**NEWSLETTER**

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**CALENDAR**

Tuesday, April 20; 4:00 p.m.; Zoom: Contagion Cultures Lecture Series. Dr. Barbara Crow (Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science) and Dr. Warren Mabee (Director, Associate Dean, School of Policy Studies) will speak on “What have we learned: responding to the COVID-19 pandemic at Queen’s.”

Starting today… the GSC Social Committee announces their “Guess the Baby” picture contest. See full details further in the *Newsletter*. Deadline to send photos: April 28th.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**


Congratulations to Dongmei Chen! NSERC and PHAC announced $3M to fund a pan-Canadian, Emerging Infectious Disease Modeling (EIDM) network aiming to apply advanced mathematical and other state-of-the-art techniques to help epidemic preparedness and improve Canada’s resilience in future emergency pandemic situations. This network has 48 members from 21 Canadian Institutions and more than 20 national and international collaborators. This network is co-led by Prof. Jianhong Wu from York Univ. and Prof. Kurmar Murty from UT Fields Institute. Dongmei Chen is one of the Co-PI for this network fund. She will work with this network to develop spatial modeling tools to assess infectious disease transmission risks in the next two years.

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**IN THE NEWS**

Maxwell Hartt (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). CBC Online: *CBRMs population may be declining, but that doesn’t mean it can’t be prosperous: researcher*. Dr. Hartt says population growth should not be a sole measure of community success.

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**GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

Our Fall 2020 incoming graduate cohort will be presenting their proposed research ideas on April 21st and April 22nd, and we are inviting you to come and hear them. Please take some time to attend their presentations, it will introduce you to the wonderful cohort of scholars who joined our community this year, and the wonderful research projects that they will be conducting in our department over the next couple of years. We know that this is a busy time, but we really hope, and look forward to you joining us if you can. [Click here for link to the Zoom Meeting].

Beverley & Neal
All Geography grad students and professors are invited to play the “Guess the Baby” picture game! The GSC Social Committee will be collecting your baby pictures and will post them to the newsletter anonymously, allowing the department to guess who the babies are. The answers will be posted in a subsequent newsletter, where you’ll be able to see if your guesses were right. Send us a baby pic of yourself (ideally < 4 years old), and let’s see if others can guess who you are!?

Please send your baby picture to 18tr13@queensu.ca by midnight on Wednesday, April 28th.
Trans-Atlantic Platform: Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World

ESA: Open Space Innovation Platform

CIHR Pre-announcement: Heart Failure Research Network Funding Opportunity

**Research Events and Other:**

**Expression of Interest: Standing Committee on Ethics**

R4R@Queen’s Webinar Series Session #5 - Conflict of Interest in a Research or Commercialization Project

Go to [COVID-19 Research Impact](#) for the latest updates from CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC and other funding agencies and COVID-related funding opportunities (added as announced).

**Funding Databases & Newsletters:**

Canadian Interagency Calendar of Funding Opportunities

Grants.gov

Fogarty Funding Newsletter for Global Health Researchers

Horizon Europe

URS Searchable Funding Opportunities Database