

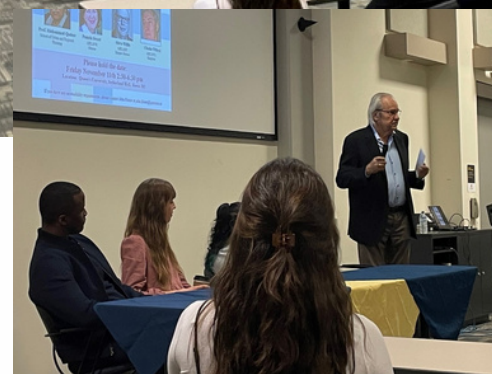
SURP Career Day and 50th Anniversary Celebration

On Friday, November 11, 2022, more than 60 students, faculty, and alumni from the School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP) gathered in Robert Sutherland Hall to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the School and participate in a series of panel discussions regarding the various phases of a career in planning. FAS **Dean Barbara Crow** brought greetings from the University, complimenting the School on its recent professional re-accreditation and remarkable 94% graduate placement in professional planning positions over the previous five years.

Emeritus **Professors Hok-Lin Leung, Andrejs Skaburskis**, and **Robert Mackenzie** chaired the career panels (Professor Mackenzie was one of the founding professors of School, 50 years ago!). Senior alumni who attended included: **Pamela Sweet** (MPL'78 and former President of the Canadian Institute of Planners); **Steve Willis** (MPL' 91 and former Chief Planner for Ottawa and VP at the National Capital Commission); and **Clarke Wilson** (MPL'72), a member of the School's first graduating class.



SURP classes of '74 (top) and '24



Thank you to all who were able to attend the event, and to those who helped to make the day a success.

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER PROGRAM PRESENTS DR. LAURA THOMSON

On Friday November 18, **Dr. Laura Thomson**, Queen's University, Department of Geography and Planning, will be giving a talk for the Queen's Department of Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering.

Dr. Thomson will be presenting on: **“Glacier monitoring in Canada’s North”**

Date: **Friday, November 18, 2022**

Time: **1:30 pm**

Location: **Miller Hall, Room 102**



“ Understanding global glacier change has required coordinated and collaborative effort from many national and international organizations. In this talk, I discuss Canada’s glacier monitoring efforts in the Arctic and examine where we’ve been, and where we’re going. Topics include glacier mapping and inventory, surface mass balance observations, and investigations into ice dynamics and glacier-climate processes. I will also touch upon the meandering path that eventually led me to manage a glacier monitoring program in the Canadian Arctic, and the undergraduate and graduate opportunities that helped make it possible. ”

Dr. Laura Thomson



Dr. Marcus Létourneau at Kingston Hall – November 23

On **Wednesday, November 23, 2022**, Marcus Létourneau will be giving a guest lecture in Art Conservation at **Kingston Hall, Room 112**, beginning at **1:30 pm**. The title of Marc’s talk is **“Beyond the Edifice Complex: Contemporary Heritage Conservation Planning.”**



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.



Dr. Ilia Parshakov

Robert Gilbert Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Geography and
Planning, Queen's University

Geography and Planning Seminar Series Fall 2022

11/23

03:30 - 05:00

Mackintosh-Corry D216

*UC Change: using earth observation
data of various spectral and spatial
resolutions to map and monitor
forest disturbance*



In the News

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

CTV National Network News:

CTV Your Morning – Wednesday November 9

Dr. Gordon explains why the Toronto greenbelt is important as the Ontario Government proposes housing development in the greenbelt (cue 1:10:40).

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

CBC Online:

CBC Rundown With Andrew Nichols

Dr. Mabee shares that there are concerns people aren't paying close attention to this year's COP27 conference, as the world is distracted by other issues around the globe.

The Weather Network:

Global fossil fuel demand could peak by 2025, IEA report states

Yahoo! Canada:

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Dr. Mabee talks about how the energy crisis that is happening right now is a bad one, and that it is driving countries to think about energy security.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Natural Sciences Opportunities:

Imperial Research Grant - Deadline: December 15, 2022

Additional Opportunities:

Banting-CANSSI Discovery Award in Biostatistics - NOI Deadline: December 1, 2022

Low-Cost, In-Field Sensors for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Soils in Agricultural Settings

- Deadline: December 1, 2022

CANSSI Ontario Postdoctoral Fellowship in Statistics - Deadline: Jan. 15, 2023

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Tenure-Track Assistant Professor - University of Maryland-Baltimore County: College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences: Emergency Health Services
- Assistant Professor in Remote Sensing (Ref: 220002NL) - Chinese University of Hong Kong: Department of Geography and Resource Management
- Assistant Professor/Associate Professor in Physical Geography (Ref: 220002NM) - Chinese University of Hong Kong: Department of Geography and Resource Management

