DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 15; 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.; MC E230: School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP) Open House for prospective graduate students. Learn about obtaining a Master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning. We hope to see you there!

OTHER EVENTS:

Thursday, October 17; 11:30 a.m.; Watson 517: History Seminar. Dr. Swen Steinberg (Postdoctoral Fellow, Queen’s University) will speak on Of Mills and Metals: Migrant Knowledge in Modern History.

Thursday, October 17; 11:45 a.m. (for a 12 noon start); Gordon Hall 302: Graduate Studies Faculty Lunch Session. The SGS will host a Faculty lunch session on A Strategic Look at How to Support Graduate Student Career Development: how to help students activate the career value of their degrees. Lunch provided. RSVP to Alexa Lafleche at sgsasst@queensu.ca by 12 noon, Tuesday, October 15th.

Thursday, October 17; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Queen’s Professor Emerita Poh-Gek Forkert (Biomedical and Molecular Sciences) will speak on We are Caretakers of Our Water.

Thursday, October 24; 6:30 p.m.; Agnes Etherington Art Centre: Muslim Societies/Global Perspectives, Agnes Etherington Art Centre and the Islamic Society of Kingston Talk. Dr. Ulrike Al-Khamis, (Director of Collections and Public Programs, Aga Khan Museum in Toronto) will speak on Light from Within’ an Alternative Approach to Islamic Art highlighting Islamic History Month. Light refreshments will be served.

IN THE NEWS

John S. Andrew (Arts and Science, School of Environmental Studies, Smith School of Business, School of Graduate Studies). CBC Radio: Housing prices continue to rise around the country. Dr. Andrew discusses how the rising costs affect homeowners and those looking to purchase.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). CBC Online: Teck Resources cutting B.C. jobs after price of coal plunges. Dr. Mabee says Teck’s letter "not surprising" given current conditions but suggested the market could stabilize "in the next month or so" if things become clearer concerning Brexit.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Wednesday, October 9th, SURP was well represented at the City of Ottawa Urban Design Awards 2019 Gala! Last year’s SURP 824 Project Course was on display in the “Student Submissions” category. SURP Grads ('19) Solé Carvajal, Colleen Ivits and Stephanie Magnanelli were there to represent the team, which also consisted of Charlie Smith, Dmitry Kurylovich, Zoë Acton, Cameron Hodgins, Vincent Desforges, Gabrielle Snow and Project Manager, Leah Weiler. See a couple photos here with more available, along with
the final project report, at the link below. The team is proud of their submission and looks forward to hopefully seeing more SURP entries at future award galas!"


Above, Stephanie Magnanelli (left) and Solé Carvajal at the Gala. Below, some of the inclusions in their final project report.

(Photo: Colleen Ivits)
**GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS DEADLINES**

Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Program (CGS-D) (Harmonized CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC): Internal Deadline: **October 15, 2019**.

2020-2021 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (CGS-M). Deadline: **December 1, 2019**.

The Water Resources Specialty Group (WRSG) of the AAG is soliciting applications for the **Olen Paul Matthews and Kathleen A. Dwyer Fund for Water Resources**. This award is managed by the AAG and distributed by the Water Resources Specialty Group. Proposal submissions **open on Monday, October 21, 2019**. Submission **deadline: Monday, February 3, 2020**. Applicants must be current members of the AAG and membership in the Water Resources Specialty Group is strongly encouraged. Please contact Dr. Matthew Connolly, WRSG Awards Chair mconnolly@uca.edu, with any questions regarding eligibility. Individuals working to implement water policy research at a local, regional, national or international level are invited to apply for this award. This includes PhD students, post-doctoral, faculty and university researchers as well as practitioners working at non-governmental organizations or government agencies.

**FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- National Geographic: Archaeology of Sustainability (paleoenvironmental, paleoclimatological data)
- OCE:ENCQOR 5G Academic Technology Development Challenge Statement
- Alzheimer Society of Canada - New Investigator and Proof of Concept Grants
- CIHR - Training Grant: SPOR National Training Entity

**RESEARCH EVENTS AND OTHER:**

*Resources for Research at Queen’s (R4R@Q)*: A brown bag lunchtime series brought to you by University Research Services. R4R@Q is here to acquaint Queen's researchers with the resources and people who are here to help. Sessions run once per month from October to April in Stauffer Library Room 121 from 12:30-1:30 pm. Coffee/tea and water will be provided, please feel free to bring your lunch. For questions, please contact Traci Allen. Once available, please register via the individual session page (seating is limited).

The **2019-2020 Series:**

- **Wednesday, October 23:** The value of academic awards
- **Monday, October 28:** Special Session on Cybersecurity - Crossing the Border
- **Wednesday, November 13:** Get your Head in the Clouds! How IT Services’ Cloud Technologies can Accelerate your Research Success
- **Wednesday, December 11:** Building an Effective Research Plan
- **Tuesday, January 21:** What can the media do for researchers? (In Progress)
- **Wednesday, February 12:** What Can Happen to Your Data - Stories from the Back Rooms!
- **Wednesday, March 11:** Managing your research data (In Progress)
- **Wednesday April 15:** You Got Googled: How and Why to Build a Compelling Research Story

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