



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 7; 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Grad Club (downstairs): DSC Board Game Night. Students can keep up to date with these and other upcoming social events by joining the Geography Social Group Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1183919718350212/>. See Game Night poster at the end of this newsletter.

Friday, February 9; 2:00 p.m.; MC E229: GSC / Departmental Seminar Series. Dr. Chad Walker (Postdoctoral Fellow, A SHARED Future project under Dr. Heather Castleden, Geography & Planning) will speak on *Renewable Energy Policy, Siting Policy, & Development Outcomes in Canada*. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, March 14; 1:15 p.m.; MC E229: DSC Pi Day Pie Potluck. Students can keep up to date with these and other upcoming social events by joining the Geography Social Group Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1183919718350212/>. See Pi Day Pie poster at the end of this newsletter.

OTHER EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 7; 12:30 p.m.; MC D411: Surveillance Studies Centre Seminar Series. Veronica Moretti (PhD candidate in Sociology and Business Law Department, University of Bologna) will speak on *Risk Perception and Digital Surveillance among American College Students*.

Thursday, February 8; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Isabelle St-Amand (Assistant Professor and QNS in French Studies and Languages, Literatures & Cultures, Queen's University) will speak on *Stories of Oka: Land, Film, and Literature*.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Laura Cameron for her engaging talk with visiting Professor Deborah Britzman. Professor Britzman called Laura's work "brilliant" and her new book on *Freud in Cambridge* as "one of the best books on Freud she has read in a long, long time." This is high praise coming from York University Distinguished Research Professor Britzman. The fireside chat, "Psychoanalysis in the Classroom: history, pedagogy and research" was sponsored by Dean Barbara Crow of the Faculty Arts and Science and the School of Graduate Studies, Education, and the Library. Well done Laura!

THANK YOU

A message from Warren Mabee: On behalf of the Appointments Committee, I would like to thank everyone who took part in the various meetings and seminars that took place over the past two weeks in connection with the Assistant Professor position we advertised in the Fall. A special note of thanks goes to the graduate students who attended group meetings and took part in informal lunches with the candidates. It was a great show of support for the department in this important process and was very much appreciated. Thank you everyone!

2018 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

The School of Graduate Studies invites nominations for consideration for the **2018 Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Supervision**. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding supervisors who demonstrate excellence in advising, monitoring and mentoring their graduate students. Two awards will be made: one in the Social Sciences and Humanities, and one in Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Engineering. Nomination packages should be submitted to the Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Gordon Hall 425, **by 4pm on Friday, May 25, 2018**.

IN THE NEWS

Dr. Melissa Lafreniere (Geography and Planning, Arts and Science) **Science Daily**: [*Changing landscape means some Arctic ponds may potentially be a significant source of carbon emissions*](#). Dr. Lafreniere says an important next step is determining how widespread the phenomenon is.

Dr. Scott Lamoureux (Geography and Planning, Arts and Science). **Science Daily**: [*Changing landscape means some Arctic ponds may potentially be a significant source of carbon emissions*](#). Dr. Lamoureux examines Arctic carbon emissions.

Professor Emeritus George Lovell, *Kingston Whig Standard*: <http://www.thewhig.com/2018/02/02/still-nothing-else-like-procol-harum-for-author>.

CONFERENCES

May 11 – 12, 2018. Queen's University. PSGSA Annual Graduate Conference: *The Politics of Fear: Immigration, Nationalism, and Citizenship*. Proposal deadline: **January 30, 2018**; Notification of acceptance: **February 15, 2018**; Paper deadline: **March 30, 2018**. Please direct any questions to elisha.corbett@queensu.ca.

2018 INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

GoEco offers top internships in over 150 countries around the world including Peru, South Africa, Malaysia, Ecuador and Canada. Every location has a local team of specialists who provide 24 hour support. Full details on available internships may be found at www.goeco.org.

POSTERS OF UPCOMING DSC EVENTS



A collage of various board games including chess, Monopoly, and Scrabble. A black circle with white text is overlaid on the center.

Board Game Night

February 7th, 6:30 - 9:00, The Grad Club (downstairs)
Grab your friends and come play board games with the department. While some games will be provided, feel free to bring your own.



A collection of various pies on a blue table. A blue circle with white text is overlaid on the center.

π Day Pie Potluck

March 14th, 1:15pm, E229
Join us in celebrating π day by eating pie! Bring a pie and eat for free, or pay \$2 per slice.