

School of Public Policy and Administration

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York University: Part-Time, Executive-Style Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)

The MPPAL is designed to provide mid-career professionals in the broader public service with the skills needed for effective public administration and public policy analysis, with an emphasis on the themes of law, social justice, program evaluation, leadership and public sector management.

Course offerings are tailored for part-time learners. Students can choose to attend classes at York's Keele campus or at York's convenient downtown Toronto location (at the York/Osgoode Professional Development Centre, 1 Dundas Street W.)

The first of the 2018-19 series of info. sessions about the MPPAL program (and the optional add-on Graduate Diplomas in Democratic Administration and Justice System Administration) will take place on:

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018
12:00pm to 1:00pm**

**Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer Services
56 Wellesley Street W., Algonquin Room, 16th Floor
Refreshments will be provided.**

Register for this MPPAL info. session at:

<https://laps.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=488570>

Alumni testimonials and other information about the value of the MPPAL program for career development can be found at:

<https://ppal.gradstudies.yorku.ca/>

SPPA Alumni Network Upcoming Book Club Meeting



Join us at our next YUSPPAAN Book Club Meeting as we discuss our next feature book:

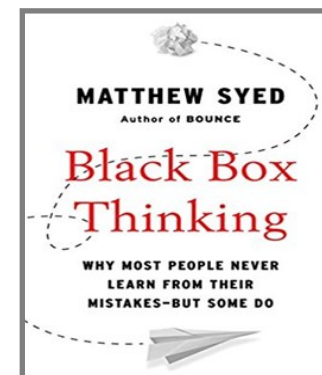
Black Box Thinking by Matthew Syed

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 with others.



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McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

Proudly Presents a Lunch Talk Featuring:

Robert J. Drummond



Bland Works: When Conservatism was Somewhat Progressive -- The Government of Bill Davis 1971-1984

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

12pm – 1:30pm

140 McLaughlin College, Senior Common Room

The Davis government undertook significant reforms in the areas of government institutions, education, labour relations, municipalities, energy and the environment that both reflected and helped shape the rapidly changing social and political landscape of the province. I believe their pragmatic approach to significant change stands in marked contrast to the reactionary positions of the later Conservative governments of Mike Harris and now Doug Ford. How much of the Davis legacy remains relevant today?

University Professor Emeritus Robert J. Drummond graduated from York University in 1967 and completed his MA and PhD at Northwestern University. He taught in the Department of Politics and **the School of Public Policy and Administration** from 1970-2012. He was the last Dean of the Faculty of Arts from 2001-2009.

IPAC Toronto Region Group Annual General Meeting



Keynote Address by David Bogart

Thursday, November 15, 2018

3pm - 6pm

KPMG Building, 333 Bay Street

46th Floor, Toronto

A dedicated public servant for over 49 years, David Bogart is described as a visionary whose contribution to Ontario can best be measured by the improvement in the research capabilities of Ontario's universities, colleges and research hospitals. David helped establish the Ontario Innovation Trust 16 years ago, which was able to award \$845 million to support 1,250 projects at 45 institutions across the Province. David also worked on the first Ontario Health Survey, entry of Ontario into Medicare and the launch of the Ontario Drug Benefit Program.

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

Help Support the United Way



As the weather turns crisp and thoughts turn to keeping warm, it's good to know that on **Friday, November 9th**, **faculty, staff and students will be able to wrap their hands around a steaming cup of soup.** Served by teams from the Division of Students, this event is the division's way of getting to know York U students and community members better.

Hosted by Lucy Fromowitz, Vice-Provost, Students in the Division of Students, the event offers a cup of vegetarian, chicken noodle or cream of vegetable soup and roll (plain, wheat or multigrain) for just \$3. Great value, great food and **all proceeds go to the United Way.**

The event takes place from 12pm to 2pm in the main floor lobby of the Bennett Centre for Student Services and also adjacent to the Central Square Cafeteria. The VP Students Cup-of-Soup event is just one of the United Way events planned for November.

For more information about York's campaign, visit the [York Cares United Way Campaign](#) website.

Visit the [United Way of Greater Toronto](#) website to learn more about the people who will benefit from the money raised.

Manager, Government Relations - Loblaws

As Manager, Government Relations at Loblaw Companies Limited, you will help develop, execute and manage their government relations objectives. Reporting to the Vice President, Government Relations and Corporate Social Responsibility, you will have a continual focus on finding strategic alignment between business objectives, government programs and other trends. The Manager, Government Relations will have the opportunity to work with diverse and dynamic issues on a daily basis. You will engage and influence within the organization as well as key stakeholders such as elected officials, civil servants, trade associations, academics, and charities. For more information, [click here](#).

Program Manager, Plastics Program - Environmental Defence

Reporting to the Programs Director, the Plastics Program Manager is responsible for leading Environmental Defence's efforts to support Canada in developing a robust national plastics strategy, improve waste outcomes across the country and advocate for a deposit on plastic bottles in Ontario. For more information, [click here](#).

Director, Strategy, Government Relations and Partnerships - University Health Network

Reporting directly to the President and CEO, the Director - Strategy, Government Relations and Partnerships leads a team of corporate planners, manages the development and monitoring of the organization's strategy and planning process. As part of this role, you will explore opportunities with various levels of government where UHN can serve to improve health, well-being and public policy. For more information, [click here](#).

Coordinator, Advocacy and Government Affairs (Internship/Returnship) - CNIB Foundation

This contract position includes, among other things, assisting in the development and execution of provincial advocacy campaigns in Ontario and Quebec; developing briefing materials and draft correspondence to provincial government officials; tracking correspondence and meetings between MPPs/MNAs and CNIB; and monitoring the activities of Ontario and Quebec provincial governments including legislation, regulations, policies, committees, etc. For more information, [click here](#).

Manager, Policy, Regulatory and Programs - Goldcorp

Reporting directly to the Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Energy, The Manager, Policy, Regulatory and Programs will support the Corporate Affairs function in Canada across a range of research, analysis, reporting and project management activities. The ideal candidate will be able to gain an in-depth understanding of the business—and to distill salient points from complex and wide-ranging issues into documents, presentations and conversations that can be tailored and communicated to a diverse audience. Consolidate, monitor, research, analyze and report on key political, public policy, social and regulatory developments, in corporate areas of interest but mainly the Yukon, Ontario, and Quebec. For more information, [click here](#).

Academic and Research Policy Officer - York University

The Academic Policy Analyst is a member of the senior management team that provides support and strategic academic policy advice including researching/providing background/history on academic policies, advising on policy directions and processes, researching and drafting proposals for new initiatives, analyzing proposals and policies, preparing presentations for Provost to ensure the York community is informed about plans, initiatives and results. Candidates will need strong understanding of the university's academic plans, programs and policies and an understanding of academic collective agreement implications for academic planning. Extensive knowledge of Ontario political environment as it affects university (e.g. legislation, tuition policies) and of the postsecondary education system and an understanding of the impact of government legislation on the university. For more information, [click here](#).



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Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Newmarket

You will be responsible for the direction and implementation of all approved policies, budgets and appropriations, and for the overall effectiveness of the Town's administration. This includes accountability for financial planning and management, intergovernmental relations, corporate strategic planning, organizational structure, governance, community integration, reputation management and the coordination of interdepartmental initiatives. For more information, [click here](#).

Manager, Public and Government Relations - Life Sciences Ontario

As the Government Relations lead, you will work closely with the CEO to present the organization's interest to federal, provincial or municipal government officials or to relevant departments or agencies. You are skilled in developing and implementing a government relations strategy; identifying legislative and regulatory issues that may affect the organization; and, lobby legislators to promote the organization's interests. For more information, [click here](#).

Executive Director - LeadNow

As Executive Director you will be responsible for leading this exciting not-for-profit into the next stage of its development, shaping its day-to-day operations and overall direction as it empowers a community of hundreds of thousands across Canada to work together for a healthy environment, just society, fair economy and open democracy. For more information, [click here](#).

Director of Policy and Communications - Registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario

Reporting to the CEO, you will be responsible for providing health care policy support and advice related to strategic direction to the RPNAO staff, Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors when required, on a wide range of economic and policy issues affecting the sustainability and quality of health care in Ontario, particularly in relation to nursing. For more information, [click here](#).

Policy Development Officer - City of Toronto

Reporting to the Manager, Policy Development and Service Planning, in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division, the Policy Development Officer will provide analysis and strategic recommendations in support of a wide range of policies and initiatives. What connects PFR's work is a commitment to provide, through the numerous built and natural spaces they manage, places for diverse individuals and communities to come together in pursuit of fun, relaxation, learning and community building. For more information, [click here](#).

Public Affairs Manager - Airbnb

This role will lead the public affairs communications strategy for and act as the company's voice on a range of topics including government regulation, taxes and legal matters in Canada. While the core focus of the role is to support the company's policy objectives in Canada, this person is also an integral part of the Global Public Affairs operation which works closely with the Global Public Relations team. This role is based in Toronto and reports to the Canada Policy Campaign Manager. For more information, [click here](#).