



SURP at the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority

On March 24th, graduate students enrolled in **SURP853 (Environmental Services)** - John Meligrana, Course Instructor, presented findings of their reports on the environmental planning and management for the **Dog and Cranberry Lake Association** held at the offices of the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority. In attendance were planners from Frontenac County, South Frontenac Township, Members of the Lake Association, and CRCA staff, as well as representatives from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Students led a lively discussion on a variety of themes including shoreline protection strategies, public engagement, community stewardship, and concepts in ecological resilience and net-environmental gain. Their final reports will be distributed to the community.



In the News

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

Globe and Mail:

[Ontario Greenbelt plans promote sprawl over sustainability,](#)

[Newmarket mayor says](#)
Dr. Gordon speaks to the financial considerations when building sprawl communities.



QUEEN'S GEOGRAPHY AT THE FLASF



The **Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Science Fair** was held on Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31 at Duncan MacArthur Hall, West Campus. Thank you to the judges for the Department of Geography and Planning Explore Award: **Abigail Harrison, Sandra Yaacoub, and Tom Stanton**. Also, thanks to **Emma Lanciault** for volunteering to be a category judge. We appreciate your time and effort in supporting this event!

(Pictured (l-r): Emma Lanciault, Sandra Yaacoub, Tom Stanton, Abby Harrison, Paul Treitz, Neal Scott)

Funding Opportunities

Innovative Solutions Canada is seeking pre-commercial innovative prototypes in the following fields:

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GEELs Reels: *Ant Nest (Formigueiro)*

Join the **Global Economies and Everyday Lives (GEELs)** Research Lab's screening of "Ant Nest (Formigueiro)" and a discussion afterwards on international student experiences in Canada's higher education.

Event Title: GEELs Reels Virtual Film Screening: "ANT NEST: Women's Everyday Revolution" by Bruna Provazi and Tica Moreno

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 2:30 -4:30 PM, over Zoom

Zoom link: <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/94742969241?pwd=TnNrMU8wUzRtczEyUjJxVVV5NEFNUT09>



1st Year SURP Students:

An information session about International Exchanges will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, from 11:30am to Noon in E230**. The information session will cover exchanges with partner universities that 1st year SURP students can potentially undertake during the Winter 2024 semester.

From the HREO – Responding to Disclosures Training

The **Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Services** is offering in-person and virtual training for Staff and Faculty: **Responding to Disclosures workshop**. In Canadian post-secondary schools, 71% of students have either witnessed or experienced unwanted sexualized behaviours in a post-secondary setting, and 41% of all reported incidents of sexual assault were reported by students. As a university, it's important that students can turn to staff and faculty they feel comfortable with and know that folks are able to provide support and the appropriate resources and responses.

In this workshop, staff and faculty will learn how to respond professionally and empathetically to disclosures of sexual violence, understand Queen's Sexual Violence Policy and their professional responsibility, as well as be able to identify resources on and off campus.

REGISTER HERE: [Faculty and Staff | Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Services Queen's University \(queensu.ca\)](#)

QUEEN'S SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

**WHAT CAN BIOLOGY
TELL US ABOUT OUR
FUTURE: THURSDAY,
APRIL 13, 2:30-3:30 PM**



Join Dr. Paul Grogan as he discusses why we need nothing short of a complete paradigm shift to effectively address the environmental and social challenges of the Anthropocene. One that not only changes how our society and its economy functions but more fundamentally, one that overcomes several of our core genetically endowed traits. To move toward a more sustainable society we will undoubtedly need extraordinarily creative technological solutions – but in addition, we will also need to adopt a fundamentally different lifestyle that is aimed more at the greater good of the community than at the success of the individual or family.

Register for this event through the **HR Learning Catalogue**.