



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Thursday, November 8; 12:00 p.m.; MC E230: Departmental Professional Development Seminar. Dr. Pamela Shaw, (Director of the Master of Community Planning Program at Vancouver Island University, CIP Board Member and 2018 3M Teaching Fellow) will speak on *A View from the West Coast: Building a Community-based Planning Program*.

Friday November 9: Remembrance Day. Classes cancelled 10:30 - 11:30 am.

Saturday, November 10; 6:00 p.m.; Ban Righ: Distinguished Service Award Recipients celebrated at the University Council Dinner. Visit [Queen's Alumni website](#) to purchase tickets. RSVP deadline: Monday, November 5th... that's TODAY! ☺

Sunday, November 11; 8:00 p.m.; QP (aka Quiet Pub): Our DSC invite you to join them for "Geography-themed" trivia!

Tuesday, November 13; 10:00 a.m.; Grant Hall: GPPL Graduation: Ceremony 1. See more details further in the newsletter.

OTHER EVENTS:

Monday, November 5; 2:30 p.m.; Room 101, School of Kinesiology and Health Studies: ENSC Seminar. Edward Struzik (Fellow, Queen's University Institute for Energy and Environmental Policy) presents *Future Arctic: Notes from a World on the Edge*.

November 5 – 9; Queen's Human Resources - Thrive Week. A week of wellness activities where the goal is to increase education and communication on the topic of positive mental health and what it means to the Queen's Community. Full details can be found at: <http://www.queensu.ca/thrive/>.

Thursday, November 8; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Professor Geraldina Polanco (School of Labour Studies and Department of Sociology, McMaster University) will speak on *Migrant Dreams in Transnational Labour Regimes*.

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; 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](#).

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.

GRADUATE STUDENT ESSAY CHALLENGE

The National Essay Challenge. To promote innovative, policy-relevant research by up-and-coming scholars, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is running the National Essay Challenge for graduate students in Canadian universities. Working essay title deadline: **November 15, 2018**. <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/careers/national-essay-challenge.html>.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Queen's Post-Doctoral Travel Awards deadline extended to **November 15, 2018**. **NEW:** Queen's University post-doctoral fellows, who have not received a Queen's Post-doctoral Travel Award in the previous competition are eligible to apply for funding to travel to present significant scholarly work. Only one application per individual per competition is allowed. Only one award may be received every 12 months. (Previously applicants were only eligible if they had not received the award in the previous three competitions).

[CIHR Pre-Announcement: Sepsis Research Network Initiative](#)

[CIHR Pre-Announcement: CIHR Travel Awards](#)

[CIHR Pre-Announcement: Health System Impact Fellowships](#)

[CIHR Pre-Announcement: Planning & Dissemination Grants](#)

[Lesbian Health Research Fund - Due: Dec 31, 2018, 11:59 PM ET](#)

GIS SOLUTIONS CROWDSOURCING CHALLENGE

Hero^x - "Where Innovators Come to Compete and Businesses Come for Solutions." This group is reaching out for innovative thinkers to join the [GIS Solutions Challenge](#). What is the GIS Solutions Challenge? It's a crowdsourcing competition sponsored by Tax Management Associates, Inc. (TMA) to develop an open source solution to solve common geographic information system (GIS) problems. Want to see some examples of problems they are trying to solve? Visit the challenge page [here](#). The top solutions will receive a portion of the \$45,000 prize pool. Think you're up for the challenge? Learn more and register [here](#). They would love to get as many creative minds involved in this as possible.

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/>

OF INTEREST?

[Queen's University Library Researcher Training Program.](#)

SURP FIELD TRIP: TORONTO - OCTOBER 25th AND 26th

Thirty-two first year MPL students headed for Toronto last Thursday and Friday with Professors David Gordon and John Meligrana. They toured the Cornell and Don Mills suburbs, and Regent Park on Friday, with social planner John Gladki leading through the controversial Regent Park revitalization project.

On Friday, the group toured the West Don Lands and Distillery District, led by Amanda Santo MPL' 03, Development Manager for Waterfront Toronto. In the afternoon, they visited the St. Lawrence neighbourhood (led by former resident Dave Gordon), the Financial District (with Andrew Misiak MPL'15) and Dundas Square (with Hans Reikko '01). One highlight of the tour was Chief Planner Greg Lintern reviewing Toronto's new downtown plan during a visit to City Hall.



Social planner John Gladki describes previous conditions at Regent Park.



Great tour of the West Don Lands led by Amanda Santo MPL'03.



First year MPL students observe that Berczy Park has gone to the dogs!



Andrew Misiak MPL'15 and Toronto Chief Planner Greg Lintern describe the new downtown plan.