



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

Thursday, March 10; 1:00 p.m.; Zoom: SNID. Dr. Myra Hird (Queen's National Scholar, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Professor in the School of Environmental Studies and Director of Waste Flow, an interdisciplinary research project focused on waste as a global scientific-technical and socio-ethical issue (www.wasteflow.ca) will speak on "Waste: A Tale of Two Problems." <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/97416622727?pwd=cStoTFcvNXpaLysxeGdCWlYRUswZz09>
Meeting ID: 974 1662 2727 Passcode: 3.qMuy

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kim, Claudia, Kiera and Meg who have just had their first article published: Hill-Tout, K., Hirtenfelder, C., McMaster, K., & Herod, M. (2022). "Who eats, where, what, and how? COVID-19, food security, and Canadian foodscapes." *Gastronomica*, 22(1), 11-19. <https://doi.org/10.1525/gfc.2022.22.1.11>

Three GPPL researchers have received two different Urban Studies Foundation grants for the **Pandemics and Cities** competition.

Rachael Baker (w/ Eric Robsky Huntley - MIT, and Alex Ferrer - UCLA) for the project [Dispatches from the threshold: organizing for housing justice in a pandemic](#)

Carolyn Prouse and Josie Wittmer (w/ Mohammed Rafi Arefin - UBC) for the project [The urban politics of wastewater-based epidemiology: transforming the relationship between waste, health, and urban governance](#) "

There were over 90 applications, and of the 7 funded, two had PIs here at Queen's! **CONGRATULATIONS!** See the announcement here: <https://www.urbanstudiesfoundation.org/2022/03/03/seven-grants-awarded-for-research-into-pandemics-and-cities/>

The Urban Studies Foundation (USF) is a Scottish charitable foundation established in 2008. Using gifted monies from the USJ, the USF strives to support institutions and individuals engaged in the advancement of postgraduate academic research and education, principally through grant funding schemes. USF aims to advance academic research and education in the field of urban studies, and promote knowledge transfer, exchange and mobilisation in the field of urban studies.

IN THE NEWS

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). **CBC Online:** [Quebec plan to ease limits on nickel emissions irks regional health boards, Limoilou residents](#). Dr. Mabee says the new Quebec regulations are on par with what's allowed in Ontario and Europe.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Mitacs: Globalink Research Award Call for Proposals with National Research Foundation (NRF) of Korea, Korea (Korea - travel to Canada)

Mitacs: Globalink Research Award Karlsruhe Institute of Technology - KIT (Germany travel to Canada)

Mitacs: UK-Canada Globalink doctoral exchange scheme UKRI (UK travel to Canada)

The Trebek Initiative

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA)

OTHER

R4R @ Queen's: 3-Part Webinar Series on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

The Conversation Canada & Queen's University workshops, March 9 & 22, 2022

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