DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Friday, January 26; 10:00 a.m.; MC D216: Departmental Seminar. Dr. Laura Thomson (Postdoctoral Fellow, Earth Sciences, Simon Fraser University), will speak on *Northern Landscapes in Flux: Towards Rapid Detection of and Improved Predictions for our Changing Arctic*.

Friday, January 26; 11:30 a.m.; MC E320: Geography and Planning Special Lecture with Andy Fillmore MP (Member of Parliament for Halifax). Everyone welcome to attend.

OTHER EVENTS:

Wednesday, January 24; 12:00 p.m.; MC D201: Gender Matters Speaker Series. Professors Elijah Bisung (Kinesiology and Health Studies, Queen’s), Heather Castleden (Geography and Planning) and Deborah McGregor (Associate Professor of Law and the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York) will speak on *What is Life!: Critical Perspectives on Social and Environmental Justice*.

Wednesday, January 24; 12:30 p.m.; MC D411: Surveillance Studies Centre Seminar Series. Dr. Ciara Bracken-Roche (SSHRC Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa) will speak on *Navigating Canadian Drone Space: A Sociological Analysis of the Stakeholders, Narratives, and Policy Shaping Canadian Unmanned Systems*.

Thursday, January 25; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Sarah Kastner (Canada Graduate Scholar and PhD candidate, English, Queen’s) will present *The Glocal Politics of Activist Art & Literature in Contemporary Zimbabwe*.

Thursday, January 25; 6:30 p.m.; MC B201: Queen’s Muslim Societies Global Perspectives presents A Public History Forum by students of History 344 and Dr. Gordon Dueck, Dr. Ariel Salzmann and Dr. Adnan Husain. *Who was George Masoud? Kingston’s Forgotten History of Syrian Migration*.

CONGRATULATIONS


UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATIONS


Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies). The Conversation: *How your online shopping is impeding Canada’s emissions target.* Warren Mabee wrote for The Conversation about ways Canada can meet its 2050 emissions targets. This piece also appeared in the National Post.

David Gordon (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning):

*Maclean's Magazine:* *Toronto’s unaffordable. Why can’t Halifax or Saskatoon take advantage?* David Gordon says that the development of many mid-sized Canadian cities is caught up in a combination of expanding suburbs and declining downtown areas.

*Kingston Whig Standard:* *Muirhead helped modernize Kingston.* David Gordon says George Muirhead conducted some of the first heritage building inventories in Canada.

*CKWS/Global Kingston:* *George Muirhead — Kingston Heritage visionary passes away at 101* David Gordon says George Muirhead's urban planning transformed the city of Kingston from a declining industrial city into the thriving community it is today.

**STUDENT AWARDS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

2017/2018 Peer Leadership Award. Student nominations are now open and will be accepted until **February 11, 2018.** More information and applications forms can be found at [http://www.queensu.ca/studentaffairs/funding-and-awards/peer-leadership-award](http://www.queensu.ca/studentaffairs/funding-and-awards/peer-leadership-award)

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Impact Award. Student nominations are now open and will be accepted until **February 11, 2018.** More information and application forms can be found at [http://www.queensu.ca/studentaffairs/funding-and-awards/equity-diversity-inclusion-impact-award](http://www.queensu.ca/studentaffairs/funding-and-awards/equity-diversity-inclusion-impact-award)

Queen’s University Career Services. NEW Experiential Learning Project Fund. This Fund is now available to Queen’s students, staff and faculty. Applications are being accepted **immediately** for 2017-2018 funding as the funds must be dispersed and spent by **March 31, 2018.** Applications for 2018-2019 funds can be submitted as of March 1, 2018 and must be spent by March 31, 2019. The EL Hub are happy to answer questions and assist in starting your application. Contact the EL Hub at el.hub@queensu.ca with “EL Fund Question” in the subject line.

**CONFERENCES**


**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Canada-Sweden Arctic Research Station Early Career Scientist Exchange Program. To support PhD-students or scientists holding a PhD degree not older than five years. [https://www.canada.ca/en/polar-knowledge/canada-sweden-arctic-research-station-early-career-scientist-exchange-program/call-for-applications.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/polar-knowledge/canada-sweden-arctic-research-station-early-career-scientist-exchange-program/call-for-applications.html). Deadline: **February 15, 2018.**

Six Seasons of the Asiniskow Ithiniwak Project, University of Winnipeg. One-year Postdoctoral Fellowship. The Six Seasons of the Asiniskow Ithiniwak: Reclamation, Regeneration, and Reconciliation Partnership Project, hosted by the Centre for Research in Young People’s Texts and Cultures (CRYTC) invites applications for a full-time PDF (August 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019). Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.