



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 31; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Drs. Jeff Masuda (SKHS) and Audrey Kobayashi (GPPL) will speak on *The "Right to Remain"* and *"Dublin Homelessness."*

OTHER EVENTS:

Thursday, November 1; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Dr. Rebecca Hall (Global Development Studies, Queen's) will speak on *Economies and Extractions in Northern Canada*.

Friday, November 2; 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon; Stauffer Library, Alan G. Green Fireplace Reading Room: The Fireside Series: An Interdisciplinary Conversation. A conversation between Barbara Crow (Sociology and Dean of Arts & Science) *Feminism, Aging, Technology* and Dylan Robinson (Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Art) *Indigenous Public Art, Indigenous Perspectives on Listening and Sensory Perception, Sound Studies*.

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 Jacqueline Hung on successfully passing her Qualifying Exam on Thursday, October 25, 2018. Proposal title: "Seasonal Controls on Terrestrial Carbon and Nutrient Cycling in the Canadian High Arctic." Supervisors: Dr. Neal Scott and Dr. Paul Treitz.

IN THE NEWS

Dr. Robert Way (GPPL): Quoted in the *Globe & Mail* on Monday, October 22nd. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-at-the-edge-of-canada-climate-change-brings-ecological-grief-to/>

FIELD TRIPS

On October 20th and 21st, twenty-eight first year MPL students travelled to Montreal and toured downtown, Quartier des Spectacles, Chinatown, Vieux Montréal, Parc Mont Royal, Benny Farm and the Bois Franc suburb. Their tour guides included alumni Tyler Wood (MPL'09) of the Centre d'histoire de Montréal and Mike Szaligi (MPL'10).



Heavy clouds hang over the group above. Tyler Wood (MPL '09) addresses the class below. Tyler is with the Centre d'histoire de Montréal.



FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Call for Proposals: The David Edney Research Travel Award for Graduate Students. This annual award provides two graduate students in the Faculty of Arts and Science with an opportunity to study and do research in Paris, France. The successful applicants will be notified by January 25, 2019. Deadline: **November 30, 2018**. [Application form and information](#) can be found at this link.

SURP PROJECT TEAM HOSTS DESIGN CHARRETTE

SURP's land use project course is working on a redevelopment plan for a social housing community near the site of a future LRT station in Ottawa. On October 23rd, the Project Team hosted a design charrette to pick the brains of many different experts in their respective fields! It was a great day of presentations, discussions, and sketching. The Project Team wants to thank all participants for joining in to share their knowledge and ideas, including those from Ottawa Community Housing, the City of Ottawa, DSEL, Fotenn Consultants, the City of Kingston, Carl Bray & Associates, and Queen's University!" See photos from the event below.





SURP ALUMNI REUNION IN TORONTO

Fifty young [SURP](#) alumni and first year MPL students got together in Toronto on Thursday night, hosted by Professor Dave Gordon. Thanks to all the alumni who talked about their careers with the new students and to Andrew Misiak MPL' 15 and Dr. John Andrew for organising the event.



Arthur Lo MPL' 12, Andrew Misiak MPL' 15, Will Plexman MPL' 10, Dave Gordon MPL' 79, Mladen Kukic MPL' 13, Sarah Brown MPL' 10, Hans Reikko MPL' 05, Vanessa Covello MPL' 10.



Kevin Keresztes MPL' 18, Kasha Janota-Bzowska (MPL class of 2020), Caroline Morrow, MPL' 16, Tyler Veneble, MPL' 15, Rob MacFarlane MPL' 17



Sarah Cranston MPL' 17, Nick Sutherland MPL' 17, Ian Pinchin, MPL' 17