



# NEWSLETTER



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## CALENDAR

**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**. 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.

**Canada Day** is fast approaching! Please remember that in addition to the statutory holiday on **Friday, July 1, 2022**, Principal Deane has also declared that the university will be closed on **Monday, July 4, 2022**. Enjoy the long, long weekend!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Rachel Barber**, MPL '23, on receiving the *Dave Palubeskie Bursary* from the Canadian Institute of Planners. Rachel will travel to Whistler, BC for the CIP national conference in July to receive the award. Learn more at the [Canadian Institute of Planners – Planning Student Trust Fund](#) website.

## IN CELEBRATION OF DR. BEVERLEY MULLINGS

*A note of thanks and best wishes:*

Thank you, Beverley, for all your amazing work in our Department and University over the years. We will miss you greatly. We remember how thrilled we were when you accepted a Queen's National Scholar position from Syracuse University. Your pioneering work in feminist economic geographies was an excellent addition to our department. Your internationally renowned work in feminist political economy with specific engagement in questions of labour and the politics of gender, race and class in the Caribbean and its diaspora attracted many students and international visitors and connections which enriched our community greatly. You deftly supervised many graduate students throughout your time and your award-winning teaching will remain legendary. We always remember students lined up outside your office waiting to ask questions and it didn't seem to matter what time of day it was; you were always willing and open to meet and counsel students. We will also remember the wonderful event you had for our entire Fourth Years Honours Class in Montreal where you hosted our senior year class at your home for a meal. So many students wrote to us to express their appreciation. We are also grateful for you pioneering work on wellness and mental health of students while Undergraduate Chair and Associate Head and further work in our Department in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Decolonization. In the last few years, you also

led the way on the Urban Studies program and further refinement of program objectives and course offerings. You led many successful searches that contributed, as well, to our exciting and outstanding crop of Early Career Researchers. Your warmth has always given us a sense of belonging in a community that is responsive and encouraging. Your exemplary scholarship has challenged us to read more, think harder, and be more deeply reflective. We wish you all the best in your new academic adventure and look forward to keeping in touch.

Your Queen's Human Geography Family



## IN THE NEWS

**David Gordon** (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning)

**Capital Current:** [Ādisōke Rising: Ottawa hopes to reinvent the city with its new central library](#)  
*Dr. Gordon talks about the plans for Ottawa's new central library.*

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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

### EVENTS AND WEBINARS:

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

June 23, 2022 (12:00 – 01:00 pm): [R4R@Q Webinar Series - Ontario Centre of Innovation](#)

## POSITION POSTING

The [Department of Geography](#) at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver campus is recruiting for an **Assistant Professor** (tenure-track) in **GIS, Cartography and Transformation**. The posting can be found on the UBC website: <https://geog.ubc.ca/job-opportunities/faculty-position-000123606/>. Applications are to be submitted via this online form: <https://geog.air.arts.ubc.ca/position-000123606/>. Review of applications will begin on **September 15, 2022**.