



## DR. JULIA CHRISTENSEN WELCOMED TO RSC COLLEGE CLASS OF 2022

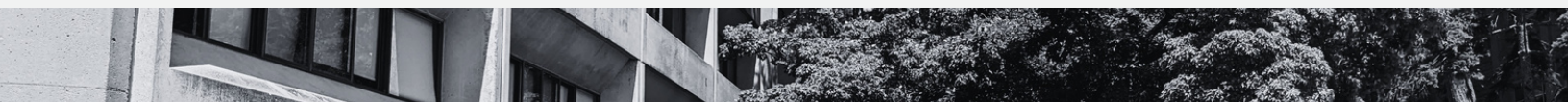


On September 6, the **Royal Society of Canada (RSC)** announced its new cohort of Fellows for 2022. Seven of the prestigious positions were awarded to researchers from Queen's University, who peers elected in recognition of their scholarly accomplishments. The RSC's **College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists** also welcomed 54 new members, including Dr. Julia Christensen, Queen's newest faculty member in the Department of Geography and Planning. Dr. Christensen, the **Canada Research Chair in Northern Governance and Public Policy**, is an internationally recognized scholar in housing, home, and health in the circumpolar North.

The RSC College consists of members who have demonstrated a high level of achievement in the early stages of their careers. This recognition is personally meaningful for Dr. Christensen and has helped to situate her research: "At times, it can feel isolating or difficult to see the bigger picture narrative of one's career. To find myself part of a community of other scholars who have made such important contributions, and who continue to do so, is very moving, and ultimately reassurance that what I am doing with my work matters. This recognition means the world to me."

As a member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, Dr. Christensen now holds a select seat reserved for Canada's leading intellectuals, researchers, and artists. However, she recognizes that her professional success is rooted in the contributions of others. "The work I have done thus far in my career has been made possible by northern, Indigenous communities and individuals who have trusted me with their stories, by incredible colleagues and collaborators, by the most wonderful students, by my family, my friends, by the traditional homelands of Indigenous people upon which I have grown, learned and pursued this path. While I am grateful for this recognition of my scholarship," says Julia, "my scholarship has not occurred within me as an individual person, but as someone who has been held up and supported by people, places and land."

Congratulations, Dr. Christensen, and welcome to the Queen's community.



# Stauffer Library Slated for Renovations

The library is seeking your feedback in preparation of significant renovations to the main floor of **Joseph S. Stauffer Library**. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to complete a brief **survey** to indicate preferences and opinions on important considerations such as services, furnishings, technology, and the general look and feel of the library's space. The final section of the survey provides space for open text feedback for additional comments.

For more information, please see the library news item: <https://library.queensu.ca/about-us/news-events/library-seeks-input-renovations>

*\*Please do not delay! Your feedback is important, and the survey closes on Wednesday, September 22nd.*



## Career Opportunity

The Department of Geography & Planning at the **University of Toronto**, St. George Campus, invites applications for a full-time Teaching Stream Appointment in the area of **Physical & Environmental Geography**. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, beginning July 1, 2023.

For more information and to apply, please visit [jobs.utoronto.ca](https://jobs.utoronto.ca).

## QUIC INTERCULTURAL AWARENESS CERTIFICATE

**Queen's University International Centre** invites you to join us for our **Intercultural Awareness Certificate (IAC)** program.

The IAC aims to help participants understand the influence of culture upon our worldview, and how we approach interactions across cultures. Presentations are delivered in a fun and engaging manner; and give participants the opportunity to share their own culture(s) and experience.

Eight series will be offered times throughout the year, including four times in the Fall with the following schedule:

### Series 1

Tuesdays, 2:30 – 4:30 pm (in-person)

Five sessions: September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11

### Series 2

Thursdays, 10:30 – 12:30pm (online)

Five sessions: 10:30am to 12:30pm: September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13

### Series 3

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 12:30 pm (in-person)

Five sessions: November 2, 9, 16, 23; November 30

### Series 4

Thursdays, 1:30 – 3:30 pm (online)

Five sessions: November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1

For more information or to register please go to <https://quic.queensu.ca/get-involved/intercultural-training/#schedule>, or email [quic.training@queensu.ca](mailto:quic.training@queensu.ca).

# OAGEE Fall Conference 2022 - Exhibitors and Sponsorship

Your organization is invited to participate in the annual OAGEE fall conference as an exhibitor or sponsor.

**York University** in Toronto will play host to the annual **Ontario Association of Geographic and Environmental Education (OAGEE)** conference on **October 14-15 2022**. This annual conference will bring geographic and environmental educators from across the province to teach, learn and further the cause of everything geography.

The theme of this year's conference is **"Destreaming: OAGEE can help you navigate"**. We are also focusing on urban sustainability.

To support the conference, the organizing committee is looking for organizations and businesses that share a passion for geography. OAGEE is pleased to offer various levels of sponsorship, we are hoping you would be interested in being a participant in our conference.

Exhibitors are encouraged to provide material to be included in registration packages. Contributions of draw prizes and other gifts are also greatly appreciated. If you are associated with a university we welcome information on your programs that we can share with our high school students. Please note that university students can attend the conference at a discount.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out. You can contact **Paul Hackl** via email ([oageeconferences@gmail.com](mailto:oageeconferences@gmail.com)) or by phone at **647-668-6702**.

Please use the form below to register:

**[OAGEE 2022 Fall Conference -Call for Sponsors and Exhibitors](#)**

## Need Keys?

The process for requesting and distributing keys in Geography and Planning has changed.

If you require keys and/or fobs, please complete a **survey (via the QR code)**. Once complete, a notice will be sent to Lindsey Morey. She will fulfill your request and email you when keys are ready to be picked up. Please note that key pickup times during peak parts of the year (September and January) are **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 -11am and Fridays from 1 - 4pm.**

**Thanks!**

