



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

***Welcome "back" everyone!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

Monday, January 10, 2022: Classes begin.

Wednesday, January 12; 2:30 p.m.; Teams: Departmental Meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Beverley Mullings who has received an AAG 2022 Diversity and Inclusion Award: *The Diversity and Inclusion Award (previously Enhancing Diversity Award) honors those geographers who have pioneered efforts toward, or actively participate in efforts towards encouraging a more diverse discipline.*

Beverley Mullings, Queen's University; **Kate Parizeau**, University of Guelph; and **Linda Peake**, York University. **Beverley Mullings**, **Kate Parizeau**, and **Linda Peake** are Canadian-based academic geographers whose collaborative work has increased the visibility of the mental health crisis within AAG and the North American academy. The AAG is pleased to recognize them with its 2022 Diversity & Inclusion Award.

Congratulations to Lauren Van Patter (PhD, 2021) who has taken up a position as the Kim & Stu Lang Professor in Community and Shelter Medicine in the Department of Clinical Studies at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. She is working with the [Kim & Stu Lang Community Healthcare Partnerships Program](#), which aims to identify, understand, and remove barriers that impede access to healthcare for animals. This involves both delivery of companion animal healthcare services to vulnerable, marginalized, and underserved communities, as well as delivering and assessing pedagogical opportunities for veterinary trainees to gain experience providing compassionate care to such communities in a manner that respects self-determination. Her research will mobilize community-engaged, decolonial methodologies aimed at enhancing wellbeing in marginalized, more than human communities. It will explore dimensions of One Health, lived experience of the human-animal bond, and multispecies justice through mixed-methods and qualitative approaches. You can connect/stay in touch with Lauren at vanpatl@uoguelph.ca.

Congratulations to George Lovell on the following:

The 25th anniversary of the signing of the Guatemalan Peace Accord (December 29, 1996) saw George Lovell write about it, his piece being aired in three different venues:

(1) On the anniversary itself, Active History ran the piece as initially submitted (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Factivehistory.ca%2F2021%2F12%2F>

[a-peace-resembling-](#)

[war%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjoan.knox%40queensu.ca%7C02dd8c17ab6047391ecb08d9d14be742%7Cd61ecb3b38b142d582c4efb2838b925c%7C1%7C0%7C637770946201241780%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=10NyfWhCo2juz3yDM5D%2FTCKhWeUPIUoDx64KMcnZMhw%3D&reserved=0\).](http://www.queensu.ca/2021/01/04/peace-resembling-25-years-later-firm-and-lasting-peace-is-nowhere-to-be-found/)

(2) The Conversation ran an edited version four days later, but with hyperlinks to sources providing context and more information

[\(<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftheconversation.com%2Fguatemala-25-years-later-firm-and-lasting-peace-is-nowhere-to-be-found-174153&data=04%7C01%7Cjoan.knox%40queensu.ca%7C02dd8c17ab6047391ecb08d9d14be742%7Cd61ecb3b38b142d582c4efb2838b925c%7C1%7C0%7C637770946201241780%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=rikGXcLZEvPKIIRmLZgAa4g3sMur2%2FeV%2BsNZwKkHUoI%3D&reserved=0>\).](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftheconversation.com%2Fguatemala-25-years-later-firm-and-lasting-peace-is-nowhere-to-be-found-174153&data=04%7C01%7Cjoan.knox%40queensu.ca%7C02dd8c17ab6047391ecb08d9d14be742%7Cd61ecb3b38b142d582c4efb2838b925c%7C1%7C0%7C637770946201241780%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=rikGXcLZEvPKIIRmLZgAa4g3sMur2%2FeV%2BsNZwKkHUoI%3D&reserved=0).)

(3) The Conversation piece was picked up and re-run on January 5 by the National Post (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnationalpost.com%2Fpmn%2Fnews-pmn%2Fguatemala-25-years-later-firm-and-lasting-peace-is-nowhere-to-be-found&data=04%7C01%7Cjoan.knox%40queensu.ca%7C02dd8c17ab6047391ecb08d9d14be742%7Cd61ecb3b38b142d582c4efb2838b925c%7C1%7C0%7C637770946201241780%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=w5Rt3uTTdcrkgQSuLB6%2BysTeBJlpFKx1SmM3vYpqxdo%3D&reserved=0>).

It's a sad story that George tells, one very little known.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATION

Wednesday, January 26; 9:00 a.m.; Teams: Shahab Jozdani's PhD Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: "Leveraging Multi-source Remote Sensing Images and Deep Learning to Map Caribou Lichens." Supervisor: Dr. Dongmei Chen.

CHANGE IN QUEEN'S POSTAL SERVICES STARTING IN THE NEW YEAR

Effective January 1, 2022, Queen's Postal Services' (QPS) delivery schedule will be adjusted to better reflect reductions in incoming and outgoing mail volumes.

Daily deliveries and pickups will continue for departments that receive high mail volumes, however departments receiving lower volumes of mail will be reduced to delivery every second day. These amendments to the delivery schedule will allow QPS to improve efficiency while ensuring to continue to meet client needs.

Details of the revised delivery schedule are available at: <https://www.queensu.ca/procurement/postal-services/delivery-schedule>

HERA'S SECOND VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Humanities Education and Research Association's (HERA) 2022 Conference will be held virtually from 3 - 5 March 2022. Individual presentations, workshops, and panels may be submitted. HERA also has two undergraduate awards, one is a research prize and the other a diversity Humanities prize. Creative presentations, readings, and exhibitions are also welcomed. heraconference.org

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund

NSERC: Alliance International

Mourou-Strickland Mobility Grants

TCPS 2: CORE-2022 Update

Energy Innovation Program

NSERC-National Science Foundation – Collaboration on quantum science and artificial intelligence

CIHR - 2022 Spring Project Grant Competition

CIHR - Joint Canada-Israel Health Research Program Phase II

CIHR Team Grant: Healthy Cities Implementation Science (HCIS) Team Grants - deadline extended

CIHR Team Grant: Indigenous Component of Healthy Life Trajectories - deadline extended

RESEARCH AND OTHER:

Mobility & Public Transit Forum

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC. Faculty of Arts, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. Assistant Teaching Professor. A bipartite tenure-track Assistant Teaching Professor position in the specialized areas of climate change action, environmental justice, environmental planning, or another area at the intersection of human geography and major environmental issues. While applicants should have a completed PhD in in Geography, Environmental Studies, or related discipline, those with a confirmed defense date will also be considered. Applications will be reviewed commencing **January 10, 2022** and may continue until position is filled. Visit <https://tru.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/21966> to apply.

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