



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

[Skeleton Park Arts Festival](#): June 15 – 19, 2022. Come see Geography and Planning's **Danni Hope Edwards**, who will be playing on the Main Stage at 1 pm on Sunday, June 19!

Spring 2022 Convocation Ceremonies: Geography and Planning ceremonies will take place at the Leon's Centre in Kingston on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 10:00 am**. Graduates should arrive 2 hours prior to the start of the ceremony. For more information, please visit the [Convocation Ceremonies](#) page of the Queen's website.

Following the official Convocation Ceremony, Geography and Planning graduates and their guests are welcome to attend an informal drop-in reception at the **University Club at Queen's** from **02:00 to 04:00 pm**. Please contact John Fraser at john.fraser@queensu.ca for more information and to confirm your attendance. Look forward to seeing everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Departmental Student council (DSC), who wishes to acknowledge a professor and Teaching Assistant for their extraordinary efforts:

Julian Szeicz Award for Excellence in Teaching (2021-2022): This award, presented annually by the Geography and Planning DSC for teaching excellence and innovation on the part of a professor within the department. The award is named in honour of Julian Szeicz, internationally respected biogeographer and award-winning teacher, who was tragically killed doing fieldwork in 1998. The recipient this year is a professor whose infectious passion for urban environment left her students feeling truly inspired. Through engaging coursework and thought-provoking in-class discussions, students were truly able to connect and understand the material presented. We are pleased to announce that this year's recipient is **Dr. Carolyn Prouse**!

DSC Award for Teaching Assistance: This award is presented annually by the Geography and Planning DSC. The award recognizes a Teaching Assistant in the department who has made an outstanding contribution to course delivery, student advising, and mentoring. An overwhelming number of students recognized the extraordinary effort by this T.A. to help wherever needed. Described as easily approachable, patient and incredibly insightful, we are proud to present this award to **Theresa Gossmann**!

IN THE NEWS

Carolyn Prouse (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning)

The Conversation: [Targeted wastewater surveillance has a history of social and ethical concerns](#)

Dr. Prouse writes about the ethics of using wastewater for surveillance.

[City of Kingston](#) participates in a program that uses a device called a Seabin to divert and remove plastics from Lake Ontario. The contents captured by the device will be assessed by researchers from Queen's University.

ANIMAL TURN PODCAST

Claudia Hirtenfelder has finished recording the 4th Season of the Animal Turn Podcast, which is all about [Animals and Sound](#). This season was sponsored by three research groups at Queen's University including Animals in Philosophy, Politics, Law and Ethics ([A.P.P.L.E](#)), the Sonic Arts of Place Laboratory ([SAPLab](#)), and the [Sonic Arts Studio](#). In this season Claudia talks to bio-acousticians, ethologists, musicologists, archivists, and sociologists (amongst others) about the significance of thinking about “animals and sound.” The season touches on an array of important concepts including soundscapes, bioacoustics, voice, and music. The season is both theoretically and methodologically complex and is a must-listen for anyone interested in animal studies or sound studies. Also check out the previous seasons focused on [Law](#), [Experience](#), and [The Urban](#). The Animal Turn also has some “[Quick Clips](#)” on YouTube, so feel free to subscribe there too.



FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship Spring 2022](#) – Final Applications Due: July 6, 2022.

EVENTS AND WEBINARS:

June 15, 2022 (2:30 – 4:00 pm): [R4R@Q Webinar Series - Research Promotion, Part 2](#)

June 22, 2022 (10:00 – 11:00 am): [R4R@Q Webinar Series - Research Discovery Network](#)