



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

The GSC have postponed all “in-person” events for the rest of the semester, however, they do have a few upcoming online events. See details below:

- Thursday, March 26 from 7:00 – 10:00 PM: GSC Netflix Stream. Sign up with your name and email [here](#).
- Thursday, April 9 from 3:00 – 4:30 PM: GSC meeting on Zoom (details to come via email).
- Wednesday, April 15: Deadline to submit up to 2 photos for the Social Distancing Photo Contest to win a \$10 gift card! Photos can be emailed to Kirsten Noltie (kirsten.noltie@queensu.ca).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kim Buitenhuis who successfully passed her PhD Qualifying Examination on Friday, March 13, 2020. Proposal title: *The Role of Teacher Education in Settler Ignorance: Ontario*. Supervisor: Dr. Anne Godlewska.

Congratulations to Hilal Kara who successfully passed her PhD Qualifying Examination on Friday, March 13, 2020. Proposal title: *Navigating Precarious Environments: Young Women in the time of ‘Chronic’ Crisis*. Supervisor: Dr. Beverley Mullings.

Congratulations to Claudia Hirtenfelder on successfully passing her Qualifying Examination on Monday, March 23rd. Proposal Title: *Cast Out Urbanites: A comparative history and geography of how cows disappeared from Kingston and Cape Town*. Supervisors: Dr. Carolyn Prouse and Dr. Laura Cameron.

IN THE NEWS

March 23:

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). **The Narwhal:** [Alberta’s record-low oil prices: what the coronavirus and a supply glut mean for the province](#). Dr. Mabee says it’s not like last year oil prices were \$100 a barrel and all the producers were laughing all the way to the bank.

March 18:

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). **The Conversation:** [The coronavirus is just the latest blow to Canada’s oil producers](#). In his op-ed, Dr. Mabee asks why is the situation worse for Canada — and what could we do differently?

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[DFG: Initiation of International Collaboration](#)

[James S. McDonnell Foundation: Understanding Human Cognition](#)

[Leverhulme Trust: grants for research collaborations with the UK, except health](#)

[NFRF: International stream: H2020 Global Platform](#)

RESEARCH EVENTS:

[Canadian Knowledge Mobilization Forum](#)

[Invitation for Breakthrough Prize Nominations](#)

Take care everyone!

I loved this!

[Video: Dog being walked by drone in Cyprus during ...](#)

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