DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, January 30; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Departmental Seminar. Dr. Peter Harrison (Queen’s, School of Policy Studies) will speak on Arctic and Northern Policy Issues.

OTHER EVENTS:

Wednesday, January 30; 6:00 p.m.; BioSci 2111: Arthur Lower Canadian Social History Workshop Series. Professor Tina Loo (History, UBC) will workshop her paper The View from Jacob Street: Reframing Urban Renewal in Postwar Halifax. To obtain a copy of the paper, contact Jeffrey Brison (brisonj@queensu.ca) by 8:00 am on January 29th.

Wednesday, January 30; 4:00 p.m.; Watson 517: Classics Seminar. Dr. Seth Bernard (Classics, UoT) will speak on Urbanism and Roman Imperialism at Populonia.

Thursday, January 31; 11:30 a.m.; Watson 517: History Seminar Series. Dr. Tina Loo (History, UBC) will present Moved by the State: Forced Relocation and a Good Life in Postwar Canada.

Thursday, January 31; 12:00 p.m.; Ban Righ Centre (32 Bader Lane): Ban Righ Speaker Series. Claudia Hirtenfelder (PhD Candidate, GPPL and cycle-tourer) will have Stories and reflections from eight months on the road.

Thursday, January 31; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Edward Thomas (Queen’s, Cultural Studies) will speak on Ghosted Legacies: Forgotten Alumni of Queen’s Meds.

Thursday, February 14: Queen's researchers are invited to attend one of two workshops with Scott White, Editor-in-Chief of The Conversation Canada. See full details further in the newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tesfa Peterson who passed her Qualifying Exam on Wednesday, January 23rd. Proposal title: Gender, Emotion and Governance in Caribbean Diaspora. Supervisor: Dr. Beverley Mullings.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

New funding for faculty seeking to incorporate Indigenous perspectives into student learning. All faculty can apply for one of five yearly grants of $2,000 to cover speaker fees, room and equipment rentals, travel expenses, meals, and tokens of appreciation. Applications for funding will be accepted once per term, with the Winter Term deadline falling on Friday, Feb. 15, 2019, and the Fall Term deadline on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019. For more details on the funding, and how to apply, visit the Indigenous Initiatives Visitorship Fund information form.
DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR PROGRAM

This new program recognizes researchers who have made significant and lasting contributions to Queen’s and beyond. Queen’s faculty, administrators, staff, students, and retirees may nominate candidates. The Distinguished University Professor designation is the highest research-related honour bestowed by the university. [https://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/nomination-deadline-distinguished-university-professor-program-feb-1](https://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/nomination-deadline-distinguished-university-professor-program-feb-1). Deadline: February 1, 2019.

JUST ANNOUNCED: AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE TEACHING

The Faculty of Arts and Science Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching recognizes faculty members who, in the judgement of their graduate students, have made outstanding contributions to promoting graduate student excellence through teaching, supervision and mentorship at the graduate level. [https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/staff-and-faculty/award-for-excellence-in-graduate-teaching](https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/staff-and-faculty/award-for-excellence-in-graduate-teaching). Deadline: March 15, 2019.

THE CONVERSATION CANADA – WORKSHOP INVITE

February 14, 2019: Queen’s researchers are invited to attend one of two workshops with Scott White, Editor-in-Chief of The Conversation Canada.

The effective international news platform has helped over 22,000 researchers worldwide mobilize their research to millions of readers seeking evidence-based, informed news on issues of importance. Since becoming a founding member of The Conversation Canada in late 2017, 86 Queen’s researchers have contributed 118 articles resulting in over 1.5 million reads.

The workshops will demonstrate how Queen’s faculty and students can leverage this platform to promote their research and contribute to dialogue on issues of international importance. There will also be an opportunity to learn how to develop and test potential article pitches (bring some ideas!), and for previous authors to share their experiences writing for the platform.

Please register via Eventbrite. For more information on the workshop, please contact Kayla Dettinger, Research Promotion Coordinator.