Wednesday, October 11; 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.; M-C E230: SURP Annual Open House.

Friday, October 13; 2:30 p.m.; M-C E229: Departmental Meeting.

Friday, October 13; 12 noon; RSH 202: School of Policy Studies - 2017 Thomas Plunkett Lecture Series. Peter Wallace (City Manager, City of Toronto) will speak on It’s Time for a Reset: Government Relations Must Change from Roles to Outcomes. A light lunch will be available starting at 11:30 am. All welcome.

Friday, October 13; 7:30 p.m.; BOTT B147: The Living Tree: Celebrating Faith, Resiliency and Hope with Imam Yasin Dwyer (Muslim Chaplain, Ryerson University).

Tuesday, October 17; 1:30 p.m.; BIOSCI 1102: School of Environmental Studies/Planning with Indigenous Peoples Research Group/Geography and Planning Seminar by Carolyn King (former elected Chief of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation). Carolyn King will speak on The Moccasin Identifier Project. Please Note: While Carolyn King is at Queen's she will be able to meet for tea with students and faculty in Geography and Planning on an informal drop-in basis on Tuesday morning from 10:15 am to 11:15 am in the GPPL Lounge on the third floor of Mac-Corry.

Tuesday, October 17; 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. (includes reception); The University Club: Environmental Studies Principal’s Development Fund International Scholar Public Lecture. Dr. Helena Pedersen (University of Gothenburg, Sweden) will present Posthumanist Education: Rethinking Human-Animal Relations in Teaching and Learning.


Emily Goldney (MPL’18) presented the Gerald Carrothers Scholarship as Ontario’s outstanding planning graduate student at the Ontario Professional Planners Institute conference in Collingwood. https://twitter.com/OntarioPlanners/status/915371495752318976

Congratulations to Sarah de Leeuw (PhD ’07) who has been short-listed for the Governor General’s Literary Award for non-fiction for her collection of essays entitled Where It Hurts. http://ggbooks.ca/ Sarah was supervised by Dr. Audrey Kobayashi and Dr. Anne Godlewksa.
Dr. Warren Mabee (Arts & Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies). **National Post:** *Yet another carbon tax*: Canada's *single biggest carbon-fighting policy* you've probably never heard of. Warren Mabee discussed Canada's lesser-known carbon-fighting policies with the National Post, and commented on Energy East's pipeline decision with CBC Radio.

### POST-DOCTORAL TRAVEL AWARDS

The application form for the Post-Doctoral Travel Award competition is now online. Post-doctoral fellows who have not received this award in the previous three competitions (18 months) are eligible to apply (maximum awards of $1000). For more information, guidelines, and access to the online application form, please visit the [Office of Post-Doctoral Training website](http://www.postdoctoraltraining.com). **Upcoming deadline:** November 1, 2017.

### CONFERENCES


### FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

New CIHR Fellowship URS Webpage. [CIHR Fellowships](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca) provide support for highly qualified applicants in all areas of health research at the post-PhD degree or post-health professional degree stages. URS has created a [new summary webpage](http://www.urs.ca) for the competition.

### DID YOU SEE THAT? OUR MEMBERS IN ACTION

Professor Ajay Agarwal explaining [@QueensSURP](http://twitter.com/QueensSURP) international project courses to House Speaker [@GeoffRegan](http://twitter.com/GeoffRegan) at a ceremony on Ottawa’s Parliament Hill  
[https://twitter.com/QueensSURP/status/91672564608806912](https://twitter.com/QueensSURP/status/91672564608806912)

Professor Ajay Agarwal presenting his award-winning international project courses to India's High Commissioner Vikas Swarup, assisted by alumni Miranda Spessot (MPL'15) and Rob McIntosh (MPL’15)  
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Nicholas Kuhl (MPL’18) and Sarah Lumley (MPL’18) presenting at the OPPI conference in Collingwood  
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Adjunct Lecturer Sue Cumming models her toque for next term’s course.  
[https://twitter.com/OntarioPlanners/status/915972312687575043](https://twitter.com/OntarioPlanners/status/915972312687575043)

OPPI panel on how millennials are changing planning education, with commentary by Professor Dave Gordon  
[https://twitter.com/OntarioPlanners/status/915963084115718144](https://twitter.com/OntarioPlanners/status/915963084115718144)

Huge contingent of SURP students and alumni at the OPPI conference in Collingwood, Including keynote speaker Bruce Krushilnicki (MPL ’77)  
[https://twitter.com/QueensSURP/status/916002961095929856](https://twitter.com/QueensSURP/status/916002961095929856)
First year MPL students visit Toronto suburbs and downtown on a two-day field trip, with tours by Waterfront Toronto Amanda Santo (MPL ’03), City of Toronto Downtown Planner Michele Nicholson Knieriem (MPL’12); Toronto Senior Transportation Planner Hans Riekko (MPL’05), and Toronto Community planner Andrea Oppedisano (MPL’07):

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