

School of Public Policy and Administration

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SPPA Announcements

A Conversation about Fair Banking for All Canadians

We invite the community organizations that work for better lives for Canadians and the financial institutions that serve them to engage in dialogue on problems and solutions in banking for everyone.

Featured Speaker - Jane Rooney, Financial Literacy Leader of Canada
"Knowing Your Financial Rights and Responsibilities".

An informal lunch at noon will give more opportunity for discussion, **along with a launch of a new Canadian book related to fair banking: [Payday Lending in Canada in a Global Context](#), co-edited by Brenda Spotton Visano**, University Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration and Department of Economics and Director of the Transition Year Program.



Prof. Spotton Visano

Friday, October 12, 2018
9:30 AM - 1 PM

Toronto Employment and Social Services
(TESS) Community Room
Yorkgate Mall, 1 York Gate Blvd., Unit 108B,
Toronto, ON, M3N 3A1

All are welcome

This is a free event though space is limited.

RSVP latest by October 11th at
<http://bit.ly/banking4all>



Presented by: Black Creek Financial Action Network (BCFAN) c/o York University - TD Community Engagement Centre. **For more information:** <http://cec.info.yorku.ca/bcfan/>

The School of Public Policy and Administration & Public Policy and Administration Student Association Present:

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CANADA?

Share your ideas about what the priorities for public policy and administration should be and how you would go about implementing them as future leaders.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - High school students in grades 10-12 are invited to participate. Individual submissions or co-authored essays by up to 3 authors will be considered. The essays should be 500-1000 words (1-2 pages) in length.

PRIZES AVAILABLE - The authors of the three highest ranked essays, along with their parent(s) or other designated guest(s), will be invited to the School's annual Student, Alumni and Community Recognition Awards Dinner on November 22, 2018 at the Keele campus of York University, Toronto, ON. The essay winners will also receive a monetary reward: \$200 for the 1st place, \$150 for the 2nd place and \$100 for the 3rd place.

PROCESS - A group of faculty, current students and alumni from the School of Public Policy and Administration will review the essays and nominate 3 winners. Essays can be submitted online at <http://bit.do/SPPAessay> **no later than November 5, 2018**. Should you have any questions please contact us at (416)736-5384 or visit our website at <http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/>

Canada: Inclusion at a Crossroads Conference Sponsored by the Centre for Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion

Wednesday October 3, 2018
11:30am - 1:00pm

**Equity and Inclusion in the Era of Racial Backlash
AND**

Thursday October 4, 2018
12:30pm - 2:00pm

**Challenging Hate: Human Rights, Freedom, and
Responsibilities**

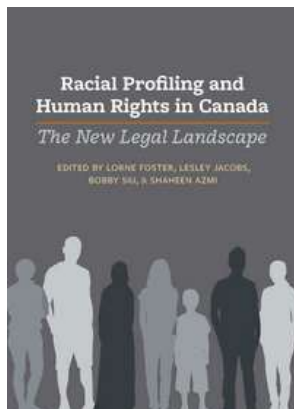
**Featuring New Book Launch:
Racial Profiling and Human Rights in
Canada, co-edited by SPPA Professor
Lorne Foster**

Thursday October 4, 2018
2:00pm - 3:30pm



Prof. Foster

Conference and Book Launch Location:
Helliwell Centre, Osgoode Hall Law School,
1014 Ignat Kaneff Building



For more information and to register, please visit:
<https://rights.info.yorku.ca/canada-inclusion-at-a-crossroads-2018/>

The Rose(s) that Grew from Concrete: Conversations with Former Gang Members about Violence, Trauma and Policy Options

The University of Toronto, Centre for Criminology & Sociological Studies would like to invite you to a community forum on gangs/gang violence. In recent week's gang violence in the city has drawn the attention of law enforcement, politicians and the media/public. While there has been a lot of discussion surrounding the so-called gang problem, there has been inconsistent and often conflicting knowledge that has informed the issue. The goal of this community forum is to provide an intellectual bridge where former gang members, researchers, policy makers, law enforcement and state officials are able to discuss and explore the gang phenomena in more detail.

**Thursday October 4, 2018
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
MacLeod Auditorium –Medical Sciences Building
University of Toronto
1 King's College Circle, Toronto, ON, M5S 1A8**

Panelists will include: Former gang members, Toronto Police Service and Academics.

The forum will include:

- Firsthand accounts of why youth join gangs and participate in violence
- New and emergent knowledge/research pertaining to the root causes of gangs/gang violence
- Alternative viewpoints on gangs, including discussions with law enforcement and other community stakeholders
- Insight into contemporary gang research that may subsequently inform policy making decisions

For more information, please visit:
<http://criminology.utoronto.ca/events/>

Innovating Public Services & Careers



**Monday October 22, 2018
8:00am – 5:00pm
Ontario Room, MacDonald Block
900 Bay Street, Toronto**

This year's workshop will equip today's new public servants with the knowledge and skills they need to become effective change agents throughout their careers. Change is around us, in our personal lives and at work, and the skills required to successfully navigate it are essential in today's public service. Participants will learn of the new ways in which they can thrive in their careers by embracing positive change in their everyday lives. It is by leveraging new technologies, engaging citizens, integrating user experiences, advancing innovation in our work, and focusing on results and impact that New Professionals can shape their future.

Opening Keynote Address -

Build the Canada You Want to See - Michael Fenn
Author, Consultant and former Ontario Deputy Minister

Session 1 - Senior Leadership Panel on Embracing Change in the Age of Uncertainty

Session 2 - Workshop - How to Manage Your Career Like A Free Agent

Session 3 - Integrative Thinking to Build Your Career in the Public Service

Session 4 - Let's Get Digital – Digital Transformation Across Government

For more information and to register, please visit:
<http://npworkshops.ipac.ca/toronto>



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Research Assistant, Global Strategy Lab (GSL), Faculty of Health, York University - The position starts in October 2018 and supports a range of studies examining public health institutions and policy and represents a paid opportunity to pursue an interest in public health governance, develop skills needed for rigorous social sciences research on health law/policy issues, interact with global decision-makers, and make tangible contributions to ongoing policy processes on pressing health issues. The ideal candidate will be a Masters or fourth-year undergraduate student at York University in political science, law, public administration, public policy or a related field. Application deadline is September 30, 2018. For more information, [click here](#) or contact Brooke Campus, GSL Research Coordinator at: brooke.campus@globalstrategylab.org

Policy Advisor - Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN) - TAHSN is seeking a Policy Advisor to fill a 12-month maternity leave (expected to begin mid-November 2018). The Policy Advisor's primary role will be to work with a number of executive-level TAHSN committees on specific initiatives. For more information, [click here](#).

Executive Lead, Communications and Government Relations, Ontario Nurses' Association - This is an opportunity to join the Senior Executive Leadership Team of a dynamic and highly member-driven organization of healthcare champions and be responsible for providing vision and strategic leadership for ONA's communications and marketing initiatives. As the Leader/Head of Communications & Government Relations (CGR), and working closely with the Leadership Team, the President and the Board of Directors, this position ensures the integration and coordination of stakeholder relations and activities in support of ONA's reputation-building and stakeholder-relations activities. For more information, [click here](#).

Senior Coordinator - Government and Foundation Relations, TIFF - Reporting to the Director, Government & Foundation Relations, the Senior Coordinator, Government Relations will be responsible for building relationships and for securing annual and project funding from all levels of government and their agencies supporting TIFF's year-round and Festival programming. The Government & Foundation Relations team cultivates and maintains strong working relationships with representatives from all levels of government, foundations and international consulates. For more information, [click here](#).

Executive Director, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association - The opportunity exists for a collaborative, operationally-savvy, member-centric senior leader to join OMSSA as the new Executive Director. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director will have responsibility for the strategic leadership and management of the policy, education and financial and management operations of the association, leveraging the association's assets, reputation and talented staff in the fulfilment of its vision and mission aligned to the strategic direction co-developed with and approved by the Board of Directors. For more information, [click here](#).

Research Analyst, Institute for Work and Health - The successful candidate will have training in a social science or public health discipline at the Masters level with strong statistical and writing skills and an interest in applied research in labour-market experiences and health. This project will examine the concept of occupational health and safety (OHS) vulnerability, using primary data collected from survey respondents in Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia, and examine factors associated with OHS vulnerability across provinces. The successful candidate will have multiple opportunities to both lead and participate in producing peer-review publications and present research findings to various academic and non-academic audiences. For more information, [click here](#).

Manager, Government Relations, Ryerson University - You will provide strategic analysis of the political landscape and make recommendations about approaches to advance Ryerson issues in this environment. You will create and enhance Ryerson's relations with all levels of government, supporting the building and maintenance of strategic relationships with officials at the federal, provincial and municipal levels of government, as well as other public sector institutions. You will report directly to the Assistant Vice-President, University Relations. For more information, [click here](#).

Government Affairs Manager, Allstate Canada - Reporting to the Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, the Government Affairs Manager is accountable for establishing, maintaining and expanding professional relationships with government and regulatory officials to position and recognize Allstate Canada Group (ACG) as an industry leader. This role is also accountable for identifying, recommending, delivering and evaluating political and regulatory activities designed to positively influence ACG's ability to achieve regional and national business goals. For more information, [click here](#).

Sr. Public Policy Associate, Uber - Uber is looking for someone to join Uber Canada's team to lead their policy-related partnership strategy and support regulatory affairs. You will be based in Toronto and report directly to their Director of Public Policy and Communications for Canada. For more information, [click here](#).