DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Thursday, November 21; 3:00 p.m.; MC E229: GSC Seminar Series. *Geographies of Indigenous and Settler Relations: Interrogating Private Property, Commemorative Landscapes, and Post-Secondary Education*, featuring talks from Elizabeth Nelson, Melissa Forcione (on behalf of the Awareness Project team), and Paul Sylvestre.

Wednesday, November 27; 2:30 Coffee – 3:00 p.m. Talk; MC D216: Department Colloquium. Dr. John Sandlos (co-authored with Mica Jorgenson) (Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland) will present *Dust to Dust: Aluminum as a Miracle Cure for Silicosis in the Mining Industry*.

OTHER EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 20; 12 noon; MC A311: Gender Matters Speaker Series. Dr. Burcu Baba (Adjunct Member, Gender Studies) and Dr. Carolyn Prouse (Geography and Planning) will speak on *The Reproductive Fix*. All are welcome and feel free to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, November 20; 7:30 p.m.; Seniors Centre (56 Francis Street): Kingston Historical Society. John Grenville will speak on the 1869 Ordnance Survey, forerunner of the modern topo map: *Ordnance Survey of Kingston: Britain’s Response to the American Civil War*.

Thursday, November 21; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Joan Kuyek (Former National Co-ordinator, MiningWatch Canada) will present *Putting Canada in its Place: Mining and Community Resistance in Canada*.

Friday, November 22; 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Batawa Community Centre (near Belleville, Ontario): 30th Annual Trenton Woodlot Conference, *Returning to Our Roots: Down to Earth Forestry*. See more details further in the newsletter.

Saturday, November 23; Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Concert at 7:00 p.m.; The Spire (82 Sydenham St.): The Lemon Bucket Orkestra & The Weather Station Concert, with Opening Act *The Gertrudes*. Tickets $35 until November 20th. For tickets go to [https://dsfconcert.eventbrite.ca/](https://dsfconcert.eventbrite.ca/).

Sunday, November 24; 2:00 p.m.; Goode Hall, Room 101: Sue Bazely (Geography PhD candidate) presents a QUILL (Queen’s Institute for Later Life Learning) Lecture on commemoration and memorialization of Molly Brant: *Molly Brant from the Mohawk to the Cataraqui River: Reflections on Commemoration and Memorialization in Her Two Home Countries*.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Audrey Kobayashi who has been selected to receive the AAG’s 2020 Harold M. Rose Award for Anti-Racism Research and Practice. Audrey will receive her award at the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon at the AAG Annual Meetings being held in Denver, Colorado, on Friday, April 10, 2020.

IN THE NEWS

Ajay Agarwal (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). The Agenda with Steven Paikin, TVO: How microloans are putting Ontario Works recipients in the driver’s seat. Dr. Agarwal says it’s been established, empirically, that people with better physical access to jobs have higher potential to earn money.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). CBC Radio: What is the benefit of green bonds. Dr. Mabee explains green bonds which can be issued by a municipality to raise funds for projects to mitigate against climate change.

CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

John Holmes gave an invited presentation titled “NAFTA@25: How has the Canadian Auto Industry Fared?” at the recent tri-national seminar USMCA/T-MEC/CUSMA: Trade protectionism, regional integration and labour disparities in the North American automotive industry held at La Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) in México City. Several high-ranking members of the Mexican government participated in the seminar including the Mexican Secretary of Labour, Luisa María Alcalde Luján.

30TH Annual Trenton Woodlot Conference: Returning to Our Roots: Down to Earth Forestry. Hosted by Ontario Woodlot Association (Quinte and Limestone chapters) and Hastings Stewardship Council. The Trenton Woodlot Conference is a large regional conference where forestry speakers and experts abound. This year, there will also be presentations on beaver management, bird citizen science, and soil ecology. Register Online at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trenton-woodlot-conference-registration-69774097203. New this year: this is a Zero Waste event! RSVP asap so we have numbers for lunch.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NSERC Alliance Grants: additional streams opening up

The Alberta Land Institute: Land Use, Resilience, and Environmental Risk

Facebook: Content Governance request for proposals

RESEARCH AND OTHER:

Faculty Writing Retreat - Tuesday December 10, 2019

Introduction to Data, Government Information and Maps and GIS session, November 20, 2019

R4R@Q's December 11th Session - Building an Effective Research Plan

SSHRC Research Grant Presentation
Our convocation ceremony took place on Wednesday, November 13th. Below are a few photos from the reception held in MC E208. Congratulations to all of our graduands!

Max Boreux graduated with his PhD today! Max is seen here with Paul Treitz.

Our Board Room got pretty crowded with happy graduands and their families!
GIS Day 2019 was held in Stauffer Library, 121. A special thank-you to Philip Healey for ordering and bringing the beautiful GIS cake. See several photos below from the event!

The amazing cake!
Presentations and discussions took place throughout the morning.

A happy group of participants!