



# NEWSLETTER



*From the Department of Geography & Planning*

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## CALENDAR

### **DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:**

Tuesday, November 20; 2:30-5:30 p.m.; JEFF 126: SURP 858 Special Lecture. Mr. Marc Denhez (Lawyer, Mediator and Author) will speak on *The Heritage of Heritage*. See more details further in the newsletter.

Wednesday, November 21; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Dr. Adrian Kelly (University Research Services) will lead a thirty-minute presentation on *How to Kick Start Your Writing* while also discussing effective grant proposal writing.

Wednesday, November 21; 4:00 p.m. (coffee will be on at 3:45 p.m.); MC E229: Departmental Seminar Series. Dr. Nathan McClintock (Toulon School of Urban Studies & Planning, Portland State University) will speak on *Producing Space: The Politics and Everyday Governance of Urban Agriculture in Portland and Vancouver*. See more details further in the newsletter.

Wednesday, November 21; 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.; Grad Club (Henderson Room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor on left): Graduate Student Social. Geography and SURP students welcome! See more events from your Social Committee listed further in the newsletter.

Monday, November 26; 10:00 a.m.; MC E229: Dr. Margaret M. Ramírez (Creative Cities Fellow, Stanford University) will present her research seminar entitled *Creative Dislocations: Black & Latinx Geographies in the Borderland City of Oakland*.

Wednesday, November 28; 10:00 a.m.; DUNNING 27; Dr. Grace Adeniyi Ogunyankin (Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's and Gender Studies, Carleton University) will present her research seminar entitled *Contesting (Dis)placement: Globalization, Afrofutures and the Geographies of Blackness*.

Friday, November 30; 9:00 a.m.; MC E229: Dr. Vanessa Thompson (Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer, Institute of Sociology, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany) will present her research seminar entitled *The Policed of the Earth. Contested Memories, Black Relational Geographies and Abolitionist Horizons*.

Monday, December 3; 10:00 a.m.; MC E229: Dr. Willie Wright (Geography, Affiliate Faculty: African American Studies; Florida State University) will present his research seminar entitled *Marronage as a Landscape of Possibility*.

### **OTHER EVENTS:**

Thursday, November 22; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Susan Belyea (Post-doctoral Fellow, SKHS) will present the final SNID seminar of the Fall Term entitled *No es fácil: The Everyday Work of Putting Food on the Table in Canada and Cuba*.

Thursday, November 22; 2:30 p.m.; Chernoff 117: School of Environmental Studies Seminar. Former Ontario Premier, Dalton McGuinty, presents *Climate Change: Can We Win This? Be Honest.*”

Monday, November 26; 6:00 p.m.; Watson 517: Queen's Arthur Lower Canadian History Workshop Series. Associate Professor Sean Kheraj (History, York University) leads this workshop on *A History of Oil Spills on Long-Distance Pipelines in Canada Since 1950*. See details further in the newsletter.

## THANK YOU!

A message from the Head...

Thank you to everyone who attended our Convocation ceremony on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Our department was very well represented in the academic procession. Many of you have commented that you had never seen so many faculty in attendance. I agree. In fact, there were so many faculty in attendance, that they had a run-off of some who had to be seated in the front row of Grant Hall rather than on stage. I would also like to thank our staff members who organized the reception here in the department following the ceremony. That, too, was very well attended and your efforts were very much appreciated by all. *Warren Mabee*

## IN THE NEWS

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies). **CTV National Network News:** [Surplus of oil causing concerns](#). Dr. Mabee says the issue will impact employment and the tax base. The story also appeared on Yahoo Canada.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies) **CBC Online:** [Canadian Natural Resources confirms support for output cuts as prices languish at \\$15.75 US](#). Dr. Mabee says not all oil companies are affected the same way and it would be difficult to get everyone to agree on output cuts.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Lauren Van Patter (PhD candidate) who was a conference coordinator, and also a participant, in a panel on lived experience of concussions at the First Annual Queen's Concussion Awareness Committee Conference held this past weekend! Lauren was also invited to present her research at the University of Cambridge this week. See Lauren in action below!



## DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR SERIES & SURP GUEST LECTURE

All are welcome to two talks next Wednesday, November 21. Dr. Adrian Kelly (URS) will lead a thirty-minute presentation on *How to Kick Start Your Writing* while also discussing effective grant proposal writing. See Calendar for details. After this session, Dr. Nathan McClintock, from Portland State University will give

a Departmental Seminar on "*Producing Space: the politics and everyday governance of urban agriculture in Portland and Vancouver*. Dr. McClintock has a PhD in Geography from Berkeley and a MS in Crop Science/Agroecology. He also serves on the Board of the Urban Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers. NOTE the special time for the Nathan McClintock Seminar is 4:00-5:30 p.m. All activities above are being held in MC E229. Coffee/Snacks will be provided (in E229) starting at 3:45 p.m.

The instructors and class of SURP 858 are pleased to invite members of the Queen's and local heritage community to attend a Special Lecture on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 from 2:30-5:30 in JEFF 126. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Marc Denhez, who will be addressing the topic of "The Heritage of Heritage," which includes a reflection of more than forty years working in the heritage field. His career covered 14 countries, for clients ranging from heritage agencies to program reviews at UNESCO's Paris headquarters. He chaired a national government-industry task force on the renovation industry, is a past Research Director of the National Trust, and has lectured on five continents. He is a former member of the Ontario Municipal Board. He is co-recipient of an Award of Excellence from the Canadian Institute of Planners, and received a national Heritage Award from the Government of Canada. He has 250 publications (translated into 7 languages). Two books were distributed by the International Union of Local Authorities and the World Bank.

### GEOGRAPHY SOCIAL COMMITTEE -- UPCOMING EVENTS

**Drinks with Profs:** November 28<sup>th</sup>; 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Grad Club in the Henderson Room (first floor on left). Geography and SURP faculty and students welcome.

**Cookie Exchange and Hot Chocolate:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>; 2:00-3:00 p.m. in MC E229. Come join us for some end-of-term hot chocolate relaxation. There will be a cookie swap for those looking to get their bake on. If you are not a baker, but would like some hot chocolate, please bring a small donation for charity.

**Holiday Door Decorating:** December 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. Gather your office mates and decorate your door to match the season. Awards given for: Most Creative Door, Best Snowflake, Funniest Door.

### CONVOCATION 2018

Congratulations to all of our students who graduated last Tuesday!



L-R back row: Ryan Barberstock, Christine Grossutti, Beverley Mullings, Anne Godlewska.  
L-R front row: Alexandra Pedersen, Joan Schwartz, Gentry Hanks, Laura Schaefli, Betsy Donald.



Paul and Warren arrive back from Convocation!



L-R: Joan, Kathy, Joan, Gentry, Beverley.

### SURP MEMBERS ATTEND OPPI's RURAL PLANNING WORKSHOP



SURP Alumni Celebrating World Town Planning Day at the OPPI's Rural Planning Workshop held in Prince Edward County: Youko Leclerc-Desjardins (MPL 2012), Nancy Cornish (MPL 2014), Josh Berry (MPL 2014), Mark Touw (MPL 2009), Miles Weekes (MPL 2018), David Nanton (MPL 2018), Kersten Nitsche (MPL 2005), and John Meligrana (MPL 1991). Not shown but in attendance: Chanti Birdi (MPL 2018) and Jennifer Garrah (MPL 2012).

### THE W. GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS 2019-20

**The 2019 Weston Family Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Northern Research.** This Prize celebrates extraordinary and inspiring individuals who have devoted their career to natural science research and have demonstrated leadership and mentorship in the Canadian North. Deadline: **January 31, 2019.**

**The W. Garfield Weston Awards for Northern Research and Northern Archaeological Research.** Awards are available to postdoctoral fellows and graduate students (PhD and Masters) in northern science and northern archaeology whose research includes a fieldwork component. Deadline: **January 31, 2019.**

### FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[CIHR Pre-Announcement: Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance Call on Diagnostics and Surveillance 2019](#)

[CIHR Operating Grant : Transitions in Care - Evaluation Grants - Due: Feb 5, 2019, 8:00 PM](#)

[Great Lakes Fisheries Commission: Fishery and Sea Lamprey Research Programs - Due: Pre-proposal: Jan 15, 2019](#)

[Women's Health Research Pilot Grant, NOI Deadline: Dec 7 2018](#)

[Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Collaborative Research Travel Grants](#)

[Defence and Security Accelerator \(DASA\): Drones - Due: Nov 28, 9:00 AM](#)

[NSERC/ECCC/Health Canada: Advancing Climate Change Science in Canada, LOI Deadline: Nov 30 2018](#)

### DSC CLOTHING SALE

The DSC clothing sale has begun at the ASUS Store (<https://theasusstore.com/>). Geography and Planning Long Sleeve Shirts will be sold this semester and a sweater option will be available in January. These shirts are unisex, classic fit and available in S - 2XL.

### ARTHUR LOWER CANADIAN SOCIAL HISTORY WORKSHOP SERIES

Queen's History Department has invited Sean Kheraj (Associate Professor, York University) to workshop his paper, *A History of Oil Spills on Long-Distance Pipelines in Canada since 1950* in the Queen's University Arthur Lower Canadian Social History Workshop Series. (See calendar above). Audience members should read and be ready to workshop the paper. To obtain a copy please contact Jeffrey Brison ([brisonj@queensu.ca](mailto:brisonj@queensu.ca)) by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### SURP ALUMNI WEDDING PHOTO



Fraser McLeod (MPL '14) and Sarah Nielsen (MPL '14) wed in Calgary, Alberta in August 2018. Top row from left to right are: Neil Younger (MPL '02), Diane Tan (MPL '15), Graham Anderson (MPL '14), Keith Davies (MPL '14), Fraser McLeod (MPL '14), Mattson Meere (MPL '14), Michael Rac (MPL '14), and Claire Woodside (MPL '09). Bottom row from left to right are: Heather McDonnell (MPL '14), Dr. Leela Viswanathan (SURP Director), Teresa Goldstein (MPL '03) and Sarah Nielsen (MPL '14). (Photo credit: Kendal + Kevin Photography, Calgary AB.)

## CONFERENCES

The Graduate Visual Culture Association of Queen's University. *Context and Meaning XVIII: Pay Attention*. February 1-2, 2019. Abstract deadline extended until **Friday, November 23, 2018**.

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