



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 16; 11:30 a.m.; MC E230: Markus Moos (Associate Professor, School of Planning, University of Waterloo) will speak on *Beyond the Hipsters – Where Young Adults Live and Why it Matters*.

Tuesday, October 16; 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. **and** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.; In the hallway near the Main Office: Photos to be taken by John Bond for our poster display.

OTHER EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 16; 5:30 p.m.; University Club: Harry and Sylvia Rosen Symposium in Jewish Studies and the Kingston Jewish Council present Dr. Judith Cohen (York University) who will speak on *Music in the Three Religions of Medieval Iberia*.

Wednesday, October 17; 2:30 p.m.; Watson 517: Jewish Studies and the School of Religion. Dr. Gary Waite (History, University of New Brunswick) will speak on *Jews and Muslims in Seventeenth-Century Discourse: From Religious Enemies to Allies and Friends*.

Thursday, October 18; 1:00 p.m.; Mac-Corry D214: SNID. Professor Alissa Trotz (Department of Caribbean Studies and Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto) will speak on *Decentring the Newspaper Columnist: Reflections on Feminist Engagement and Public Intellectual Work in the Caribbean*.

Friday, October 19; 11:30 a.m.; MC E229: Kahswentha Indigenous Knowledge Initiative (KIKI). You are welcome to join them for their first meeting.

Sunday, October 21; 1:00 p.m.; Queen's International Centre (JDUC): Queen's African Caribbean Students' Association. HOCO Soul Food Sunday event. Please RSVP by Monday, October 15th to acsa@clubs.queensu.ca.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATION

Friday, October 19, 2018; 10:30 a.m.; MC E314: Christine Grossutti's PhD Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Walking Towards Respect: Historical Geographies of Nature and Possibility in UNESCO MAB's Frontenac Arch Biosphere Reserve*. Supervisor: Dr. Laura Cameron.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, and took part in, the SURP Open House held on Tuesday, October 9th. Many students visited while faculty and staff answered their questions. See photos at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you as well to everyone who took part in "Think Grad Studies Day" on Thursday, October 11th. The

Departmental Meet & Greet had several potential students drop in.

IN THE NEWS

David Gordon (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). **The Conversation:** [*Canadians increasingly live in the auto-dependent suburbs*](#). David Gordon's piece for **The Conversation** about Canada's expanding suburbs also appeared in the *National Post* and *Canadian Manufacturing*.

OPPI CONFERENCE IN SUDBURY

The OPPI Conference in Sudbury was held on October 11th and 12th with many of our students in attendance.



Dr. Leela Viswanathan is surrounded by many SURP students and alumni at the annual OPPI Conference held at Laurentian University.



Congratulations to Meg Morris who was awarded OPPI's 2018 Gerald Carrothers Graduate Scholarship. Meg received her award at the Conference.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[SSHRC Institutional Grant \(SIG\) Competition - Due: Oct 29, 2018](#)

[Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada \(OPC\) 2019-2020 Contributions Program - Due: Nov 14, 2018](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

McGill University, Montreal, QC. The Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor in Health Geography. Review of applications begins December 3, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled.

[Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, Rutgers University: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track Faculty Positions in Urban Planning & Public Policy](#)

[Georgia Institute of Technology: Faculty Positions in City & Regional Planning](#)

[Georgia Institute of Technology: Faculty Position in Urban Spatial Analytics & Data Science](#)

[Hunter College/Urban Policy & Planning: Faculty Open Rank/Opening ID 19432](#)

[Kansas State University Landscape Architecture, Regional & Community Planning: Assistant/Associate Professor \(Advanced Studio\)](#)

[McGill University: Tenure-Track Assistant Professorship](#)

[University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign: Assistant Professor \(International Environmental Planning\)](#)

[University of New Orleans: Chair & Professor](#)

SURP OPEN HOUSE



L-R: Mac Fitzgerald, Krishon Walker and James Griffin drop by the Open House to chat with potential incoming Planning students.



Dr. Leela Viswanathan had quite a conversation with Rory who came from Ottawa to attend the Open House!



Thanks everyone!