



Congratulations, Dr. Rosenberg!



The American Association of Geographers (AAG) has announced its 2024 Fellows, recognizing seventeen geographers in a variety of practice areas for their contributions to geographic research, advancement of practice, and careers devoted to strengthening the field of geography, including teaching and mentoring.

This year's cohort of AAG Fellows includes **Dr. Mark Rosenberg**, whose "leadership, vision, and enduring commitment to mentorship have propelled the growth and development of health and medical geography" (AAG). Dr. Rosenberg is recognized for his contributions to a wide range of national and international geographical organizations, including health geography groups of the AAG, CAG, and IGU, and for his thoughtful mentorship of graduate students and early-career faculty. Congratulations, Mark, on receiving this prestigious honour.

To learn more about the 2024 AAG Honors and all of this year's award recipients, please visit the [2024 AAG Awards Recognition website](#).

RACHEL BARBER ON AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

On **January 31, 2024**, PhD Student **Rachel Barber** (MPL'23) will be presenting her research as part of the Ontario Age-Friendly Communities Outreach Program's *AFC Webinar Series*. Rachel's presentation, "On the Road to Healthy Aging: Takeaways from Elliot Lake's Public Transportation System," addresses her research on older adult access to health care and public transportation services in Elliot Lake, ON.

For more information on the webinar and to register: [AFC Webinar – On the Road to Healthy Aging: Takeaways from Elliot Lake's Public Transportation System](#)



Dr. Thomson and the ICELab in the Gazette

In the January 9, 2024, issue of the *Queen's Gazette*, **Dr. Laura Thomson** and the **Ice, Climate, & Environment Laboratory (ICELab)** were profiled in the article, "**Trip to the top of the world.**" The piece explores the ICELab team's glacier monitoring work on Axel Heiberg Island in Nunavut, and more recently on Baffin Island and Bylot Island, NU. Read the full article to learn about Dr. Thomson and her team's important research on assessing climate change impacts in Nunavut.



The 2023 ICELab field team heads back to camp on Axel Heiberg Island, NU. From left to right, Sofia Guest (MSc student), Madeline Myers (PhD student), and Miles Ecclestone (Trent University).



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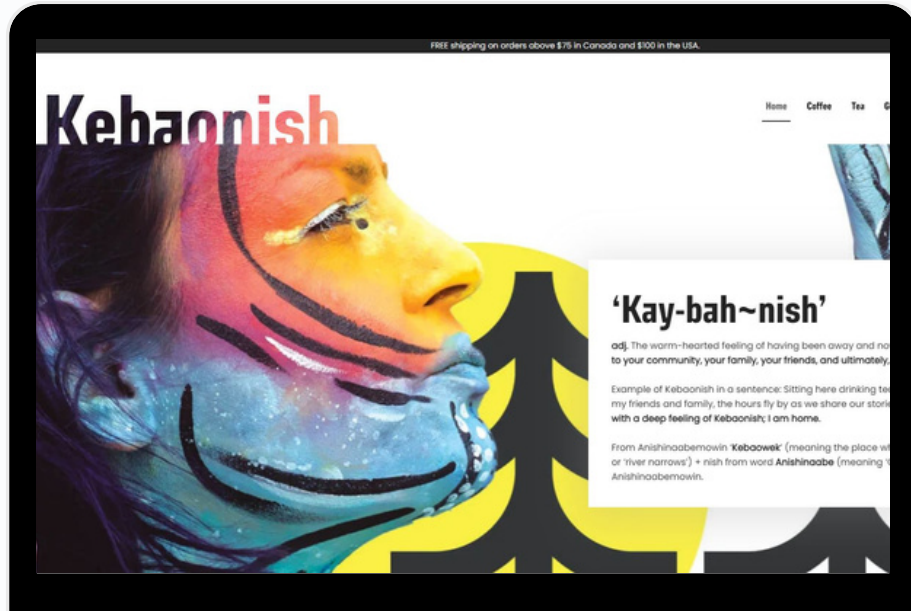
TEACHING TO TRANSGRESS WITH DR. LEELA VISWANATHAN

On **Tuesday, January 16, 2024, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm**, Dr. Leela **Viswanathan** will be participating in the Queen's Centre for Teaching and Learning's "Teaching to Transgress" Speaker Series. This hybrid event will be held in Robert Sutherland Hall 202 and offered via livestream for those who would like to participate virtually. Details about the event and how to register can be found through this link: <https://www.queensu.ca/ctl/programs-and-events/programs-all/teaching-transgress>

The talk is linked to Leela's new book, *The Deliberate Doctorate: A Values-Focused Journey to Your PhD*, which can be downloaded - Open Access/free - or purchased through the UBC Press website, <https://ubcpres.ca/the-deliberate-doctorate>. Books will be available for purchase at the event, courtesy of Kingston's Novel Idea bookstore. A book launch and celebration for *The Deliberate Doctorate* will be held at Novel Idea, 156 Princess Street, Kingston, on **Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.**

Coffee (and Tea) With the Barberstocks

In November 2023, **Shyra and Rye Barberstock** partnered with Indigenous (Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee) and Settler Canadian co-founders to create **Kebaonish**, a trailblazing coffee and tea company. As Co-Founder, President, and CEO of Kebaonish, Dr. Shyra Barberstock asserts the company's vision: "Kebaonish is more than a brand; it's a movement. We are opening doors to global markets while staying true to Indigenous principles and knowledge. Our diverse team is our strength, driving us towards impactful success in the tea and coffee industry."



To learn more about the Kebaonish story, the importance of economic reconciliation, and to browse Kebaonish's selection of unique Indigenous coffees and teas, visit www.proudlyindigenous.com. And congratulations to Shyra, Rye, and their partners!



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