

School of Public Policy and Administration

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SPPA Announcements

SPPA Professor Dagmar Soennecken Among York Researchers Partnering in \$3.5-Million Refugee Study



Four executive committee members of York University's **Centre for Refugee Studies (CFR)**, among them Prof. Soennecken, are successful co-applicants and collaborators in the Social Science and Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) **Partnership Grant**, titled "*Civil society and the global refugee regime: Understanding and enhancing impact through the implementation of global refugee policy.*"

Directed by James Milner at Carleton University, the seven-year partnership will foster collaboration with higher education institutions in seven countries and civil society organizations in Canada, Jordan, Lebanon, Kenya and Tanzania. The project team will study efforts to implement global refugee policy in diverse places, identify factors that impact implementation and identify how civil society can contribute to improved outcomes for refugees. York students will benefit from opportunities generated by the grant since the project will train 96 graduate students over seven years to work with local academics, students, NGOs and refugees.

For further information, please visit:

<http://laps.yorku.ca/2018/07/york-researchers-partner-in-3-5-million-refugee-study/>

McLaughlin College's Lunch Talk: "Complicity and Exclusion in International Refugee Law"

Speaker:

Dr. James C. Simeon

Head of McLaughlin College and Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration



Tuesday, September 18, 2018

12:00pm - 1:30pm

140 McLaughlin College, Senior Common Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!

As the number of protracted armed conflicts in the world continues to escalate, the issue of exclusion from international refugee law becomes more relevant and acute. This presentation will consider the extent and nature of non-international armed conflict or intrastate conflict, the mass production of refugees, and the exclusion of those who have committed serious international crimes from refugee protection, and their possible prosecution for the commission of "atrocities": genocide; ethnic cleansing; crimes against humanity; and, war crimes. Dr. Simeon's areas of research interest include public international law and public policy and administration and he has published and presented widely in these disciplinary fields.

Ontario Public Service (OPS) Breakfast

[Save the Date](#)



Keynote Speaker:

Auditor General Bonnie Lysyk

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

7:30am – 9:00am

150 King Street West, Toronto

Further details and call for registration to follow shortly.

Welcome back students!

Wishing you a wonderful and successful academic year ahead!



To view all Important Dates for the Fall/Winter 2018-2019 term, please visit:

<http://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/fw18>

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SPPA LinkedIn Group:
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12006583>

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We welcome you to join our SPPA LinkedIn Group ahead of our upcoming SPPA public events beginning this Fall. Please encourage other SPPA alumni and students (majors, minors and certificate students) to join as well.



The Public Policy & Administration Student Association Presents:



STARTING WITH SUCCESS

McLaughlin Junior Common Room 014

SEPT. 27 | 5-8PM

JOIN US FOR TIPS, TRICKS, NETWORKING & FUN!

Career Fair – Fall 2018



Tuesday, September 18, 2018
10:00am - 3:00pm
Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Bldg.

Meet a variety of employers in an exhibition-like setting to learn about their organizations and employment opportunities. Employers at this year's fair will be recruiting York students and new grads for: **full time jobs, part time jobs and internships.**

For more information and helpful Career Fair preparation tips, please visit:

[www.careers.yorku.ca/fair](http://careers.yorku.ca/fair)
<http://careers.yorku.ca/career-fairs/career-fair-tips/>

Career Centre 2018-2019 Event Calendar

Welcome back and we wish you success as you return to campus for the Fall/Winter term. **Our workshops and events are open to all York students and new grads (up to two years after graduation).** We encourage you to visit our website for further information about our services and we recommend that you register early for workshops and events.

We are very excited to announce that we have added **Career Peer Educators** to our team! This team of six Career Peer Educators are trained and prepared to support students in their job search, provide tips on writing effective resumes and cover letters and succeed in their interviews. They can also offer career advice, referrals and support for career exploration, connecting with employers and so much more!

The Career Centre website: www.careers.yorku.ca
The Career Centre 2018-2019 Calendar of Events is available at:
http://careers.yorku.ca/calendar/action~month/exact_date~1535774400/request_format~json/



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Thank you.



Director, Social Innovation Ecosystem – Centre for Social Innovation

Are you a social innovation leader? A passionate network weaver? Strategist? Relationship builder? Fundraiser? Systems-change nerd? Are you passionate about making the world a better place for people and planet first? Does the idea of building multi-sectoral collaborations at a national level make you totally excited? If so, the Social Innovation Charitable Foundation, in partnership with Centre for Social Innovation, has an incredibly exciting job opportunity for you! For more information, please [click here](#).

Director, Economic Blueprint - Toronto Region Board of Trade

Reporting to the VP Economic Blueprint, the Toronto Region Board of Trade (the Board) is seeking a strategic and results-oriented Director, Economic Blueprint, to join a new team within the Board's policy group. The Director, EB will play a major strategic and facilitative role in expanding the Board's policy efforts to galvanize regional economic development, impact business competitiveness and support quality job growth. For more information, please [click here](#).

Government Relations - JUUL Labs

JUUL's mission is to "improve the lives of the world's one billion adult smokers by driving innovation to eliminate cigarettes". Reporting to the General Manager, the Government Relations role will be responsible for working with a team of external consultants to support their legislative/regulatory agendas. For more information, please [click here](#).

Manager, Projects and Program Policy Strategy - York Region

Reporting to the General Manager, Social Services, the Manager leads a team responsible for coordinating, implementing and evaluating strategic policies and programs to meet identified needs as they relate to Social Service divisions, Integrated Children's Services, Integrated Financial and Employment Services and Homelessness Community Programs. For more information, please [click here](#).

Coordinator, Social Action & Community Building - Family Service Toronto

FST is looking for a Coordinator, Social Action & Community Building to provide leadership in advocacy, research, public education, knowledge sharing, and strategic communications. Reporting to the Director, Social Action and Community Building, this role coordinates FST's projects and activities, and provides supports to cross-unit collaboration for local community building projects and activities through research and collaborations that foster the achievement of just and supportive communities framed in progressive social policies. For more information, please [click here](#).

CivicAction's Diversity Fellows Program

Applications for 2019 Cohort Open. DiverseCity Fellows program is an award-winning program for diverse rising leaders in the GTHA who are interested in creating change in their communities. With a focus on building the leadership capacity of the GTHA region, this free year-long program provides participants with opportunities for personal leadership development, while growing a strong network of civic-minded peers. For more information, please [click here](#).

Head of Government Relations - Ontario Real Estate Association

Reporting to the Vice President, Public Affairs & Communications, OREA's Head of Government Relations will be someone who thrives in a fast-paced environment. They are responsible for supporting and participating in the development and execution of government relations strategies that support OREA's advocacy objectives, including home ownership and professional standards in the real estate industry. For more information, please [click here](#).

Senior Business Analyst, ITM

Reporting to the Senior Manager, Architecture and Technology Strategy, the Senior Business Analyst is responsible for successfully gathering, evaluating, documenting, validating, and managing customer requirements. The Senior Business Analyst works directly with our clients to understand their business needs and to translate them to actionable requirements. The Senior Business Analyst is responsible for gaining the trust and confidence of our internal and external clients while also working closely with the project delivery teams. (Architects, Project Managers, Vendors, Consultants, and Quality Analysts) to ensure deliverables are aligned to the overall business need. For more information, please [click here](#).