



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

PLEASE NOTE: *Between July 2nd and August 30th, 2019 the GPPL Main Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.). We will return to our regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019. Have a safe and happy summer everyone!*

OTHER EVENTS:

Monday August 5: Civic Holiday (classes will not be held). The GPPL Main Office will be closed.

August 20-21, 2019: Residence Inn by Marriott. Queen's International Institute on Social Policy. *Inclusive Prosperity: Recoupling Growth, Equity and Social Integration*. See full details further in the newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Elizabeth Nelson who successfully passed her Master's Oral Thesis Examination on Wednesday, July 10th. Thesis title: *Decolonizing Public Spaces and Public Memory: Kingston, Ontario*. Supervisor: Dr. Anne Godlewska.

Congratulations to Ana Sofía Solano Acuña, another of George Lovell's PhD students at the Universidad Pablo de Olavide in Seville, on the successful defense of her doctoral dissertation, *Imágenes de la memoria y el poder: Los guaymí del occidente de Panamá en la conformación del Estado Nacional (1880-1925)*. Sofía, a Costa Rican second from the left in the photo below of her with her examination committee, wrote about the resistance mounted by the indigenous Guaymí of Panama to protect their lands and livelihoods, culture and identity in the face of outside intrusions in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Sofía's dissertation was passed "cum laude," with maximum distinction.



IT'S CONFERENCE SEASON!

How can we generate a more inclusive prosperity, with the benefits of economic growth shared more equally? How can we make sure no one is left behind?

An exceptional group of speakers will tackle these issues at the 2019 Queen's International Institute on Social Policy on *Inclusive Prosperity: Recoupling Growth, Equity and Social Integration* (August 20-21).

Our international speakers come from leading research organizations around the world: the OECD in Paris, the IMF in Washington, the Institute for New Economic Thinking at Oxford University, Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, the European University Institute in Florence, the Centre of Wealth and Inequality at INSEAD in Paris, and The Resolution Foundation in the UK.

They will be joined by all-star cast of Canadian researchers and commentators from McMaster, Ryerson, the Brookfield Institute, Concordia, UBC, the United Way of Greater Toronto, Environics, *The Globe and Mail* and *The Toronto Star*.

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and plan to attend the conference.

When: **August 20-21, 2019**

Where: **Residence Inn by Marriott**, on the shore of Lake Ontario in Kingston, Ontario.

For full conference information, including a [list of confirmed speakers](#), the agenda, [accommodation options](#) and to register, please visit the QIISP website at www.queensu.ca/qiisp.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Google AI - Faculty Research Awards](#)

[JDRF/Lupus Research Alliance/National MS Society - Decoding Immune Mediated Diseases](#)

[NSERC - PromoScience](#)

[Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence \(ORF-RE\) Round 10](#)

[Transport Canada Rail Safety Improvement Program](#)

[SFARI - Winter 2020 Pilot Award](#)

WORK STUDY PROGRAM 2019-2020

REMINDER: The Work Study program is offered jointly through Career Services and the Student Awards office and is funded by Queen's University. This experiential learning program provides opportunities for students in financial need to receive priority for certain part-time jobs (generally on-campus) during their academic terms.

The Work Study program includes a required experiential learning component: **a one-page reflection form** to guide a short discussion with your student at the beginning and end of the work term.

The form will be included with your welcome email once you have hired a student. This short reflection exercise has proven to deepen the learning experience for the student and increase student engagement, benefiting you.

The Work Study subsidy applies to students who have received an entitlement by Student Awards.

If students work more hours than their entitlements allow, it is the employer's responsibility to pay the full cost of that portion of the salary and benefits that exceeds the employees' entitlements. The Work Study Program pays 75% of the employee's hourly wage (\$14.60/hour including vacation pay), up to their entitlement. As the employer, you are expected to pay 25% or \$3.65 an hour, plus all employer paid premiums.

Full details (including entitlement samples) can be found on the Work Study webpage:
<http://careers.queensu.ca/faculty-staff/hire-student/work-study>

If you have an id and password and are ready to post a job go to: <https://careers.sso.queensu.ca/home.htm>

If you would like to set up an id and password please go to: <https://careers.sso.queensu.ca/employers/registration.htm> and hit the request account link.

Prepare your Work Study contract. Download contract and find instructions as well as information about the program at: <http://careers.queensu.ca/faculty-staff/hire-student/work-study> / Work Study Contracts

Important Dates for Fall/Winter 2019/2020

- Now Students can submit their application for entitlement (to Student Awards)
- 5 Jul Employers can post their job opportunities for Fall/Winter term
- 12 Jul Fall/Winter job postings are available online to students
- 1 Sep Students can begin their Fall/Winter or Fall term only Work Study position
- 14 Sep Deadline for Work Study applications from students to Student Awards for entitlement
- 31 Dec Last day a Work Study employee enrolled in Fall term only can work
- 2 Jan Students can begin their Winter term only Work Study position
- 26 Apr Last day a Work Study employee enrolled in Fall/Winter or Winter term only can work

The program is open to both undergraduate students and graduate students. Please ensure students have completed, submitted and received an entitlement from Student Awards. The application is available at <http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financial-assistance/work-study-program>.

Please note that a student may not commence work until a signed and confirmed contract has been returned by Career Services to the employer.