



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 14; 2:30 p.m.; Grant Hall: Convocation.

Wednesday, November 15; 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Stauffer Library Speaker's Corner: GIS Day 2017. Food and drinks provided!

Thursday, November 16; 1:00 p.m.; M-C D214: Cultural Studies Speaker's Series, co-sponsored by SNID: Dr. Amahl Bishara (Associate Professor of Anthropology, Tufts University) will speak on *Performing Confrontation: The Materiality of the Separation Wall and Resistance to It*.

Friday, November 17; 2:30 p.m.; M-C E229: Departmental Meeting.

Tuesday, November 21; 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.; GIS Lab (M-C E223): GIS Career Talk by Andrei Rosu (GIS Data Technician, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry). *The Path: A Journey to the GIS Workforce*. Dr. Dongmei Chen welcomes faculty and students to attend this presentation taking place in her GPHY 346 class.

Thursday, December 7; 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Donald Gordon Centre: Faculty Writing Retreat. The retreat is free for registered participants, and includes lunch. Space is limited. Registration will close on November 30 or when all available spaces are filled. [Register now](#).

UPCOMING THESIS EXAM

Friday, December 15; 1:30 p.m.; M-C E314: Mengqi Yang's PhD Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Health Inequalities of Older People in China*. Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg.

IN THE NEWS

Audrey Kobayashi (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). **University Affairs:** [Equitable campuses, but for whom?](#) Audrey Kobayashi says that research findings suggest a difference in standards between the ways in which white and racialized professors are assessed for advancement in the academic system.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies). **DeSmog Canada:** [The best Canadian climate policy you've probably never heard of](#). Warren Mabee says the Clean Fuel Standard will accelerate emissions reductions in certain sectors, especially where there are cleaner technologies and fuels already available.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

National Geographic: RFP Changing Polar Systems. <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/what-we-fund/rfp/changing-polar-systems>. Deadline: **January 3, 2018**.

IN THE FIELD



Dr. Laura Cameron's **GPHY 870: Historical and Cultural Issues in Fieldwork** class on their fieldtrip to Belle Island with Sue Bazely and Laura Murray -- Wednesday, November 8th.

Full details on items listed in the Newsletter are on file in the Main Office (E208).

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