

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING WEEKLY



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CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Kirsten Noltie**, who successfully defended her MSc thesis on September 25, 2023. Kirsten's thesis, *Identification of Forest Road Construction Year from Historical Remotely Sensed Data by Integrating Change Detection and Geometric Connectivity*, was completed under the academic supervision of Professor Dongmei Chen. The Thesis Examination Committee was comprised of Chair Dr. Ian Strachan, Supervisor Dr. Dongmei Chen, and Examiners Dr. Laura Thomson from Geography and Planning and Dr. Bas Vriens from Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering. Kirsty is continuing her PhD studies in the Department of Geography and Planning. Well done!



GPPL CAFE PRESENTS
GRADTALKS
Communicating Research Creatively
Through Zines



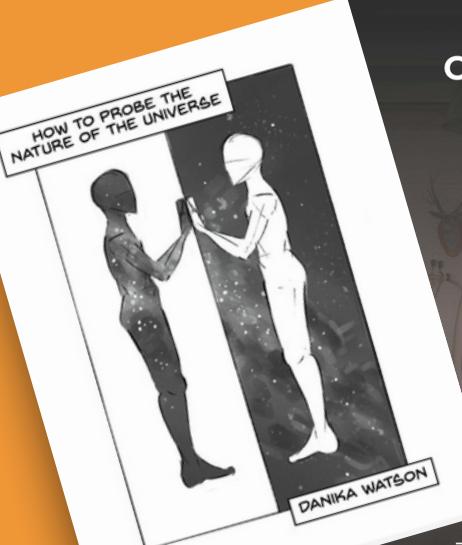
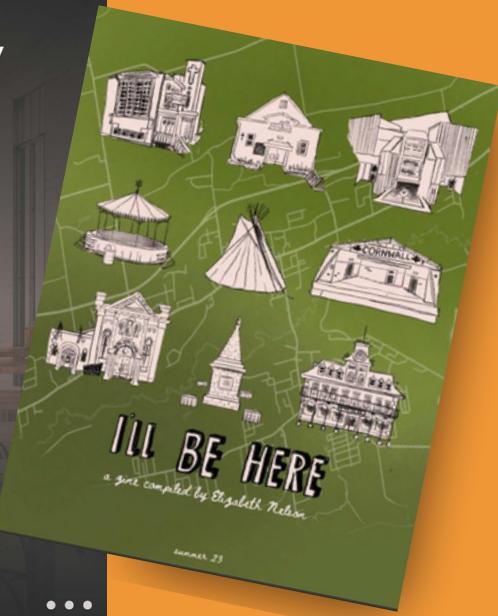
Danika
Watson

[Link to "How to Probe the Nature of the Universe"](#)



Dr. Elizabeth
Nelson

[Link to "I'll Be Here"](#)



Join us for a GPPL Cafe from 12-1 PM on Monday,
October 30th in MC D216

Come, enjoy some coffee, tea, and treats for the
first 20 min and stick around for GradTalks!



Homecoming Open House 2023



On Saturday, October 21, 2023, the Department of Geography and Planning opened its doors to alumni who were returning to Queen's in celebration of Homecoming Weekend. Faculty and staff had the opportunity to chat with a number of graduates from the sixties to the nineties, including Dr. **Michael Ircha** Sc'68, MPL'73, MPA'80 (pictured right with Professor Gordon), who celebrated the 50th anniversary of his graduation from SURP. Michael has retired to Ottawa after a long career at UNB, where he was an Associate Vice President and Professor of Civil Engineering, teaching planning to a generation of students. Cha Gheill!



Animating Sussex Drive in the Core of Canada's Capital

Join **Sara Wehbi**, **Homa Jalili Safarian**, and **Makenna Humes** as they present their award-winning entry in the 2023 National Capital Commission Urban Design Competition!



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
- [Matariki \(MNU\) Research Seed Fund 2024/2025](#) - Deadline Dec. 8, 2023
- [Natural Resources Canada: Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities Program](#) - Deadline: Dec. 13, 2023
- Deadline: Dec. 14, 2023

External opportunities:

- [NRC Luise and Gerhard Herzberg Postdoctoral Fellowship - National Research Council Canada](#) - Deadline: Dec. 1, 2023
- [Alberta Land Institute, University of Alberta: 2023-24 Call for Proposals](#) - Deadline: Dec. 1, 2023