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CONGRATULATIONS!

Kudos to two graduate students who successfully defended their theses in the month of September:

Ampai Thammachack successfully defended her M.A. thesis on **September 15, 2022**.

Title: Black student mental health: An analysis of accessibility of mental health resources at Queen's University

Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg

Yuan Li successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on **September 16, 2022**.

Title: Relational geographies of community care for older people in urban Beijing, China

Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg

Congratulations, Yuan and Ampai!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Sept. 30 marks Canada's second annual **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NDTR)**. Throughout the month, the Queen's community will honour the day with several commemorative events, learning opportunities, and cultural activities taking place across campus – culminating with a public Sacred Fire Ceremony on Sept. 30.

To learn about all of the upcoming NDTR activities, events, and resources visit the [Office of Indigenous Initiatives website](#).



Research Funding Announcement

An **SSHRC Partnership Engagement Grant** has been awarded to: **John Meligrana**, Principal Investigator; **Graham Whitelaw**, Co-Investigator; and the **Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority** for the project entitled: Ecological Offsetting Policies and Best Practices for the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority. Congratulations to all collaborators!

Dr. George Lovell speaks at Temple



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

At Peace in the Corn: The Life and Times of Magdalena Gonzalez during Guatemala's Armed Conflict (1960-1996)

Professor W. George Lovell will present a selection of his book *A Beauty That Hurts* (2022).

Dr. Lovell, FRSC, is Professor of Geography, Queen's University, Canada and Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain.

Thursday, September 29th
4:00 – 6:00 PM
821 Mazur Hall (in person)
Sponsored by: Department of Spanish & Portuguese

Art by Santiago Savi, *Tierra del Sol* (Land of the Sun), 2018 | www.santiagosavi.com | Instagram: @santiago_savi

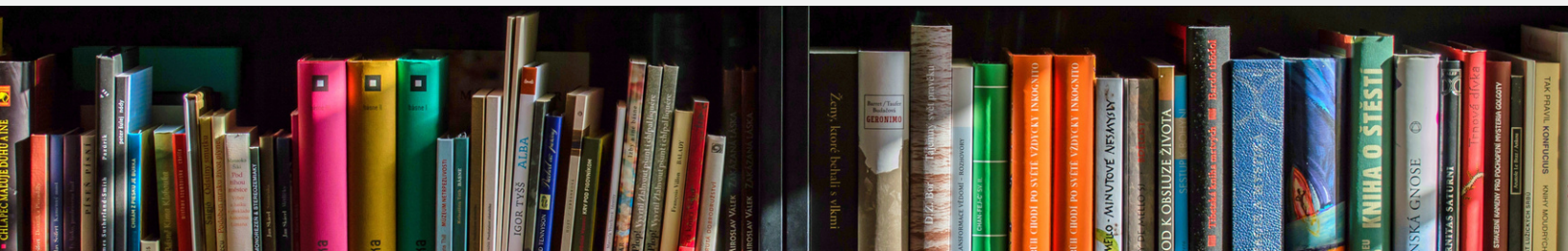
For more info on this event and others in our Hispanic Heritage Month series, scan here:



George Lovell has been invited to **Temple University** in Philadelphia to deliver, in person, two presentations this week. The first, on **September 29**, will be readings from his book, "A Beauty That Hurts: Life and Death in Guatemala," arranged to coincide with **Hispanic Heritage Month** celebrations held throughout the United States. A second presentation, "Pandemic Precedent: Amerindian Demise in the Wake of Columbus," will be delivered as part of a **September 30** symposium on "Epidemics and the Environment in the Pre-Modern World." The symposium may be attended online at no cost by visiting the [Webinar Registration link](#).



GEOGRAPHIC POLITICAL ECONOMY READING GROUP



The **Geographic Political Economy Reading Group (GPERG)** will convene its first meeting of this academic year on **Friday, October 28, 2022**. The goal of the group is to create a space where faculty and students can come together to discuss research in political economy and be part of an academic community.

The topic of the first set of readings will center around the work of **Barbara Ehrenreich** (who recently passed away) and her concept of the Professional-Managerial Class. Past topics have included the political economy of food, the 'greening' of financial markets, and carceral geographies. Topics for meetings usually emerge through group discussion during the previous gathering.

Please reach out to **Dan Cohen** (dan.cohen@queensu.ca) if you are interested in joining the group. Dan will add you to the GPERG email list where the readings will be circulated. If you are already a part of GPERG, look out for an e-mail in the next couple weeks!

Note: This newsletter is used to inform the Geography and Planning community of events and issues that may be of interest to them. The views expressed do not necessarily represent the views of the Department of Geography and Planning or of Queen's University.

IN THE NEWS

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

CBC Online:

*Consumers — especially seniors — say
they can't keep up with natural gas prices
as Enbridge seeks increase*

Yahoo! Canada:

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Dr. Mabee talks about Enbridge Gas seeking a price increase, and says even an increase of a few percentage points could translate into another \$100 in the course of the year for an average consumer.



Webinars and Information Sessions

Early Researcher Awards Program - Round 17 Information Sessions

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities will be hosting three Early Researcher Awards (ERA) Program - Round 17 information sessions. The sessions will provide a high-level overview of ERA Round 17. Please visit the [**Queen's Early Researcher Awards**](#) page for more information and to register for a session.

