



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 16; 2:00 p.m.; Online: Virtual Town Hall with the Principal. Join Principal Patrick Deane and other Queen's University senior leaders in a virtual town hall to discuss the safe return to in-person classes, current COVID-19 protocols and operations and have a chance to ask questions. A recording of this event will be posted to the Principal's website following the event. [Submit](#) questions in advance of the town hall (before 5:00 p.m. February 15). [Virtual Town Hall with the Principal](#).

Thursday, February 17; 1:00 p.m.; Zoom: SNID. Dr. Shobhana Xavier (Assistant Professor of Religion and Diaspora in Queen's University's School of Religion) will speak on "Between Violence and Piety: The Case of Sufi Shrines in Sri Lanka." Zoom link: <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/97416622727?pwd=cStoTFcvNXpaLysxeGdCWtIyRUswZz09> Meeting ID: 974 1662 2727 Passcode: 3.qMuy

Monday, February 21: Family Day Holiday.

Tuesday, February 22 – Friday, February 25: Mid-Term Reading Week.

Monday February 28: In-person learning resumes for Winter Term.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Peter Milley who successfully passed his PhD Oral Thesis Examination on Friday, February 11th. Thesis title: "Opportunities for Improved Forest-based Biorefining." Supervisor: Dr. Warren Mabee.

IN THE NEWS

Mark Rosenberg (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences). **Global News:** [Kingston's population grew 7% since last census](#). Dr. Rosenberg speculates that Kingston will continue to attract more people due to immigration in the future.

David Gordon (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). **CFRA (Ottawa):** [Ottawa Now-Kingston's housing marking is red hot](#). Professor Gordon talks about housing prices and availability in Kingston, and describes the balance required to maintain downtown ambiance while increasing the supply of houses.

David Gordon (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). **CTV Ottawa:** [Kingston, Ont. has the fastest rising home prices in all of Canada, new numbers show](#). Professor Gordon explains why buyers from the GTA are entering the Kingston market.

Mark Rosenberg (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences). **National Post:** [StatCan to release COVID-tinged census figure, experts warn against reading too deep](#). Dr. Rosenberg talks about how we are dependent on immigration for the growth of the non-older population, which has slowed in the last two years prior to the census.

INQUIRY@QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The 16th annual Inquiry@Queen's Undergraduate Research Conference will be held virtually 9-11 March 2022. This conference celebrates the research of a new generation of scholars and offers a platform for their voices, ideas, and creativity. The call for submissions is open on the new [I@Q website](#) and the deadline to submit an abstract is Friday, February 18, 2022. The conference theme, *Reaching Beyond*, invites contemplation of our everyday lives, our ways of thinking, and how we engage in questioning and exploring the world around us.

This year's program will combine short online presentations and posters in a live Zoom question and answer forum. We hope to see both individual and group projects that capture art, performance, creative writing, applied research, field work, community engagement, archival research ... and more. Details on presentation format and how to submit your proposal are on the [I@Q website](#). All abstracts and presentations will be formally published in the [I@Q Conference Proceedings](#).

Please alert your students to the possibility of showcasing their work!

With many thanks from the Inquiry@Queen's Planning Group: iatq@queensu.ca

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[The Water Research Foundation - Unsolicited Research Program](#)

[Pre-announcement: Mental Health in the Early Years Implementation Science Team Grants](#)

OTHER

[2022 Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship \(USSRF\)](#)

[CIHR Institute of Aging - Research Community Engagement Session](#)

[From Lab 2 Fulfillment Workshop, May 24 – June 16, 2022](#)

[NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award \(USRA\)](#)

[R4R @ Queen's: Research Data Management @ Queen's, March 2, 2022](#)

[R4R@ Queen's: 3-Part Webinar Series on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion](#)

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