

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### 2019 NETWORKING RECEPTION

AT PROVO  
FOODBAR

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY 2019  
6:00 TO 9:00 PM

308 DUNDAS ST. W  
TICKETS 15\$ AT THE DOOR  
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Ticket price includes admission, appetizers and one drink ticket

### MPPALers Head to Nation's Capital



**Left to right:** Rebecca Ganesathas, Gurjeet Virdi, Asare Kester-Akrofi, Sindiswa Moyo, and Joana Jabson

The try-outs are over, and the team is selected. Five first-year MPPAL students will represent York University in the **2019 CAPP/ IPAC National Public Administration Case Competition** at Carleton University this February. Team York is practicing weekly in readiness to tackle the competition case to be released on 14 February. It will present its policy proposal to a blue-ribbon panel of judges in Ottawa on 23 February. Twelve universities with schools of public administration are expected to compete. Simon Fraser University is the defending national champion. More information about the Competition is available at <https://cappa.ca/what-we-do/case-competition/>. Coach John Wilkins and the Team share great expectations for York's chances this year. They wish to thank the volunteer network of faculty, peer, and guest advisors who enrich their preparations.

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## Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Internship Awards (IAP) Program - [Call for Partners for Student Position Postings](#)

The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS) Internship Awards Program (IAP) aims to encourage students to engage with organizations, whose work addresses key issues of social and economic justice. In recognition of the possibility that not all such organizations are able to offer paid opportunities for university students, the Faculty will make available a limited number of awards to students who engage in a meaningful work opportunity with selected organizations.

**Interested community organizations should contact:** Kathleen Garces, Experiential Education Partnerships Coordinator at [garckath@yorku.ca](mailto:garckath@yorku.ca) and 416-736-2100 ext. 33882 or Karlene Case, Experiential Education Program Coordinator at [kkdavis@yorku.ca](mailto:kkdavis@yorku.ca) and 416-736-2100 ext. 70878.

**Eligibility Criteria:** The awards will be available to all LA&PS Honours students in 3<sup>rd</sup> year, who have completed a minimum of 54 credits or 4<sup>th</sup> year students who have at least 15 credits remaining to graduate and returning to academic studies in September 2019. **Student applications will open in early March 2019.**

### **The details of the Internship Awards are as follows:**

- The value of each internship award is \$6000
- Each internship will be 12 weeks in duration
- Summer 2019 Internship Award (May - July or June - August)
- The successful candidate will be enrolled in the non-credit course, GCIN 3000 0.0 (Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Internship Work Term) and will be assigned a pass/fail grade in conjunction with the award
- Internship employer evaluates internship student at the end of work-term

LA&PS will provide awards to qualified undergraduate students who are interested in working on themes listed below. Applicants must demonstrate both academic excellence and financial need.

- 1) Indigenous Rights Awards
- 2) Social Justice, Equity & Inclusion Awards
- 3) Economic Justice Awards

For further information on this and other LA&PS Awards, [click here](#).

## Fifth Annual OGRA Emerging Municipal Leaders Forum

Sunday, February 24 – Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

A whopping 50% of employees in Ontario's municipal sector will be eligible for retirement in the next 5-10 years. As municipalities provide the essential services that are key to maintaining a high quality of life, it is imperative that they be staffed by qualified and competent individuals.

As part of the 2019 OGRA Conference, **students will have the opportunity to speak directly with municipal leaders about the important work they do every day.** The Emerging Municipal Leaders Forum will feature a panel of Human Resources professionals from a variety of municipal governments who will explain:

- What their hiring practices are;
- What type of incentives exist as a part of their recruitment strategies;
- The opportunities for growth;
- The type of knowledge, skills, abilities/competencies, or qualifications one must have to work for their municipality; and
- Why a student should consider a career in municipal government.

Following the panel discussion, students will have an opportunity to break into smaller groups at roundtables and discuss more specific career options with professionals already in the field. These individuals will share their thoughts and experiences with students interested in a career at the local level. Students in attendance will hear what it takes to succeed and learn how the industry is evolving. The roundtable segment will be followed by a networking session. Students will have the opportunity to talk to municipal leaders looking to speak directly to those interested in a career in municipal government. Students interested in public policy, geography, law, planning, economic development, engineering, communication, social sciences, finance, accounting, and public administration are encouraged to register and come prepared with questions for discussion.

For more information and to register, please visit the OGRA Conference [website](#) or contact Thomas Barakat, OGRA Senior Policy Advisor at [thomas@ogra.org](mailto:thomas@ogra.org)

## IPAC'S National Leadership Conference



IPAC's National Leadership Conference is designed to provide leaders, practitioners, and academics working in or with the public sector the opportunity to connect with and learn from leading edge experts who successfully tackled disruption and change.

### Disruption, Change and Shifting Mindsets Will:

- Give you key information, tools and examples of how you can successfully manage change, tackle disruption and shift the mindset of an organization.
- Engage you with cutting edge leadership development workshops that will enhance your ability to lead in a fluid, shifting environment.
- Provide you with access to renowned experts who led public sector organizations through complex, disruptive times and successfully implemented changes that reshaped and improved their organizations and teams.
- Showcase IPAC's new Excellence in Public Service Award.

The Conference will include a session on **Public Service Renewal for the 21st Century.**

For more information and to register, please visit the Conference [website](#).

Attention Graduate Students:

Queen's University School of Policy Studies' Graduate  
Publication, Queen's Policy Review - Call for Policy Papers  
(Deadline Extended)



Queen's Policy Review (QPR) is pleased to announce our 2019 publication '**Developing Policy in a Rapidly Changing World**' and we would like to welcome graduate students to submit papers.

**The deadline has been extended to February 4th, 2019 (11:59 EST).  
Papers should be sent to [gpr@queensu.ca](mailto:gpr@queensu.ca).**

**Call for Submission**

Please feel free to circulate this call for policy paper submissions to all interested graduate students.

Please do not hesitate to contact the QPR editorial team at [gpr@queensu.ca](mailto:gpr@queensu.ca) for any questions or visit the [QPR website](#) for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you. Best regards,

Editorial Team  
Queen's Policy Review  
2018-2019

**Centre for Feminist Research (CFR) and CERLAC Present:**  
**Women's Resistance to Violence in Brazil**

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

**2:30-4:30pm in Rm. 626 Kaneff Tower**

**FREE event. All are welcome. RSVP to [juliapyr@yorku.ca](mailto:juliapyr@yorku.ca)**

**Link to Facebook event:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1161882233964775/>

**Accessibility:** Wheelchair-accessible space, gender-neutral & gender-segregated washrooms. Light refreshments provided. Please advise of allergies/dietary needs with RSVP. Kaneff is not a scent-free environment.

**Young feminist protests resisting the conservative reaction & neoliberal offensive**

Massive street protests against sexual abuse and femicide and in defense of sexual and reproductive rights have taken place in the last years in Brazil, resisting the conservative reaction and neoliberal offensive that coordinated a misogynist coup and the recent election of an ultra-right wing president. Combining elements of festivity and disruption in protests deeply rooted in local popular culture, young feminists are developing self-defense strategies to deal with patriarchal, capitalist and racist violence. **Laura França Martello** is a PhD candidate in Political Science at the Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

**Mothers resisting state violence in favelas of Rio de Janeiro**

Black people who live in favelas are one of the main targets of military violence in Brazil. Military police invasion in favelas has been one of the most outrageous state practices through which the pacification policy has been carried out in the last years in Brazil. The murdering of black people in favelas of Rio, especially black youths, reveals the deadly racism of a country that leads the murder rate of young black men in the world. Due to this devastating context, some mothers have come to the streets to protest this murderous state practice and to mourn publicly their sons' lives. Public mourning has been a sign of resistance to state violence and a political tool to claim justice in face of the arbitrariness of the state.

**Vinícius Santiago** is a PhD candidate in International Relations at the Institute of International Relations of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (IRI/PUC-Rio), Brazil.

# WORKSHOP YOUR WRITING!

Bring your work to  
these instructor-led  
group sessions

Ross S312  
12:30-2:00

## Analyze your assignment

*January 24 & March 7*

Understand your professor's expectations. Start brainstorming and formulate a plan.

## Make sense of your notes

*January 31 & March 14*

Create a concept map to find focus, see relationships, and isolate central insights.

## Formulate your argument

*February 7 & March 21*

Articulate your central conclusion and establish its significance. Craft a thesis statement.



## Organize your draft

*February 12 & March 26*

Craft structure. Provide your reader with a paper road map, topic sentences, and helpful transitions.

## Revise your sentences

*February 28 & March 28*

Offer your reader a precise, clear, and distraction-free reading experience.

**All students at York are welcome** – spaces are limited to the first 25 students attending. You will note that these workshop topics are broad, and target multiple academic discourses and disciplines. Additionally, if you have any course directors or students interested in additional supports for student writing – our Centre is available for one-to-one appointments.

Students can register here: <http://writing-centre.writ.laps.yorku.ca/enrol/>  
**All workshops take place in S312 Ross Bldg.**

For further information, please visit the Writing Centre [website](#) or visit their Main Reception at S311 Ross Bldg.

For general inquiries or appointment cancellations, please contact us at 416-736-2100 x 55134, or email us at [lapswrit@yorku.ca](mailto:lapswrit@yorku.ca).

## [Committee Clerk, Legislative Assembly of Ontario](#)

Keeping Ontario's Legislative Assembly running smoothly takes many talented people, doing many different jobs—from camera operators and committee clerks, to purchasing officers and researchers. The Office of the Assembly is mandated to provide non-partisan support to the Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs). Together, we provide administrative and procedural services to all MPPs, as well as operational support for the daily activities of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Our success is determined by the strength and diversity of our staff and by supporting our core values: integrity, community, and excellence. The Legislative Assembly of Ontario seeks a Committee Clerk who, as part of our Procedural Services Branch, in Toronto, ON, will play a significant role in providing information and advice to Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), Ministries, offices of the Assembly, the public, and the media.

## [Ontario Director - Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives](#)

With Trish Hennesy moving on, CCPA is hiring a new Ontario Director. Under the general direction of the CCPA's Executive Director, the Ontario Director plays a leadership role in: developing strategic priorities for CCPA's Ontario research; ensuring outreach and engagement with key partners, donors, and stakeholders; and, overseeing the administration of the Ontario office. The ideal candidate has: (1) deep knowledge of Ontario provincial and municipal public policy issues; (2) a progressive analytical standpoint; (3) skills and commitment to work with a small team to ensure the high visibility of the CCPA-Ontario in public policy debates and to marshal the resources needed to ensure long-term stability; and, (4) demonstrated expertise in coordinating or conducting research that is accessible to a broad audience.

## [Legislative Assistant to an MPP - Deepak Anand \(Mississauga - Malton\)](#)

**Application deadline is January 29. Expected start date for this position is February 12, 2019.**

**Position summary:** Performs a variety of research, administrative and clerical duties in support of the day-to-day operations of a PC Member and their Queen's Park office. Provides administrative support to the Member through a variety of functions.

**Major Duties and Responsibilities:** Work with Executive and Constituency Assistants to draft and revise a variety of documents, such as reports, briefing notes, news releases and correspondence; Respond to telephone inquiries requiring a knowledge of day-to-day operations; Set up and maintain a filing system; Receive, sort and prioritize mail for the MPP; Maintain the Member's schedule and make any necessary travel arrangements; Work with the constituency office to address constituents' inquiries/concerns/complaints; Maintain database; Keep the Member and constituency staff apprised of ongoing issues; Perform other duties as necessary for the day-to-day operation of the office; Monitor provincial media for issues within the Member's critic portfolio; and Work with other MPPs offices to ensure House Duty and Committee coverage.

**Experience/Education:** Post secondary education in administrative studies or equivalent and related experience in an office setting.

**Qualifications:** General office administration knowledge and experience is required; Strong and versatile written and verbal communication skills; Ability to use judgment and discretion in the release of information; Able to multi-task and manage projects and time efficiently in a fast paced environment; Detail oriented and able to work independently; Confidently handles requests from multiple sources and determines the appropriate course of action and priority, where necessary; Knowledge of municipal and provincial government; and Strong computer skills.

**Contact:** Human Resources, PC Caucus 200 North Wing, Main Legislature, Queen's Park 111 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, ON M7A 1A8  
[resumes@pc.ola.org](mailto:resumes@pc.ola.org) Fax: 416-325-3810

## [Three positions - Brookfield Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#)

**Senior Policy Analyst:** As the AI + Society Work Stream Lead, this person will be responsible for leading development, execution and ongoing iteration of a clearly scoped work stream content strategy that supports the Institute's impact, reputation, partnership and financial sustainability goals, in close collaboration with the Director, Policy + Research and other Work Stream Leads. This will involve identifying project opportunities that align with this strategy; working with the Institute's communications team to identify and pursue media and stakeholder engagement opportunities; leading efforts to build and manage partnerships with leading experts and organizations in the field, from government, the private and non-profit sectors, and academia; identifying and pursuing funding opportunities; overseeing projects and project teams under the work stream; and maintaining awareness of major developments in Canada and around the world with respect to the work stream (e.g., related to AI technologies and their applications, government AI strategies, and public policy responses to AI opportunities and risks).

**Projects Officer:** We are currently seeking a Projects Officer to provide project coordination and administration support to the Projects Team to ensure initiatives are successfully implemented. You will support the Senior Project Officers, the Director, Brookfield Institute and the Director, Policy Innovation Platform by gathering information on special topics, and drafting requested documentation, reports, and communication products as required.

**Senior Economist:** As the Entrepreneurship Ecosystems Work Stream Lead, this person will be responsible for leading development, execution and ongoing iteration of a clearly scoped work stream content strategy that supports the Institute's impact, reputation, partnership and financial sustainability goals, in close collaboration with the Director, Policy + Research and other Work Stream Leads. This will involve identifying project opportunities that align with this strategy; working with the Institute's communications team to identify and pursue media and stakeholder engagement opportunities; leading efforts to build and manage partnerships with leading experts and organizations in the field, from government, the private and non-profit sectors, and academia; identifying and pursuing funding opportunities; overseeing projects and project teams under the work stream; and maintaining awareness of major developments in Canada and around the world with respect to the work stream (e.g., related to start-up and scale-up trends, entrepreneurship participation rates for different demographic groups, and success factors and barriers impacting Canada's entrepreneurs).

## [Interim Executive Director - Canadian Doctors for Medicare](#)

The current CDM Executive Director will be on a leave for 12 months and the Board of Directors is looking for a dynamic person who can provide leadership to our staff and work with an active national Board. The job is based in Toronto. The Interim Executive Director will assume all usual operational responsibilities for CDM. Experience in health policy is an asset but not a requirement.

## [National Manager, Government Relations and Advocacy - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation](#)

JDRF are currently searching for a passionate National Manager, Government Relations and Advocacy. This position is responsible for the development and execution of JDRF's provincial reimbursement strategy for diabetes drugs and devices. The goal of this program is to secure public and private coverage for beneficial medical technologies employed by Canadians with type 1 diabetes (T1D) to better manage their disease.

## [Indigenous Rights Program Coordinator - KAIROS](#)

The Program Coordinator will be responsible for KAIROS research, policy, education and program initiatives related to Indigenous rights. Reporting to the Program Manager, the Coordinator will work with Indigenous peoples to see the realization of rights, and the advancement of reconciliation.

## [Manager, Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Government Affairs - Scotiabank](#)

The Manager Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Government Affairs contributes to the overall success of Government Affairs through research, writing and advocacy to support to the goals, plans and initiatives of the team's business strategies and objectives. Contribute to the development and response of Bank-wide public policy objectives, by working with internal stakeholders to identify and assess policy and regulatory trends and threats in countries with Bank operations. Develop and implement strategic and tactical plans and responses to policy developments in light of Bank and government priorities across the Bank's footprint and areas of focus. Conducting detailed research and analysis of complex business and public policy issues, concisely synthesizing large amounts of information and communicating summaries, positions and recommendations in simple, concrete terms.

## [Director, Public Sector Advisory - MaRS Centre for Impact Investing](#)

The Director, Public Sector Advisory is a new role at the Centre created to focus on the opportunity for the public sector to support, enable and lead new social finance projects. The Canadian government just recently Canada released its new Social Innovation and Social Finance Strategy and subsequently announced an \$800M+ commitment for national initiatives and \$300M+ internationally, signaling an immediate opportunity. The successful candidate will have proven leadership qualities and a vision for how to work more effectively with government partners.

## [Manager of Research and Policy - The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking](#)

Reporting to the CEO, the Manager of Research and Policy leads The Centre's management of internal and external facing research, policy and advocacy work. As a subject matter expert, the Manager of Research and Policy has responsibility for the development and management of The Centre's annual research and policy agenda, its implementation and related reporting to funders who support this function at The Centre. This Manager will undertake research, policy and advocacy activities to support and advance The Centre's systemic change work in the areas of human trafficking at the national, provincial and municipal levels. The position will also act as a resource, in the areas of research and policy, providing intelligence where necessary, internally across all departments in the organization. This position also requires the development and maintenance of external stakeholder relationships in order to further the priorities of The Centre.

## [Coordinator, Public Affairs and Stakeholder Relations - GTAA](#)

This position is responsible for supporting two key areas: 1) Building community trust and vocal champions for Toronto Pearson's strategic objectives through advocacy, government relations and public affairs program support/activation, and; 2) Supporting the public affairs and stakeholder relations team in government engagement, outreach to key businesses and aviation industry stakeholders, on issues of strategic importance to the GTAA.

## [Director, Government and Public Sector - CIFAR](#)

The Director, Government & Public Sector is responsible for CIFAR's dynamic and important government and public sector funding portfolio. CIFAR has received longstanding support from the Government of Canada, provincial governments across the country and, more recently, from governments outside of Canada including the UK and France. Working with these funders to build successful partnerships that drive research excellence and impact is critical to CIFAR's mission and vision. In this new role, the Director will lead the development, implementation and evaluation of the Institute's comprehensive government and public sector funding strategy.



## Two positions - Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

Looking for a dynamic and flexible work environment where you can make an important contribution to evaluating public finances in Ontario? Consider joining Ontario's Financial Accountability Office. The Financial Accountability Office (FAO) of Ontario provides independent fiscal, financial and economic analysis on the state of the Province's finances, trends in the economy and related matters important to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. For more information about the FAO, please visit our website at [www.fao-on.org](http://www.fao-on.org).

### Financial Analyst

**Salary Range: \$71,736 - \$102,509 per year. Job Term: 1 permanent. Application Closing Date: February 1, 2019.**

**The Role:** The FAO is seeking an early-career Financial Analyst to join our team. Under the direction of the Chief Financial Analyst and the Financial Accountability Officer, you would work both as a member of a team and independently to conduct research on the financial costs and benefits of policies important to the Ontario Legislature, in order to support Members of Provincial Parliament and legislative committees.

### Senior Financial Analyst

**Salary Range: \$94,559 - \$108,067 per year. Job Term: 1 permanent. Application Closing Date: February 1, 2019.**

**The Role:** The FAO is seeking an early-to-mid-career Senior Financial Analyst to join our team. Under the direction of the Chief Financial Analyst and the Financial Accountability Officer, you would work both as a member of a team and independently to conduct research on the financial costs and benefits of policies important to the Ontario Legislature, in order to support Members of Provincial Parliament and legislative committees.

## Lead, Membership and Sponsors, Research and Outreach Department - The Institute of Public Administration of Canada

**Position type: Permanent, Full Time. Closing date: January 31, 2019.**

The Institute of Public Administration (IPAC) is a dynamic organization, which is known for excellence in research, publications, conferences, knowledge networks and as a source of public administration and public policy expertise in Canada and around the world. IPAC's members include public decision-makers from across Canada, academics, students, and organizations interested in public administration. IPAC is an equal opportunity employer and is currently seeking a bilingual, dynamic individual to take on the role of Lead, Membership and Partners. The Lead, Membership and Partners contributes to the overall success of the organization by performing a range of relationship building and outreach duties in an enthusiastic, results oriented manner. Relationship management, sponsorship development, analytical skills, ability to meet deadlines and effective communications are key areas for success in this position. The Lead, Membership and Partners provides overall leadership, guidance and advice on the development and management of relationships with the Institute's government and corporate partners, members and regional groups across Canada. In collaboration with other team members, the Lead also supports outreach efforts through the use of communication tools (social media, online presence etc.)



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## [Senior Policy Advisor - Insurance Bureau of Canada](#)

Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) is looking for a talented Sr. Policy Advisor to assist its Policy Development team. Based in Toronto, you will undertake research and policy analysis on behalf of Canada's home, car and business insurance companies for the purpose of bringing their perspective on insurance issues to the public policy agenda at provincial and federal levels. You will get exposed to IBC's policy and research work on natural catastrophe and climate change issues, including flood, earthquake, wildfire, adaptive infrastructure, sustainable finance.

## [Program Manager, Future Cities Canada - Evergreen](#)

The Program Manager has a record of success in innovative program design, development, implementation and management. With a knack for distilling complex concepts into elegant solutions, the Program Manager will play a central role in the efficient management, growth and evaluation of the Future Cities Canada program, with a focus on supporting the Smart Cities Community Support Program. The Program Manager has the confidence to collaborate effectively with senior leaders, program delivery colleagues, and external stakeholders alike to advance Evergreen's mission to make cities flourish.

## [Policy Analyst - Mitacs](#)

Reporting to the Director, Innovation Policy, the Policy Analyst will implement the Mitacs Reporting Strategy, while supporting policy research and the preparation of other materials including briefings, presentations, proposals, submissions and other policy documents as needed.

## [Government Relations Manager - Aurora Cannabis](#)

Reporting to the National Director of Government Relations, the Government Relations Manager role will coordinate legislative efforts by working with the provincial, local, and federal governments as well as the media. The incumbent will be responsible for helping our company meet legislative requirements and goals.