



# NEWSLETTER



*From the Department of Geography & Planning*

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## CALENDAR

### **DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:**

Wednesday, October 24; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Departmental Seminar: Dr. Robert Way (GPPL) will speak on *Underestimated Arctic Warming: Evidence and Implications*.

### **OTHER EVENTS:**

Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26: Undergraduate Fall Break. No Undergraduate classes will be held. NOTE: The University, and this Office, will be open during regular office hours on both days.

[Open Access Week 2018 - October 22 - 28, 2018 | What's happening?](#)

November 3; Ryerson University, School of Urban and Regional Planning. Annual Design Charrette. See full details below.

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/>.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Christine Grossutti who successfully passed her PhD Oral Thesis Examination on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Thesis title: *Walking Towards Respect: Historical Geographies of Nature and Possibility in UNESCO MAB's Frontenac Arch Biosphere Reserve*. Supervisor: Dr. Laura Cameron.

Congratulations to Dr. Dongmei Chen who is one of the team members whose application for a National Research Network on Lyme Disease has been approved for funding by CIHR and the Canadian Government. See full details on this \$4M investment at: <https://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/queen-s-receives-4m-new-lyme-disease-research-network>.

Congratulations to Susan Bazely (current PhD candidate) who presented a poster at the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Conference held in Halifax October 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, in a collaborative effort with the RMC Volunteer Research Group. The poster was awarded first prize in the POSTER COMPETITION PUBLIC EDUCATION POSTER SESSION: COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE.” See a photo of Susan with the poster further in the newsletter.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to members of the department who took part in the visit of GPHY alum, Kathryn Aleong (BAH '81) on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Kathryn's visit saw a full day of activities both in the department and across campus. Kathryn has personally funded the *Kathryn Aleong Bursary in Geography* with the first bursary to be awarded in 2019. Kathryn sent us a thank you note - in part it read: “*Just wanted to send a quick note to thank*

you for a wonderful day at Queen's. Brought back many fond memories. It was great to see how the Geography Department has developed (and expanded with Urban Planning now being a part of it). And also to see the many new buildings and renovations throughout the campus. It is still indeed one of the most beautiful campuses in Canada. I also quite enjoyed chatting with the various students, and hope that some will consider a career in the public service. ...” You will find a few photos of Kathryn’s visit further in the newsletter.

## IN THE NEWS

David Gordon: Monday’s *Globe*: front section centre spread feature on cities and elections. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/art-and-architecture/article-city-elections-are-about-the-small-stuff-and-the-big-stuff-too/>

David Gordon (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). **Globe and Mail:** [\*Canadians love living in the suburbs, so why aren't we building more of them?\*](#) Dr. Gordon says the suburbs have a sustainability problem.

John S. Andrew (Arts and Science, School of Environmental Studies, Smith School of Business, School of Graduate Studies). **CBC Radio:** John Andrew spoke to CBC Radio 1 about Zillow - a large, US-based real estate website now available in Canada.

## CONFERENCES

Queen’s Global History Initiative Conference: “Violence in a Connecting World.” March 21-22, 2019. A keynote address will be presented by Dr. Heather Streets-Salter, Chair and Professor of History at Northeastern University. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the conference organizers at [ghiq@queensu.ca](mailto:ghiq@queensu.ca). Deadline: **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

York University's Centre for Refugee Studies' Annual Student Conference. November 2, 2018. "Bridging the Gap Between Refugee and Indigenous Communities." Participants wanting to register for the event can do so at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/13th-annual-crs-students-conference-tickets-50892259117>

## FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Canadian Frailty Network - Interdisciplinary Fellowship Program](#)

[Reminder - Post-Doc Travel Award Application Deadline: November 1, 2018](#)

## ONE-DAY DESIGN CHARRETTE AT RYERSON

The ACO NextGen Committee present their annual design charrette at the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Ryerson University. November 3, 2018. ACO NextGen’s design charrette is for students and emerging professionals in fields related to conservation and city-building. This year's charrette addresses the adaptive reuse of 38-40 Dundas Street East in Toronto, located adjacent to Yonge-Dundas Square. Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/7th-annual-aco-nextgen-design-charrette-tickets-50987430778?aff=erelexpmlt>

## WARREN MABEE GUEST LECTURES AT NIPISSING

Dr. Warren Mabee gave a guest lecture on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Nipissing University entitled "Geographical influences on the management of natural resources within the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process" to Carolyn DeLoyde's third year Impact Assessment for Resource Management class.

## SURP ALUM TRAVEL TOGETHER ANNUALLY

Alumni from SURP '08 take an annual trip together and last week they were in Denver and Boulder, Colorado. See photo below.



L - R: Romas Juknevičius, Stewart Fraser, David Fitzpatrick, Matt Holme; (front and centre), Justin Barer and Dan Minkin.

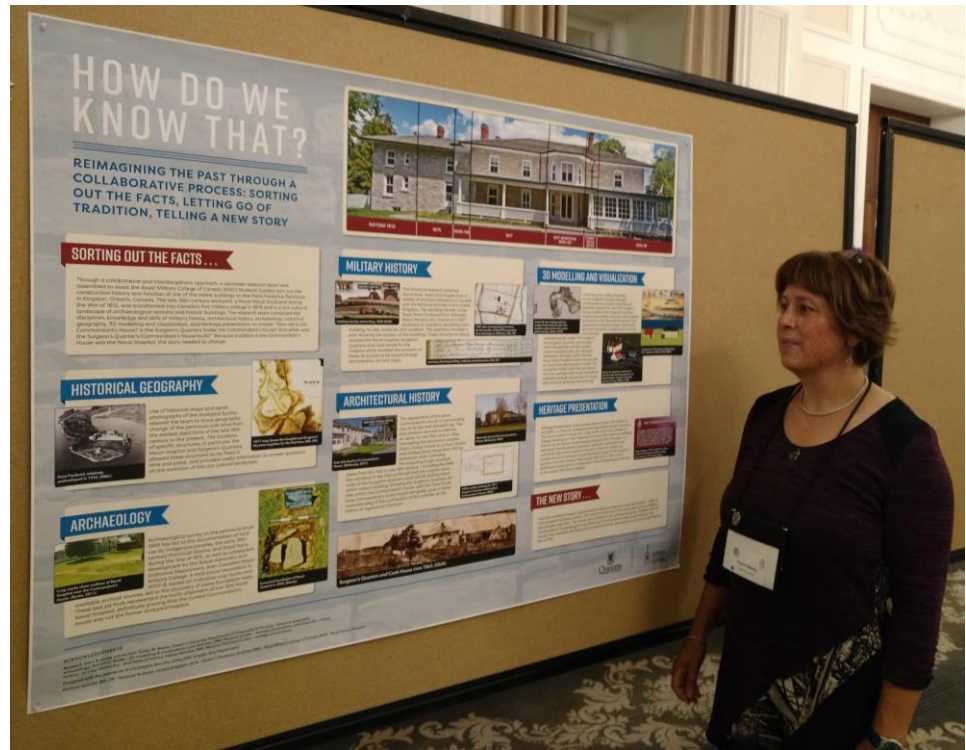
## CITY OF OTTAWA: TRAINING DAY WORKSHOPS

On Wednesday, October 17, 2018, Dr. Leela Viswanathan ran two workshops at the City of Ottawa, Planning Services “Investing in You” training day. The workshops were about building relationships with First Nations in urban planning and policy contexts. Among the event’s organizers were Stephen Willis (MPL, 1992) who is the City of Ottawa’s General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure & Economic Development and, seen here with Dr. Viswanathan, Jenny Kluge (BAH, Geography, 2011), Planner II, Development Review – Central Branch.



## SUSAN BAZELY WITH HER POSTER IN HALIFAX

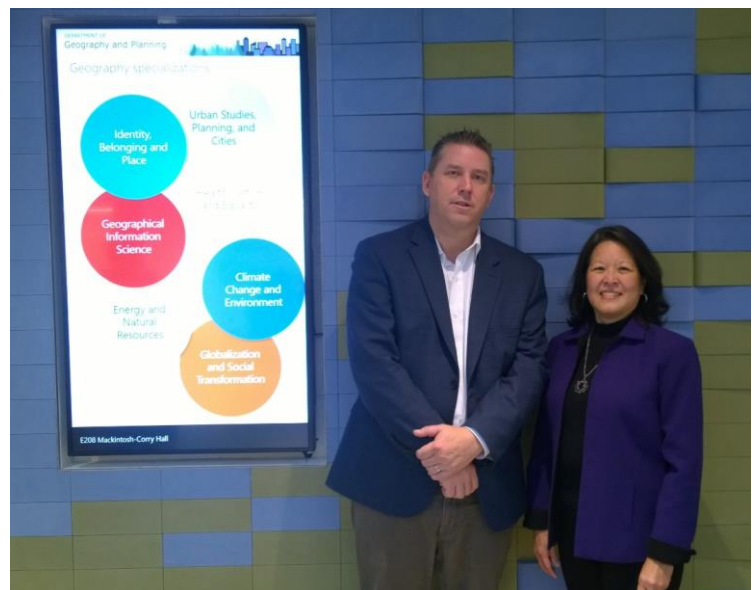
Susan Bazely says the paper she presented (co-authored with Dr. Robert Banks) was very well received. In fact, the conference keynote speaker, Dr. Paul Cheetham, an expert in archaeo-geophysics at Bournemouth University, UK, commented that he was intrigued with how the project combined the use of 3D-modelling and historical images. He believes the method they used may help him solve an issue he has and was eager to head home to the UK to try it out!



## KATHRYN ALEONG VISITS



Kathryn with her *corduroy* Queen's jacket!



Warren Mabee with Kathryn outside the GPPL Main Office.



Kathryn chats with students at an *Armchair Chat* event.

Kathryn remembers George Lovell's 8:30 a.m. lectures!

