



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 13; 10:00 a.m.; Grant Hall: GPPL Graduation: See details further in the newsletter.

Wednesday, November 14; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; MC E223: GIS Day Events.

Wednesday, November 14; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Departmental Meeting.

OTHER EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 13; 6:00 p.m.; Robert Sutherland Hall: The Future is Public! Book Launch. Light refreshments provided. See full details further in this newsletter.

Thursday, November 15; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Dr. Reena Kukreja (Global Development Studies) will speak on *Migration has Stripped Us of Our Manhood: Exploring the Contradictions of Failed Masculinity Among Undocumented South Asian Male Migrants in Greece*.

Thursday, November 15; 1:00 p.m.; Miller 105: SKHS/MSGP/Gender Studies Visitor: Shireen Ahmed (writer, public speaker and an award-winning Sports Activist) will speak on *Intersectional Justice and the Right to Cheer: Iranian Women, Soccer and Stadium Politics*. At 6:30 p.m. in Dunning 12, there will be an Open Q&A on: “Unveiling Discrimination: Gendered Islamophobia in Sports.”

Thursday, November 15; 7:00 p.m.; Isabel Bader Centre: IGnite: Inspiring Generations through Research. Register at [IGnite: Inspiring Generations through Research - Nov 15, 2018, 7:00 - 9:30 PM, Isabel Bader Centre](#).

Friday, November 16; 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon; Stauffer Library, Alan G. Green Reading Room: The Fireplace Series: An interdisciplinary Conversation with Andra McCartney (Professor Emerita, Concordia University, Centre for Sensory Studies) *Acoustics, Soundwalks, Culture, Communication* and Laura Murray (Professor, English and Cultural Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Program) *History of Colonialism, Oral History, Critical Heritage, Pedagogy*.

IN THE NEWS

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies): **CBC Online:** [Order to stop Keystone XL construction shows urgent need to get Canadian oil to new markets](#). Dr. Mabee says it's a project that has been fraught with delay over the last five, six, seven years now. It is something that the company probably anticipated. The story also appeared on Yahoo Canada.

FALL CONVOCATION 2018

See Calendar above for date/time/location. The Academic Procession assembles 30 minutes prior to the start of each convocation ceremony in Room 209, Kingston Hall. Faculty members are asked to confirm their participation in the Academic Procession. Please submit the Academic Procession RSVP form found here: [Faculty Regalia & RSVP Form - Fall 2018 Convocation](#). Those requiring regalia may submit their order on this form as well. For those faculty members who are also Queen's graduates and require a hood and/or gown for Convocation, please consult the Regalia Requests section on this same page. Faculty who are not Queen's graduates may be able to request a plain black robe for the procession.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paulina Marczak whose paper (published last year with Dr. Renee Sieber of McGill University) has been selected as one of the two articles in the *Canadian Geographer* to be granted full, indefinite open access. The article covers provincial and territorial legislative information as it relates to open data principles and is available for download at: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/cag.12408>.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATIONS

Friday, January 11, 2019; 12:00 p.m.; MC E314: Mary Campeau's PhD Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Communicating Places, Ideas, and Canadian Identity in a Changing World: A Social Biography of Thomas C. Cummings, 1904-1996*. Supervisors: Dr. Brian Osborne and Dr. Joan Schwartz.

Friday, January 25, 2019; 1:30 p.m.; MC E314: Valerie Freemantle's MSc Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Tracking High Arctic Vegetation Change Through a High Spatial Resolution Imagery Time Series Analysis (2004-2018)*. Supervisor: Dr. Paul Treitz.

Monday, January 28, 2019; 1:30 p.m.; MC E314: Paulina Marczak's MSc Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Initialization of a Growth-and-Yield Model with LiDAR-based Metrics to Predict Carbon Accumulation in Complex Temperate Forests*. Supervisors: Dr. Neal Scott and Dr. Paul Treitz.

10TH CANADIAN SCIENCE POLICY CONFERENCE 2018

Dr. Warren Mabee and PhD Candidate Carolyn DeLoyde participated in the 10th Canadian Science Policy Conference in Ottawa on November 9th. The Queen's University Research Symposium, sponsored by the University, was entitled "Supporting Canada's Energy Transition Bridging the Gap Between Fundamental Research, Industry and Policy" and was moderated by Dr. Mabee. Carolyn was one of seven featured panelists along with participants from the University of Ottawa (Monica Gattinger), Queen's University (Praveen Jain), Natural Resources Canada (Laura Oleson), the National Research Council (Trevor Nightingale), Canadian Natural Resources Ltd (Joy Romero) and the Canadian Nuclear Industries Association (Ron Oberth). Over 700 participants were in attendance at the Conference; our session was very well attended and sparked a very interesting conversation!

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Polar Knowledge Canada: Northern Scientific Training Program](#)

[Natural Resources Canada: Crush It! Challenge \(crushing rocks\) - Due: Jan 15, 2019](#)

CBC MEDIA OPPORTUNITY FOR PhD STUDENTS

They want to turn your PhD research into a 54-minute *Ideas* episode. It would be part of their regular feature

on the program called "Ideas from the Trenches." If you're interested in participating, in a page or less, tell them a bit about yourself and what inspired your interest in your area of study. Describe the focus of your PhD and why it would appeal to a national audience, and outline a few of the key theorists, authors and concepts your PhD explores and challenges. Email your submission to nicola.luksic@cbc.ca. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in a background interview to explain to them more about your thesis, and then participate in three recording sessions for the documentary itself. Please note that you can be at any stage of the PhD process (including questioning whether you still plan to finish!). If you are interested in hearing a sample of episodes they've done so far, visit [Ideas from the Trenches archive](#). Deadline: **November 16th, 2018**.

BOOK LAUNCH

The Future is Public! Book Launch. November 13th, 6pm, Robert Sutherland Hall, Queen's University. Join in as they launch two new books on the remaking of public services in Canada and the United States:

- [*Our Common Wealth: The Return of Public Ownership in the United States*](#)
- [*Corporatizing Canada: Making Business Out of Public Service*](#)

Privatization is deeply unpopular in North America and has been fought successfully. But if the anti-privatization movement only thinks defensively the best we can do is protect the status quo. Reclaiming public ownership, and rethinking the ways in which public services are delivered, is a crucial part of building a more equitable and sustainable public services future. **SPEAKERS: Thomas Hanna** - Research Director, Democracy Collaborative, Washington, DC; **Emma Lui** - Water Campaigner, Council of Canadians and **David McDonald** - Professor, Global Development Studies, Queen's University. Event link on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/events/276451879664432/>

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Seattle University: Assistant Professor of Public Affairs

University of Hawaii at Manoa: Assistant Professor, Department of Urban & Regional Planning (DURP) in the College of Social Sciences

University of Hawaii at Manoa: Assistant Professor, DURP & the Matsunaga Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution, College of Social Sciences

Township of South Frontenac, Planner. Are you looking to join a rural municipality that is experiencing growth? Then they are looking for a Planner like you. Deadline: **4:00 p.m., Friday, November 16th, 2018**. Email resumes and cover letters to Sherry Corneil, Human Resources/Legislative Compliance Officer at hr@southfrontenac.net.

CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN!

Brian Osborne received his Distinguished Service Award at the University Council Dinner held Saturday.



Paul Treitz and Joan Schwartz were in attendance on Saturday evening to see Brian receive his Distinguished Service Award.



Distinguished Service Award recipients stand with Chancellor Jim Leech on Saturday evening at the University Council Dinner. Dr. Brian Osborne is second from the left. Chancellor Leech was quoted earlier saying that “These six people have consistently made extraordinary contributions to campus life, and the Distinguished Service Awards are a way of showing our gratitude.” (Source: Queen’s Gazette)



Brian with colleagues, including many of the people who supported his DSA nomination. From left to right, back row: Bob Huish, Dave Gordon, Jay Nuttall, Paul Treitz, Matt Rogalsky, Betsy Donald. Front row left to right: Barry Riddell, Susan Bazely, Brian, Mary Campeau, Randy Widdis, Dona Riddell, Laura Cameron and Joan Schwartz.