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SSHRC INSIGHT GRANT AWARD RECIPIENT: DR. W. GEORGE LOVELL

Congratulations to George Lovell, who was the elated recipient of a handsome SSHRC grant pertaining to "Tracking the Archbishop: Cartography and the Depiction of Empire in Pedro Cortés y Larraz's Moral Geography of Guatemala, 1768-70." George's proposal arose from his chance discovery of a cache of "borradores" (draft maps) in New York's Hispanic Society of America, which no-one knew about or even suspected the existence of. The "borradores" in question are pen and ink sketches used to create a beautiful set of watercolour maps of Guatemala in late colonial times, one of many treasures housed in the Archive of the Indies in Seville, Spain -- where George continues to conduct research, and teach and supervise graduate students at the Universidad Pablo de Olavide.

The pilot Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review (TAIPR) Committee has been extended for a second year. Applicants whose projects integrate research areas, methods, approaches, etc., from at least two of the social sciences and humanities: natural sciences and engineering; and/or health and wellness research fields may direct their proposals to this committee by selecting Committee 24 in the IG application

form. More details can be found on the TAIPR landing page.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATION

Kiera McMaster's Master's Oral Thesis Examination

Tuesday, July 12, 2022 02:00 pm

Thesis Title: "Bites and Bytes: An Investigation of Virtual Food Programming During the Covid-19 Pandemic"



IN THE NEWS

Dr. Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies)

CBC Online:

Natural gas rates up roughly 20 per cent in parts of Ontario

Dr. Mabee said that while international demand for natural gas has been rising over the last few years, the war in Ukraine only exacerbated the situation.

Natural gas supplies have become a bargaining chip or a leverage point in this war.