



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 13; 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; MS Teams: **R4R@Q's** - [I Agreed to do What?!?! How to Write a Good Informed Consent Form](#). Hosted by The Office of Research Ethics Compliance, University Research Services (URS). Please go to the link above to RSVP.

Monday, May 18: Victoria Day Holiday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Basil Southey who successfully passed his Master's Oral Thesis Examination on Friday, April 24th. Thesis title: *Academic Loitering: Observations from Three Toronto Parks*. Supervisor: Dr. Betsy Donald.

Congratulations to Emily Su who successfully passed her Master's Oral Thesis Examination on April 27th. Thesis title: *Predicting the Downstream Impacts of Headwater Burial in Kemptville Creek Watershed (Ontario) Using the SWAT Model*. Supervisor: Dr. Neal Scott.

Congratulations to Morgan Sage who is featured in a story (by Phil Gaudreau) that appears on the SGS website under a link for prospective students! Read the full text at <https://www.queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/student-experience/fresh-challenges-fresh-graduate---meet-morgan-sage>.

Congratulations to Robin Westland (PhD Candidate) who will be taking up a full-time position as Social Policy Advisor with the Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation Government in Dawson City, Yukon. Robin will be moving to the Yukon in a few weeks.

Congratulations are also extended to Claudia Hirtenfelder who published an article in *La Presse* (translated by Sylvie St-Jacques) commenting on Canada's strategies to recruit more international students but failing to include them in their Covid-19 emergency plans. You can [read it here](#).

Claudia Hirtenfelder was also interviewed about her PhD research on Colette Steer's **Grad Chat** on April 28th. Apparently they ran into a number of sound issues but you can still [listen to their chat here](#).

Congratulations to Dr. Audrey Kobayashi on recently being designated as a 'Distinguished University Professor' by Principal Patrick Deane! The Distinguished University Professor program recognizes and celebrates those individuals holding full-time academic appointments at Queen's with the rank of professor, who are deemed exceptional by virtue of the pre-eminence of their contributions to research in a particular field of knowledge to the point where their accomplishments are internationally recognized. The designation as a Distinguished University Professor is the highest research related honour the university can bestow on an individual holding an academic appointment.

Congratulations to Dave Gordon who just received the first copies of his new book, *Planning Canadian Communities: An introduction to the Principles, Practices and Participants in the 21st Century* (Nelson). See comments and photos at the end of the newsletter.

Congratulations to Dr. Katherine McKittrick (GNDS/Cross-appointed to GPPL) who has been inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences as an International Honorary Member in Class III, Social Sciences. The American Academy of Arts & Sciences was founded in 1780 by John Adams, John Hancock, and others who believed the new republic should honor exceptionally accomplished individuals and engage them in advancing the public good. Academy members represent today's innovative thinkers in every field and profession, including more than two hundred and fifty Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners. Dr. McKittrick is one of two individuals from a Canadian institution elected to the Academy in 2020. (Source: Gender Studies)

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATION

Wednesday, May 20; 1:30 p.m.; MS Teams: Greg Robson's Master's Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Seasonal Ground Surface Change Detected by DINSAR at Cape Bounty, Melville Island, Nunavut*. Supervisors: Dr. Scott Lamoureux and Dr. Paul Treitz.

IN THE NEWS

Betsy Donald (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). **Policy Options:** [From Gin to Gel: Why Canada's Manufacturing Capacity Matters](#). Dr. Donald says Canada can lean on its historical and advanced manufacturing strengths, and become more resilient in a post-pandemic future.

John Andrew was recently interviewed by Meaghan Reed, **CBC Radio – Calgary**, about the impact the Covid-19 will likely have on Air BnB units. [No link to that interview is available at this time].

SPRING 2020 OSS INFORMATION SERIES SESSIONS (VIRTUAL)

Please see the message below from Francine Berish:

The library is extending our [Open Scholarship Services Information Series](#) into May. Researchers can join us on May 14th and 29th for an introduction to the services and expertise that are available to support them throughout the life of their research and in their teaching. The sessions overview the supports provided by the Open Scholarship Services division including access to statistical, government and GIS information and research data management, open access publishing, and copyright. These sessions will be held online through Microsoft Teams:

May 14: [Introduction to Data, Government Information and Maps and GIS \(Microsoft Teams\)](#)

May 29: [Introduction to Research Data Management and Scholarly Publishing and Copyright \(Microsoft Teams\)](#)

Registration is done via the individual session page. We advise that attendees review the university's [Connecting, Collaborating, and Teaching Remotely](#) information and watch the [Join a Teams meeting](#) video to prepare for attendance. You can contact me (francine.berish@queensu.ca) with your questions and any suggestions you may have for promoting the series. Good health to all. Best, Francine

POSTPONED -- CATEGORY 1: PRINCIPAL'S DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Office of the Associate Vice-Principal (International) has made the decision to **postpone the deadline for applications** to [Category 1 of the Principal's Development Fund](#) until further notice. The deadline was originally scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2020. A new deadline will be announced once the viability of proposed international travel becomes clearer.

The purpose of Category 1: International Visiting Scholars is to invite outstanding scholars from outside of Canada to Queen's to engage in meaningful interaction with students. As you will understand, we are not currently in a position to guarantee when such meaningful interaction will be able to resume on campus. Moreover, international travel is at present severely restricted. To invite applications when there is still a great

deal of uncertainty as to whether any proposed activities could actually take place is not appropriate right now.

By revising the timeline, we hope that applicants will be able to develop their proposals with a greater degree of security and assuredness at a later date, knowing that their proposals are viable within the revised timeframe of the funds offered.

Any applications that have been already been submitted will not be considered at this time. Once a new deadline date has been confirmed, applicants are invited to re-submit their applications.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[COVID-19 Rapid Research Fund](#)

[NSERC Alliance COVID-19 grants -- new matchmaking tool](#)

[OCE VIP](#)

[OCE VIP Expedited COVID-19 Applications](#)

[Updates for NSERC's COVID-19 Alliance grant call](#)

[CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grants - deadline extended until July 2020](#)

[Arts Fund](#)

[CIHR - COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity \(May 2020\)](#)

[Mitacs COVID-19 funding programs](#)

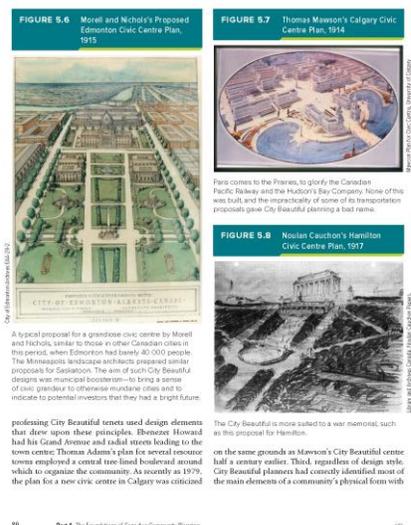
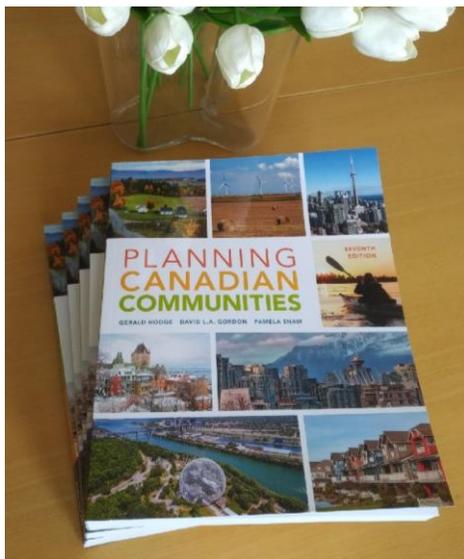
[Partnership Engage Grants COVID-19 Special Initiative](#)

[CIHR Team Grant: Inflammation for Chronic Conditions - deadline extended](#)

DAVE GORDON: PLANNING CANADIAN COMMUNITIES PUBLISHED

The first copies of our book *Planning Canadian Communities: An introduction to the Principles, Practices and Participants in the 21st Century* (Nelson) arrived last week with glorious colour images throughout. Professor Pamela Shaw, Director of the community planning program at Vancouver Island University, joins the authorial team, following the passing of Professor Emeritus Gerald Hodge in 2017.

Although there is no time for a fancy book launch, we have high hopes, since the previous edition received the CIP's National Award of Excellence for publications and was ranked the most influential Canadian book in the most recent survey of professional planners.



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