

MARTINA JOINS THE CONVERSATION



Martina Jakubchik-Paloheimo, PhD Candidate in the Department of Geography and Planning, was published in *The Conversation* on September 20, 2023. Martina's article, "A month after Ecuador's historic vote to end oil extraction in Yasuní National Park, its lessons are as vital as ever to Canadians," explores key takeaways from a recent vote in Ecuador to halt all oil extraction in Yasuní National Park. Please read the [complete article](#) in The Conversation, and congratulations, Martina!

WELCOME, SURP CLASS OF '25!



On Saturday, September 2, 2023, SURP faculty and incoming MPL students gathered at SURP Director John Meligrana's home for a backyard Orientation Luncheon and informal get-together. Friendly faces and a favourable forecast contributed to a great afternoon for all.



WELL DONE, FATHIMAH!

Congratulations to SURP student **Fatimah Rasheed**, who was awarded a scholarship by the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR) of Canada Central Chapter. Fathimah received her award at the "Broker of the Year Awards & Presidents Dinner" in Toronto. Kudos, Fathimah!

IN THE NEWS

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

CBC Radio:

[Goals of the UN climate conference](#)

CBC Online:

[Alberta premier brands federal minister's net-zero speech at oil conference 'tone-deaf'](#)

CBC Calgary:

[Alberta investing \\$7M into Cenovus Energy study on small modular reactors](#)



Dr. Mabee comments on the energy sector's climate plan following the World Petroleum Congress, the costs and efficiencies of small modular reactors, and the challenges of progressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

CALENDAR



- **Saturday, September 30:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2023. Campus-wide events have been organized between September 25th – October 2nd to acknowledge the solemn importance of this day. Please visit the [Office of Indigenous Initiatives NDTR website](#) for more information.



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

- **Monday, October 2:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Observed). All academic activity is suspended (activities that include classes, labs, tests, exams, assignment due dates).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for multiple disciplines:

- [France Canada Research Fund: New Collaborations Programs](#) - Deadline: Nov. 17, 2023
- [Mitacs: Globalink Research Award Thematic Call](#) - Deadline: Nov. 17, 2023



External opportunities:

- [NRC Luise and Gerhard Herzberg Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) - National Research Council Canada - Deadline: Dec. 1, 2023
- [CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program](#) - Deadline: Oct. 30, 2023



EQUITY SPOTLIGHT: ACCESSIBILITY CAFE: ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSIVE PROCUREMENT

Presented by the Queen's Human Rights and Equity Office, this session will introduce the concept of the accessible procurement life cycle and will explore the importance of accessibility and anti-ableist practices throughout the procurement process. Accessible procurement conceptualizes a policy and practice framework to enhance the learner experience for students with disabilities, as well as the teaching experience for instructors with disabilities.

Speaker:

Dr. Mahadeo Sukhai is the world's first congenitally blind geneticist. Mahadeo is Vice-President Research & International Affairs and Chief Accessibility Officer for the CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind), having previously served as a researcher at the University Health Network in Toronto. Dr. Sukhai is a leading expert on accessibility of graduate and postdoctoral research training in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and healthcare disciplines.



Details:

When: Monday, October 2, 2023

Time: 2:00 - 3:00pm

Where: via Zoom

RSVP:

Please RSVP to accessibility.hub@queensu.ca by Monday, October 2 at 9:00am. Upon confirmation you will be sent a Zoom meeting invite for your calendars.

ASL interpreter and captioning via CART Captioning will be available.

CALGARY GOGEOMATICS EXPO 2023

From **November 6 – 8, 2023**, GoGeomatics Canada has planned its 2023 Calgary Expo in consultation with industry, academia, association, and media partners. This new expo is the first Geomatics Technology Exposition and is distinctive to the Northern America Geo sector. One of the goals of the event is to plant the seed for the largest geomatics and geospatial intelligence trade show in Canada, featuring a comprehensive range of exhibitors, technologies, and industry insights. In addition, attendees will be provided with many opportunities for learning, networking, and business development.

To learn more about the expo and to register for the event, please visit the [GoGeomatics Calgary Expo 2023 website](#).

