DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, January 15; 9:30 a.m.; MC E230: Research Presentation: Dr. Ren Thomas (Assistant Professor, Planning, Dalhousie University) will speak on *Rental Housing Policies across Canadian Cities: Lessons for Planners and Policy Makers.*

Wednesday, January 15; 7:00 p.m.; Merchant Tap House (6A Princess Street): The 2020 GSC Winter Social. The GSC look forward to seeing everybody there for a lovely evening of games, trivia and riveting conversation!

Monday, January 20; 9:30 a.m.; MC E229: Research Presentation: Dr. Samantha Biglieri (SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, York University) will speak on *Planning Dementia-Inclusive Suburban Neighbourhoods.*

OTHER EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 14; 4:00 p.m.; MC D216: Muslim Societies-Global Perspectives Talk. Dr. Adam Ali, (University of Toronto) will speak on *Radical Play. Without Sports, I would be lost: Orientalism in TSN’s Radical Play.*

Thursday, January 16; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Dr. Kyla Tienhaara (Global Development Studies and Environmental Studies, Queen’s University) will speak on *Nationalization: A Strategy for or against Decarbonization.*

Friday, January 17; 12 noon; Watson 517: Multispecies Community Workshop. See full details further in the newsletter.

Monday, January 20; 5:00 p.m.; QUIC (2nd Floor, Mitchell Hall): International Research Seminar. Three speakers will take part in this event. One of the speakers is our own Hilal Kara. Hilal will speak on *Navigating Precarious Environments in Turkey: Being Young in the Times of Chronic Crisis.*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Osborne and Peter Harrison. Two of our faculty members are being recognized for their distinguished service and stellar achievements! As a result of their outstanding contributions they have been recognized by the Order of Canada!!

Members of the Order of Canada – Citations for Brian and Peter read as follows:

**Brian Stuart Osborne,** Kingston, Ont. For his contributions to historical geography and for his distinguished research on Kingston's geographic heritage.

**Peter Harrison,** Ottawa. For his dedication to Canada's stewardship of the Arctic Ocean and to the enhancement of its role in Arctic and northern issues.

Queen's Gazette: https://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/three-professor-emeriti-appointed-order-canada

**IN THE NEWS**

Robert Way (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). CBC Online: *Lack of ice, snow has Labrador snowmobilers scrambling for new routes*. Dr. Way says sea ice has not had the cold temperatures necessary to form that it usually has had by this time of year.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). CBC Online: *Seven things that could go right (or wrong) for Canada's energy sector in 2020*. Dr. Mabee says there is still a lot of concern (by industry) that protestors could throw the Trans Mountain Expansion oil pipeline project dramatically off schedule.

David Gordon (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). CBC Online: *How Ottawa will change in the 2020s*. Dr. Gordon says hopefully we'll see a lot more intensification within the greenbelt and a slowing down of the very quick growth in areas like Orleans, Kanata and south Nepean.

**CLAG 2020**

Queen's Geography was well represented at the 50th Anniversary meeting of the Conference of Latin American Geography (CLAG), which convened at the former Dominican convent in the old colonial capital of Central America, La Antigua Guatemala, January 2-4, 2020. In attendance (left to right in the photograph above) were Robert Huish (BAH 2001, MA 2003), Catherine Nolin (MA 1995, PhD 2000), Krista House (BAH 1997, MA 1999), and George Lovell. Catherine, who assumes the presidency of CLAG on July 1, delivered a moving address at the conference banquet, "Documenting Violence in Guatemala: Insurgent Geographical Research for Change," before leading a field trip to parts of Guatemala most affected by the country's brutal armed conflict, which raged from 1960 to 1996.
All are invited to join the Kingston Interspecies Community Research Group for a paper workshop on January 17th, 12:00-2:00 p.m. in Watson 517. The paper, entitled “Dwelling with Animal-Others: Towards a Definition of Multispecies Community” by Lauren Van Patter, Omar Bachour, and Darren Chang is available here, and participants are asked to read it before the workshop so that we can jump immediately into discussion after a short introduction and set of comments. https://animalpolitics.queensu.ca/multispecies-community-workshop/

The Medieval Mediterranean: Interconnected Histories & Diverse Trajectories is seeking paper abstracts for a graduate research conference taking place at Queen’s University – 22-23 April 2020. Organized by the Department of History and the Muslim Societies-Global Perspectives (MSGP) project, is meant to nurture dialogue amongst graduate students and emerging scholars. Candidates are invited to submit an abstract of 250 words for a 20-minute presentation; please include a title, your university affiliation, and email address. Proposals can be submitted in either English or French in a PDF or Word document to Mediterranean@queensu.ca. Deadline: January 15, 2020.

Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Collaborative Research Travel Grants

CIHR - Undergraduate Summer Studentship Award 2020 (Aging, Human Development, Child & Youth Health)

Special Connection Grants Call - Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research

Special SSHRC Connection Grants: Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative

RESEARCH EVENTS AND OTHER:

R4R@Q's - What can the Media do for Researchers?

University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Department of Forest Resources Management, Faculty of Forestry. Tenure-track position at the Instructor level (tenure-track towards Professor of Teaching). Submit applications to: http://www.hr.ubc.ca/careers/faculty-careers/. Deadline: January 24, 2020.

The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward. Engineering Development and Works Planner I. Forward applications to careers@pecounty.on.ca by 4:00 p.m. January 20, 2020.