicants to this competition may also be considered for future Audit Director vacancies.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/AuditDirector-11077>

Team Leader, Ontario Ministry of Transportation

Salary Range: \$73,769 - \$107,220 per year. Location: 777 Bay St, Toronto

Consider joining the Goods Movement Office in the Transportation Policy Branch where you will play a significant leadership role in framing the Ministry's approach to innovative transportation initiatives affecting the movement of goods by all modes of transportation in Ontario (road, rail, marine and air). You will lead a team to develop strategies, policies and programs for commercial transportation, including mandate commitments and initiatives under Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan. You will engage with key industry, municipal and inter-jurisdictional stakeholders and work horizontally with other areas of the Ministry of Transportation and other ministries.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/TeamLeader-11899>

Senior Policy Advisor, LCBO – Toronto

Reporting to the Manager, Corporate Affairs, you will develop and implement policies and programs to support the responsible sale of beverage alcohol in Ontario; conduct research and analysis to provide recommendations and briefings to LCBO business units, the LCBO's Board and Senior Management, and the Ontario government; develop and implement projects and initiatives by preparing project plans and business cases; and represent LCBO on interdisciplinary working groups, committees, and task forces with key stakeholders.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorPolicyAdvisor-15082>

Economist, Treasury Board Secretariat – Toronto

Salary Range: \$59,655 - \$83,402 per year. Location: 7 Queens Park Cr, Toronto

Do you have strong financial analysis, writing and presentation skills and an interest in supporting decision-making related to the province's infrastructure plan? Demonstrate your exceptional research and analytical skills in this opportunity with the Economic Infrastructure Branch.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/Economist-11895>