



## SSHRC INSIGHT GRANT AWARD RECIPIENT: DR. DAN COHEN

Congratulations to Dr. Cohen, whose project '**Engine of Inequality? Central Banks, Economic Crisis, and Uneven Development**' has been awarded an SSHRC Insight Grant for the 2022 competition year.

Dan's project brings together geographers and accountants at Queen's, York, and Waterloo universities to examine the impact of the **Bank of Canada's** (BOC) unprecedented **Quantitative Easing** (QE) program on spatialized inequality. In response to the COVID-19 crisis, in one year the BOC increased the value of its balance sheet by 370% (from \$122 billion to \$576 billion). Yet despite this scale of purchasing, BOC Governor Tiff Macklem has, somewhat disquietingly, stated we need to "more fully understand [QE's] impact on both income and wealth inequality." This project will 'follow the money' in order to track this impact on inequality, charting who benefited and who was left behind by the BOC's influx of capital into the Canadian economy.



### Calendar:

**Monday, August 1, 2022** is the Civic Holiday, observed by Queen's. Enjoy the long weekend!

## IN THE NEWS

**Dr. Carolyn DeLoyde (Arts and Science,  
Department of Geography and Planning)**

Dr. DeLoyde (Adjunct) Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Planning, conducted a live interview as part of **Ontario Morning** from **CBC Radio** with **Ramraajh Sharvendiran** on July 20th. Dr. DeLoyde, urban planner, discussed the City of Kingston and the **Urban Heat Island** phenomenon. Listen to the full interview [here](#):

**CBC - Ontario Morning:**

*July 20, 2022: Are communities built for current temperatures?*

“The identification, delineation, and protection of our natural areas is quite clearly identified within the official plan here in Kingston, and is a primary responsibility of our urban planners.”



## UPCOMING EVENTS & WEBINARS

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022: NSERC Discovery Grants summer info sessions 1**

- *This Discovery Grants summer info session will cover Budget, Relationship to Other Funding, Summary and Sample Paper).*

**Wednesday, August 1, 2022: NSERC Discovery Grants summer info sessions 2**

- *This Discovery Grants summer info session will cover proposals.*