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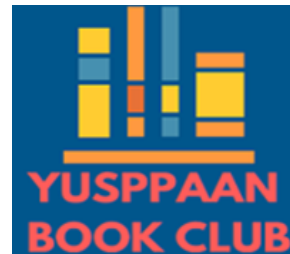
**PUBLIC POLICY &
ADMINISTRATION**
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Public Policy and Administration Student Association is looking for an enthusiastic **team of Junior Ambassadors** to be the new face of the PPASA. If you enjoy socializing, avidly participating in events, and are looking to join a community of students that share interests similar to you, we would like to get to know you!

The core responsibilities of Junior Ambassadors consist of coordinating with PPASA executives in order to do what we do best; whether that may be event planning, advocacy, networking and partnering with other student associations. This is a flexible role that will allow you to have fun while allowing you to transition into an executive role in further years!

If you've got the attitude to achieve, and are keen to actively participate in and volunteer for a student club, all that's left to do is to contact us. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact our **Director of Recruitment, Gurkamal**, at dhahangu@my.yorku.ca and provide your name, phone number, and email in order to set up an interview time that is convenient for you at the PPASA office, 168 Founders College.

SPPA Alumni Network Upcoming Book Club Meeting



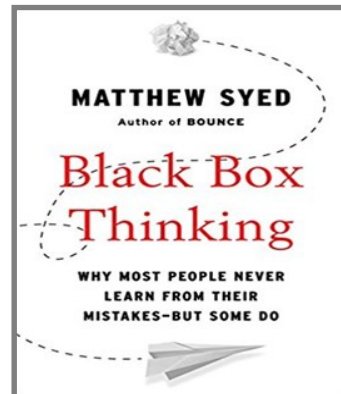
Join us at our next YUSPPAAN Book Club Meeting as we discuss our next feature book:
Black Box Thinking by Matthew Syed

Saturday November 3, 2018

5:45PM

Joey's Restaurant at Yorkdale Mall

RSVP: yusppaan@gmail.com



If you haven't or don't want to read this book, come nonetheless and bring your own books that you're reading to share and discuss



Search **York University School of Public Policy & Administration Alumni Network**

SPPA Annual Students, Alumni and Community Recognition Awards Dinner



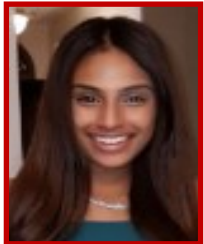
Save the Date

Thursday November 22, 2018
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Second Student Centre (SSC)
Keele Campus, York University

Further details, invitation and call for registration to follow shortly.

York University School of Public Policy and Administration Alumni Network (YUSPPAAN) Announcement

Please join us in welcoming the following new board members of the YUSPPAAN council:



Munisha Basiram
(BPA 2017)



Apollo Ojara
(MPPAL 2017)



Ashley Cabral
(MPPAL 2017)



Shireen Salti
(MPPAL 2017)

Munisha is a Legislature Intern through the Ontario Legislature Internship Program. **Apollo** is a Senior Program Analyst at the Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care. **Ashley** is a Program Analyst/Project Manager at the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, and **Shireen** is a Policy Analyst at the Council of Ontario Universities. Their brilliant skills, abilities and experiences will support the council and the network's objectives.

Shaun Kuttiyil, Chair, YUSPPAAN

Free Online Learning Library Now Available to All York University Students, Faculty and Staff

We are pleased to announce that Lynda.com is now available to the York University community. Lynda.com is an online learning library of skills development courses available to anyone with a Passport York account and is available free to all students, faculty and staff at publicly-funded colleges and universities in Ontario through a provincial license negotiated by eCampusOntario.

When you use Lynda you get:

- Unlimited, 24/7 access to more than 10,000 courses
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- The most in-demand skills based on your experience.

To learn more, please visit yorku.ca/Lynda.

National Essay Challenge - Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

To promote innovative, policy-relevant research by up-and-coming scholars, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is running **the National Essay Challenge for graduate students** in Canadian universities.

Requirements:

- you **must be a graduate student enrolled at a Canadian university** for the 2018 to 2019 academic year
- your essay must be either an **empirical research paper**, using qualitative or quantitative methodologies, or an **evidence-based policy paper** related to IRCC's mandate
- the essay cannot be co-authored and you **must** have the support of a professor

Up to 6 finalists will receive:

- an IRCC certificate of achievement
- an invitation to present at the International Metropolis Conference 2019 in Ottawa-Gatineau and at an IRCC Research Matters Event, with \$500 in addition to travel and conference fees paid
- the possibility of an internship or offer of casual employment from IRCC

Working essay title submission deadline is November 15, 2018.

For more information, [click here](#).

Policy Advisor - Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario

The ideal candidate for the Policy Advisor role is an individual who has a keen interest in developing policies in support of advocacy for the 23 CAHO Hospitals. You have experience managing a senior-level portfolio that balances strategic public policy development, environmental scanning, critical analysis and development of meaningful recommendations and project management. In addition, the successful candidate possesses sound judgement, the ability to take ownership, work independently, and think strategically. Demonstration of a sophisticated understanding of the healthcare sector, pressures of the health research enterprise and the political landscape are an asset. For more information, [click here](#).

Manager of Policy - Insurance Bureau of Canada

Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) is looking for a talented Manager of Policy to develop public policy positions on behalf of Canada's home, car and business insurance companies and bring their perspective on insurance and economic issues to the provincial and federal governments. Your focus will be on emerging issues, such as innovation policy, automated vehicles, regulatory modernization and cyber security. You will manage issues from inception, leading the research and development, consensus-building among IBC's member companies, preparing submissions for a government audience, and supporting IBC's regional government relations teams. For more information, [click here](#).

Policy Advisor – General Electric (GE) Global Growth Organization

The Policy Advisor will work directly with the Vice President, Government Affairs and Policy, and her team. Specifically, the successful candidate will collaborate with the businesses and the finance sections of General Electric to conduct research and develop materials on key federal and provincial public policy issues that are important to GE businesses operating in Canada; help identify government programs which GE could leverage to the benefit of its businesses; and provide support on other files as required. For more information, [click here](#).

Legislative Assistant - Ontario NDP Caucus

An opportunity as a political and legislative assistant to an MPP in the NDP Caucus. Looking for someone with excellent communication skills and exceptional writing skills; ability to work with the public; ability to work with minimal supervision; ability to work under pressure; ability to do general research. For more information, [click here](#).

Supervisor, Program Design and Service Coordination - Woodgreen Community Services

WoodGreen is conducting a three-year project to build and pilot innovative service coordination model(s) for newcomers using a variety of design research and co-design methodologies. The goal is to enhance service coordination with community partners to improve newcomer well-being. The Supervisor will work in a matrix management model and will report to managers in Newcomer Services & Workforce Development and Strategy & Innovation. For more information, [click here](#).

Research Analyst - City of Toronto

This role is in the City's Solid Waste Management Services division. The Research Analyst conducts research and analysis on topics involving collection of information from sources within the Division, other cities, levels of government, other divisions and community agencies, and utilizes social, economic and scientific research methods. For more information, [click here](#).



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Senior Manager, Councils - Canadian Marketing Association

The Senior Manager, Councils will be responsible for implementing the CMA's Council strategy and engagement as established by senior management and assist in the integration of thought leadership and public affairs. The position reports to the Vice-President of Public Affairs and Thought Leadership and works collaboratively with other staff and volunteers to ensure Council Members produce high-quality blogs and other content that conform to CMA Best Practices; are aware of major developments in the CMA's advocacy efforts; and contribute to the development of association positions and positioning on public policy issues. For more information, [click here](#).

Senior Executive Assistant/Policy Analyst - Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers

The Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (the "College") is seeking an experienced Senior Executive Assistant with superior communication and organizations skills to support the Office of the Registrar by providing executive support as well as policy analysis and development. This full-time position, based in Toronto, reports to the Registrar and supervises the Administrator for the Office of the Registrar. For more information, [click here](#).

Quantitative Research Analyst - Science-Metrix

Science-Metrix is in search of a quantitative research analyst, with or without experience in bibliometrics, to join their team. You will participate in the production of quantitative analyses, the standardization of data and the production of bibliometric statistics. You will be required to closely examine databases and scientific publications and use tools and queries to develop thorough analyses in order to present a scientific and technological overview of a specific domain. You will compile data, make statistical analyses and draft reports. You will also participate in the development of new methods and new indicators. Advanced degree related to S&T, bilingual English and French, good IT and computing knowledge. For more information, [click here](#).

Senior Researcher - Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT)

As a member of the Policy & Programs team, this position will provide coordination to and research expertise on various research initiatives/projects. This position will also provide oversight to ONCAT's grant (RFP) program supporting credit transfer and student mobility research; working closely with the Project Lead, Grants to be responsible for various aspects of the grant program (e.g. grant program design, application and proposal adjudication, negotiation of research grant contracts, project management/reporting) and strategic analysis of ONCAT funded research projects to inform future planning. As ONCAT continues to support system improvements and the development of a mature transfer system in Ontario, this position will be critical to moving projects forward, ensuring their success and translating knowledge from multiple and across projects to support system development. For more information, [click here](#).