



Congratulations, Claudia!

On Friday, June 30, 2023, **Claudia Hirtenfelder** successfully defended her thesis, *Cast Out Urbanites: The Historical Problematization of Cows in Kingston*. Claudia's thesis was completed under the academic co-supervision of Drs. Carolyn Prouse and Laura Jean Cameron. The

thesis examining committee included (pictured, clockwise from top left) Dr. Katie Oliver (External); Dr. Carolyn Prouse (Co-Supervisor); Dr. Mark Stoller (Internal); Dr. Dan Cohen (Head's Delegate & Chair); Dr. Will Kymlicka (Internal-External); and Dr. Laura Jean Cameron (Co-Supervisor). Pictured also is newly almost-minted Dr. Claudia Hirtenfelder (bottom middle). Well done, Claudia!

'Rainforest IV' at the Grand

In 1973, a group of young emerging artists came together in a workshop with **David Tudor** and co-created a new, large-scale version of his sound work Rainforest. This eventually became known as Rainforest IV, hailed in histories of media arts as the unique and historic piece which also spawned Tudor's group "Composers Inside Electronics."

Fifty years later, another workshop in July brings together participants of all levels of experience to learn about the piece through making and performing it, in Kingston Ontario Canada. Workshop leaders include sound artist **Matt Rogalsky** and sonic geographer **Laura J Cameron** from Kingston, in addition to sound artist **Dimitri Georgaras** from Ottawa. The workshop is a project of Queen's Dan School of Drama and Music.

Where: The Grand Theatre, downtown Kingston

When:

- LIVE OPENING PERFORMANCE - JULY 13, 4-9PM
- RAINFOREST IV, OPEN DAILY JULY 14-22, 10AM-4PM

Learn More: [*Celebrating 50 years: David Tudor's 'Rainforest IV' - an electronic ecology*](#)

The workshop is seeking volunteers for the duration of the installation to ensure that visitors interact safely with objects in Rainforest IV. If you're available to help, please contact Amanda Tschanz at 19alt12@queensu.ca. Thank you!

SURP AT THE 2023 CIP/API NATIONAL CONFERENCE

From June 27 to 30, over 70 Queen's SURP alumni and students attended "Navigation," the 2023 National Conference hosted by the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) and Atlantic Planners Institute (API) in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The annual conference is an opportunity for planners and other community builders to share lessons and explore ideas while navigating the complex and interconnected issues facing communities. Congratulations to our conference presenters and award recipients!



Some of the 70+ @QueensSURP Alumni and students who attended the @CIP_ICU conference in Halifax. Thanks to John Heseltine (MPL'78) and Katie Lobban (MPL'23) for hosting.



Steph Cantlay MPL'23 (Calgary) receiving the Dillon Graduate Scholarship.

Nick Kuhl, MPL'18 (Calgary) receiving the CIP's Emerging Leader Award.



Dave Gordon with two former students: Lily Xu MPL'05 (Ottawa) and Yan Zeng MPL'95 (North Vancouver).



Janice Harper MPL'03 (Charlottetown), addressing the CIP conference as President of the Professional Standards Board.



Blaise Morrison MPL'11 (right) sharing a Halifax Urban Design Award of Merit for the Queen's Marque waterfront project.

In the News

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

- **CBC Radio (Edmonton):**

Climate change regulations take effect

Dr. Mabee comments on new regulations enacted by the Canadian government to reduce pollution in the transportation sector.

- **CBC Calgary:**

National climate adaptation strategy

Dr. Mabee comments on the Canadian government's national strategy for climate adaptation.



Hannah Hunter (PhD Candidate, Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning)

- **Environmental History Now:**

When extinction came to Disney World

Hannah discusses the extinction story of the dusky seaside sparrow in the context of Florida's mosquito reduction efforts and interpretation of the 1973 Endangered Species Act (ESA).

