DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, January 23; 4:00 p.m.; MC E229: Faculty members are invited to attend an Info Session presented by QUFA.

OTHER EVENTS:

Thursday, January 24; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID Seminar. Dr. Carolyn Prouse (GPPL) will present *Distributing Reproduction, Mining Liquid Gold: Uneven Geographies of Human Milk Exchange*.

Friday, January 25; 6:30 p.m.; Dunning Hall, Room 12: Muslim Societies Global Perspective Lecture. Dr. Jasmin Zine (Sociology and Muslim Studies Option, Wilfrid Laurier University) will speak on *Lessons from the Quebec Massacre: The Roots of Islamophobia in Canada*.

A Message from the Head:

On behalf of the Department, I want to thank everyone who came out and helped celebrate the start of term at the Annual Winter Social held last Wednesday evening at the Grizzly Grill. The event was a huge success and due in no small part to our GSC Social Committee. In particular I would like to thank Elizabeth Nelson, Joseph Braimah, Kristen Jones, Morgan Sage and, of course, Christopher Radford who reminded us to get our tickets! I wish everyone a successful term and thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of the department.

Warren Mabee

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joseph Braimah who passed his Qualifying Exam on Friday, January 18th. Proposal title: *Addressing the evidence-gap on informal care, food security and health of the older population in Ghana*. Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg.

SENATE COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The University Secretariat is inviting all faculty, staff, and students to put their names forward for membership on Senate committees. Details about all existing vacancies can be found on the [vacancies page](mailto:senate@queensu.ca). Questions are welcome: senate@queensu.ca. Deadline: February 11, 2019.
CIHR - Project Grant: Spring 2019 - Due: Registration: Feb 6, 2019, 8:00 PM ET
Global Affairs Canada: Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program - Due: March 1, 2019
Qatar National Research Fund, National Priorities Research Program 12th Cycle - Due: March 26, 2019
Facebook Artificial Intelligence Request for Proposals - Due: Feb 28, 2019
Health Canada Drug Checking Technology Challenge - Due: Feb 1, 2019, 11:59 PM PT
Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) Call for Letter of Intent - Due: March 18, 2019
NATO: The Science for Peace and Security Programme - Due: Feb 1, 2019
Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) Power Forward Challenge - Due March 15, 2019
OCE: 5G (ENCQOR) Academic Technology Development Programs - Due: Jan 31, 2019

RESEARCH EVENTS ETC.:

Art of Research Photo Contest -- Launch
CIHR Project Grants: A Panel Discussion - Feb 5, 2019 11:00 - 12:00 PM
Workshop with "The Conversation" (research communication tool) - Feb 14, 2019
Resources for Research at Queen's (R4R@Q): new series starts Jan 16, 2019

PRIZES FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Nominations are now being accepted for Queen’s University Prizes for Excellence in Research. Changes to this year’s competition include:
  • Recipients will receive their certificates at Spring Convocation;
  • Unsuccessful nominations will not be carried forward to future competitions.
Please review the guidelines prior to submitting a nomination. [https://www.queensu.ca/urs/prizes-excellence-research](https://www.queensu.ca/urs/prizes-excellence-research). Deadline: January 31, 2019.

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