



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

November 8, 9, 10: 2017 Minerals, Gemstones, Fossils Sale. Miller Museum of Geology. Unique holiday gifts. Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8; 10:30 a.m.; McDonald Hall, Room 4: Global Development Studies Seminar. Ms. Andrea Marston (PhD Candidate, Geography, UC Berkeley) will speak on *Thieves of Patria: Political Geology of Plurinational Bolivia*.

November 8 and 9: Surveillance Studies Centre. Principal's Development Fund International Visiting Scholar. Professor Shoshana Zuboff (Charles Edward Wilson Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School and Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School). Several events are scheduled. Find full details of this visit at: <http://www.sscqueens.org/events>.

Thursday, November 9; 11:30 a.m.; Ellis 324: History Department Seminar. Dr. John McNeill (Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University and President-Elect, The American Historical Association) will speak on *The Industrial Revolution as Global Environmental History*.

Thursday, November 9; 1:00 p.m.; M-C D214: SNID Seminar. Dr. Marcus Taylor (Global Development Studies, Queen's) will speak on *Putting Climate-smart Agriculture in its Places: The "New Green Revolution" and Development Politics in India*.

Wednesday, November 15; 5:00 p.m.; RSH 202: Queen's History Department and McGill-Queen's University Press. Public Lecture by Professor Cecilia Morgan (History, Institute for Studies in Education, U. of T.) based on her new book *Travellers through Empire: Indigenous Voyages from Early Canada*. Reception to follow. This event is in celebration of University Press Week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eda Acara (PhD '15) who has recently accepted a tenure-track position in the Sociology Department at Baskent University in Ankara, Turkey. Eda was supervised by Dr. Audrey Kobayashi.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAM

Tuesday, December 19; 10:30 a.m.; M-C E314: Peter Anderson's PhD Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Field Experiments: Critical Historical Geographies of Canada's Central Experimental Farm, 1886-1938*. Supervisor: Dr. Laura Cameron.

EQUITY AWARDS

The Equity Office is now accepting nominations for the following awards: Employment Equity Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/equity/employment-equity/employment-equity-award>; Steve Cutway Accessibility Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/equity/accessibility/accessibility-award> and the Human Rights Initiative Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/humanrights/initiatives/human-rights-initiatives-award>. Deadline for all: **January 12, 2018**.

A FIRST FOR QUEEN'S!

John Andrew has organized Queen's University's first commercial real estate executive seminar to be held outside of Toronto in its 14 year history. "Vancouver Real Estate 2017: Office, Retail, Industrial & Multi-Unit Residential" will take place in downtown Vancouver on November 14, 2017. The full-day event will feature 20 senior executives speaking on four panels, plus a keynote address by the President & CEO of Concert Properties. The full program may be viewed at <http://www.queensu.ca/realestate/vancouver-real-estate-2017>. The seminar series is an offering of the Queen's Real Estate Roundtable, housed in the Department of Geography and Planning. It evolved from the Executive Seminars on Corporate and investment Real Estate, run by John Andrew since its inception in 2004.

IN THE NEWS

John Andrew (Arts and Science, School of Environmental Studies, Smith School of Business, School of Graduate Studies). **CKWS TV:** [*The Midtown Mile Part 1: A special series on the changing face of Princess Street in Williamsville, CKWS.*](#) Dr. Andrew says the developments, a couple already built and the one proposed for the next few years are excellent projects. They're going to be very attractive.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Queen's Research Opportunities Funds (QROF). Letters of Intent for the next competition are now being accepted. Additionally, a recently redesigned SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) competition is being launched and provides funding through two granting programs:

SSHRC Explore Grants - support social sciences and humanities researchers at any career stage with funds to allow for small-scale research project development or pilot work, or to allow for participation of students in research projects.

SSHRC Exchange Grants - support the organization of small-scale knowledge mobilization activities in order to encourage collaboration and dissemination of research results both within and beyond the academic community, as well as allow researchers to attend or present research at scholarly conferences and other venues to advance their careers and promote the exchange of ideas.

Further information on the QROF and SIG is available on the [Vice-Principal \(Research\) website](#). LOI deadline: **December 1, 2017**.

Natural Resources Canada: Climate Change Adaptation. Deadline: **November 27, 2017**.

CONFERENCES

International Conference on Earth System Science (ICESS 2018). June 1 – 3, 2018. Chengdu, China Abstracts and paper deadline: **December 27, 2017**. [ICESS 2018](#).

HALLOWE'EN PUMPKIN CARVING AND DOOR DECORATING CONTEST 2017

The results are in and what a close race it was! A note of thanks to everyone who took part and made the Hallowe'en events the fun they were. The final results are as follows:

Winners:

- The scariest pumpkin: Carved by members of the LaGisa Lab
- The most creative pumpkin: "Pumpkin Pi" carved by office mates in D128
- The most geographically themed pumpkin: Creatively carved by Michael Pope
- The overall best pumpkin: The Danby Group
- The Best Decorated Door Overall: M-C D114
- Decorated Door Honourable Mention: M-C E310



Pumpkin pi! Winner: *most creative pumpkin*.



Greg King and Katherine Dearborn stand with the *overall best pumpkin*: **Elementary my dear Danby!**



Michael Pope with his *most geographical pumpkin!*



Finally, *the scariest pumpkin!*



The overall best decorated door!

Thanks to all who participated, the judges (Joan Knox, Jo-Anne Tinlin, Kathy Hoover, Angie Balesdent and Sharon Mohammed) and to the GSC social committee for planning all the Halloween Festivities (Nicole Goodbrand, Elizabeth Nelson, Sarah McFadden, Seraphina Skands, Valerie Freemantle, Paulina Marczak and Jordan Carlson).

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