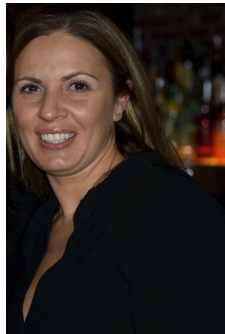


### SPPA News

#### 2017 CAPP A Recognition for Most Compelling Normative Contribution



Professor Naomi Couto

Congratulations to **Professor Naomi Couto** on receiving recognition for her paper on “Fighting Corruption in Canadian municipalities: from Cannon to Bellamy to Charbonneau” as the most Compelling Normative Contribution at the 2017 Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPP A) Annual National Conference held at the University of Manitoba on May 16th and 17th.

Each year, CAPP A recognizes three intellectually stimulating paper presentations given at the annual conference. The paper presentation recognized as the Compelling Normative Contribution is a stimulating presentation that makes use of new data, new methods, and new perspectives in the discipline. It is original and inspires colleagues to use this approach in their own research or in analyzing other works. Meritorious papers are recommended to the awards committee by session chairs and attendees. The four person awards committee of leading public management and administration scholars then assesses the nominations and chooses one paper presentation deserving of special recognition.

Please join us in welcoming our two visitors at SPPA!

# Welcome!



**Anthea English**, Assistant Comptroller General, Internal Audit, at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat is joining us until the end of March 2018 to undertake an assignment as **Executive in-Residence at SPPA**.

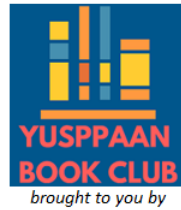
Her work at York will focus on public service renewal, support of improved recruitment and the professional development of our students.

Anthea’s career has spanned 36 years of public service, including senior roles as Chief Financial Officer at the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, CFO at the Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, as well as Chief Audit Executive for CMHC, Canada Post, and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.



Dr. **Hyung Woo Lee** is an Assistant Professor in Hannam University, Daejeon, Korea, and a **Visiting Professor** at the School of Public Policy and Administration, York University. He received a

Ph.D. in Public Management in 2011 from the University of Southern California, U.S. His research is focused on human resource management and organizational behavior in public organizations.



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**Join us for the next event in our book club series** on the book written by Pulitzer Prize winner **Charles Duhigg**

He is author of **The Power of Habit**, which is about the science of habit formation in our lives, companies and societies.

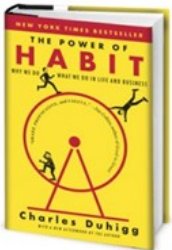
ALL are welcome, you may also bring along a book that you're currently reading.

**Location:** **Amsterdam BrewHouse** (245 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2K9)

**Dates:** September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 (Friday) – The Power of Habit

**Time:** 6:30 PM

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In *The Power of Habit*, award-winning *New York Times* business reporter Charles Duhigg takes us to the thrilling edge of scientific discoveries that explain why habits exist and how they can be changed. With penetrating intelligence and an ability to distill vast amounts of information into engrossing narratives, Duhigg brings to life a whole new understanding of human nature and its potential for transformation.

Check out the **Learning Skill Services**'s [September Workshop 2017](#) calendar of workshops, featuring topics to put you on the path to academic success, including *Time Management*, *Secrets of Academic Success*, *Boost Your Learning Power*, *Reading & Note-Taking*, and more. Learning Skills Services is here to help you meet your academic goals, so be sure to include **LSS** as a key component of your academic success strategy. From workshops, to helpful info and resources, to individualized help with organization and study skills, **LSS** is here for you, throughout the busy terms ahead.



## Career Fair Fall 2017

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

10am – 3pm

Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Building (formerly TEL Building)

**NO STUDENT REGISTRATION NECESSARY**

Check out who's coming to the Fall Career Fair. Read complete employer profiles on the Career Fair website at [www.yorku.ca/careers/fair](http://www.yorku.ca/careers/fair) to learn more about the types of positions available, what programs they're recruiting from, where to apply, and how to prepare for the fair.

Do not forget to check out our Career Fair Tips: <http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/career-fairs/tips/>

We also have workshops planned ahead of the Career Fair to help you prepare for the fair. To learn more about the these sessions and to register please go to our website: <http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/>

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### Ontario at 150: Speaking to Our Future

The year 2017 marks Ontario's 150<sup>th</sup> as a province. To celebrate Ontario's future and commemorate its past, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario is offering a new lecture series featuring prominent Ontarians including parliamentarians, political figures, public servants and more to *Speak to Our Future*.

A series of speakers throughout the year will present lectures focusing on engaging themes such as: Youth Engagement, Literacy and Indigenous History. Each presenter will share their personal stories, experiences and valuable knowledge as they continue to contribute to Ontario's journey.

*Ontario at 150: Speaking to Our Future* lecture series will take place at Ontario's Parliament Building in Toronto.

Our lecture series:

**Guest Speaker:** [Mr. Greg Essensa, Ontario's Chief Electoral Officer](#)

**Topic:** Modernizing Elections and Increasing Youth Participation

**Date:** September 21st, 2017

**Time:** 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10 Adults; \$8 Students/Seniors (65+) (Tax excluded).



A reception with light refreshments will follow the lecture. Limited seating is available, reserve your spot and [purchase a ticket](#) (internal link).

For more information please call 416-325-0061 or e-mail [tourbookings@ola.org](mailto:tourbookings@ola.org).

The 2018 IIAS Congress will take place in Tunis, Tunisia on 25-29 June 2018.

The IIAS Congress team Invite you to make this Congress yours by submitting a panel proposal **by 15 September 2017**. A panel proposal has a title, one or several co-chairs, and a call-for-papers.

**Accepted proposals** will be published on the Congress website **by 2 October**.

The full call for panels is available [here](#).



The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP) is pleased once again to launch the application process for the "Next Generation Talent" program which selects 12 post-secondary students from across the country to participate in two and a half days of programming from leaders in the P3 industry. This year's conference is particularly noteworthy as it is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Attending CCPPP's conference is a perfect opportunity for students to gain knowledge and exposure to public-private partnerships as well as meet senior executives from the public and private sector. CCPPP through the help of its generous sponsors, covers the basic costs of students who are selected by an independent panel.

The deadline to apply is Friday September 22, 2017. The application can be accessed at: <http://www.p3-2017.ca/Program/Student-Program>

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) is pleased to host the **second Housing Finance Symposium** in Ottawa, Canada, on October 10 and 11, 2017. The event will bring together international experts from various academic disciplines, industry and government to discuss housing finance issues of interest to Canada and the global housing finance community.

## KEYNOTE AND FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- **Julián Castro**, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, appointed by former United States President Barack Obama
- **Loïc Chiquier**, Chief Technical Advisor at the World Bank
- **David Miles**, Professor of Financial Economics at Imperial College London
- **Christine Whitehead**, Professor of Housing Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science

**Don't miss this unique event!**  
**Register now to take advantage of the early bird special.**

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## **Senior Public Advisor** **Ontario Ministry of Infrastructure**

**FULL TIME Salary:** \$74,802-108,721 per year **Closing date:** September 14, 2017

If you are interested in bringing highly advanced policy, planning, and analytical skills to help shape Ontario's infrastructure policies, then this opportunity with the Ministry of Infrastructure is ideal for you. Working in a senior role with a small team of dedicated professionals, you will consult with ministries and stakeholders to tackle a range of infrastructure policy challenges, including continuing to refine Ontario's approach to infrastructure planning, developing Ontario's approach to community benefits on infrastructure projects, and assessing infrastructure projects for alignment with Ontario's land use planning framework.

We are seeking a highly skilled Senior Policy Advisor who will provide expert advice related to infrastructure policy and planning in a fast-paced, dynamic environment

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## **Audit Project Manager** **Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat**

**FULL TIME Salary:** \$69,496—102,408 per year **Closing date:** September 18, 2017

Are you an audit professional who thrives in an exciting and fast-paced environment? Showcase your project management skills in one of these opportunities with the Ontario Internal Audit Division, Treasury Board Secretariat

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## **Policy Manager** **The Financial Services Commission of Ontario**

**FULL TIME Salary:** \$69,496-102,408 **Closing date:** September 14, 2017

The Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO)'s Regulatory Coordination Branch plays a key role in the promotion of a coordinated national approach to regulatory issues and provides secretariat services to inter-jurisdictional associations of financial services regulators, including the Canadian Association of Pension Supervisory Authorities; the Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators; and the Mortgage Broker Regulators' Council of Canada.

We are seeking highly committed, innovative and results-oriented individuals to join our team of Policy Managers.

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## **Senior Policy Advisor** **Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs/ Ministry of Housing**

**TEMP Salary:** \$74,802-108,721 per year **Closing date:** September 15, 2017

Bring your strong policy development, research and analytical skills to the Housing Policy Branch of the Ministry of Housing to provide advanced policy analysis, research and business planning in support of legislation and policy and program initiatives related to housing and homelessness in Ontario.

What can I expect to do in this role?

Working as part of the Housing and Homelessness Policy team, you will:

lead and/or participate in developing policy and legislation in support of the government's housing and homelessness initiatives- conceptualize, plan and lead complex policy development and legislative coordination

undertake highly technical research and evaluation studies and develop policy proposals, discussion papers and draft new/revised legislation

plan, coordinate and lead consultations on policy issues and coordinate responses to policy and program related inquiries

provide information and advice to all levels of management and staff

develop and maintain strong linkages with other areas within the ministry, other ministries and external stakeholders

lead and/or participate on cross-ministry and inter-jurisdictional working groups and committees

lead issues management functions and coordinate the development of responses to requests for information from the Minister, Deputy or other senior officials in the ministry

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