



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 10; 2:30 p.m.; Teams: Departmental Meeting.

Thursday, November 11: Remembrance Day. Classes cancelled 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 11; 1:00 p.m.; Zoom: SNID. Join SNID and Migration Speaks for a conversation on “The ghost of the mother: Gendered spectres in men’s un-settlements in Europe” with Dr. Árdís K. Ingvars (Queen’s Sociology and Researcher at the GEST Program and RIKK – Institute for Gender, Equality and Difference, University of Iceland). Zoom link: <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/97416622727?pwd=cStoTFcvNXpaLysxeGdCWtIyRUswZz09>. Meeting ID: 974 1662 2727 and Passcode: 3.qMuy.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shahab Jozdani (PhD Candidate) who was one of the members of Canada Centre for Remote Sensing (CCRS), Natural Resources Canada, that received the **Excellence in Science** award of Strategic Policy and Innovation Awards for the project "AI-assisted Caribou Lichen Mapping." Shahab’s supervisor is Dr. Dongmei Chen.

Canada Centre for Remote Sensing / Centre canadien de télédétection

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CARTOGRAPHIE ASSISTÉE SUR LE LICHEN DES CARIBOUS

AI - ASSISTED CARIBOU LICHEN MAPPING

SYLVAIN LEBLANC
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GIS DAYS 2021: NOVEMBER 15-19

Please see the message below from Francine Berish, the Geospatial Data Librarian and Liaison Librarian for Geography & Planning. This message (although with more details) has also been distributed to all members via email to ensure that all links included in it are accessible! Days run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and you can come and go as your please!

Registration is officially open for GIS Days 2021! Western University is working with a group of universities from across Ontario to host virtual GIS Day events for University students, staff, faculty (and general community members) across Canada. Queen's Alexandra Minuk, from the Faculty of Education, will be presenting, "Mapping as problem-solving: adopting a geospatial approach to the study of inclusive education" as well as a presentation from Professor David Gordon (Geography & Planning) entitled, "Using Google Earth and census data to explore your city's spatial structure."

Registration is open and free! Please visit the [GIS Day main page](#) or [Library Event page](#) to sign up for this virtual event!

Feel free to explore the [interactive program](#) to see what presentations are on offer, and don't forget to [register](#) for reminders about the event and to add it to your calendar. Tweet using the #GISDay and share what presentations you're most excited to see and help us spread the word to friends and colleagues. Lots of presenters from the higher-ed group and from users and GIS professionals from across Canada.

What is GIS Days? GIS Days offer you the chance to learn more about geography, mapping and real-world applications of GIS that impact our communities. Drop in and out depending on what presentations pique your interest and listen to presenters from around the world.

Who can attend? Everyone from anywhere in the world is welcome to attend GIS Days, whether you're a high school student, university staff, faculty, graduate, undergraduate or community member. Not technical? That's okay, presentations will be offered by a variety of speakers ranging from GIS professionals to GIS newbies. Short lightning talks (7-min) offer you a quick taste of a topic, while longer demonstrations (20-min) and tutorials (1-hr) provide a deeper dive into a GIS project or software.

The event is entirely free to attend and will include virtual door prizes, as well as prizes for the Geography-Themed Trivia evening!

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[ELAP Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program](#)

[Pfizer - Optimizing Telehealth Use in Canada](#)

Research and Other:

Planning is underway for the 2021-2022 Resources for Research at Queen's series. Do you have an idea for a topic that you would like featured in an upcoming session? Suggest a topic: <https://bit.ly/2YPcrXK>

Visit the Vice-Principal (Research) page [COVID-19's impact on Queen's Research](#) for the latest updates from CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC and other funding agencies and COVID-related funding opportunities (added as announced).

POSITION AVAILABLE

Brandon University, Brandon, MB. Director, Rural Development Institute (RDI). Tenure-track position at the rank of Professional Associate, tenable on the BU campus. Review of applications will begin December 15, 2021. For more information visit: www.brandonu.ca.

THE GSC PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST WINNERS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

Now, for some belated Hallowe'en cheer! The GSC thank everyone who took part in the recent Pumpkin Carving Contest. Below are the winning pumpkins! Congratulations everyone – these are some incredible carvings!

1st place: Theresa Gossmann, MSC student



2nd place: Elizabeth Nelson, PhD Candidate



3rd place: Shahida Hoque, MPL student



Thursday, November 11th



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