NEWSLETTER

From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 9; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Departmental Meeting.

Thursday, October 10; 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; MC E208: GPPL Meet & Greet for prospective graduate students. Learn about obtaining an M.A., M.Sc. or Ph.D. in Geography or a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning. We hope to see you there! Please register: Think Grad Studies Day.

Monday, October 14: Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Tuesday, October 15; 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.; MC E230: School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP) Open House for prospective graduate students. Learn about obtaining a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning. We hope to see you there!

OTHER EVENTS:

Thursday, October 10; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. Professor Reza Hasmath (Political Science, University of Alberta) will speak on *The Growth and Development of Chinese NGOs Domestically and Abroad, and its Implications for International Development*.

Friday, October 11; 10:00 a.m.; Fireplace Reading Room, Stauffer Library: The Fireplace Series: An Interdisciplinary Conversation. Will Kymlicka (CRC in Political Philosophy) and Samantha King (Head, Gender Studies) reflect on their own writings pertaining to *Animals, Ethics, and Everyday Politics*.

October 25-27; St. Lawrence College: Hack4Heritage. This is Kingston’s first heritage-themed mixed reality hackathon. [https://hack4heritage2019.eventbrite.com](https://hack4heritage2019.eventbrite.com). Registration deadline: noon on October 11th.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATION


CONGRATULATIONS

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship. Deadline: **October 7, 2019**.

Fall Term Conference Travel Awards. Deadline: **October 11, 2019**.

Thesis Completion Funding. Deadline: **October 11, 2019**.

Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Program (CGS-D) (Harmonized CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC): Internal Deadline: **October 15, 2019**.

2020-2021 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (CGS-M). Deadline: **December 1, 2019**.

Carolyn DeLoyde (MPL ‘92), and current PhD candidate, presented a session with Dr. Warren Mabee at the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) Conference on October 2nd in Toronto. Their session entitled “Integrating Assessment Processes to Achieve Social License for Climate Change Transformations,” discussed how the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) process can be integrated to achieve social license. The duo discussed how the integrated process can help move Canada’s bio economy forward and help Canadians meet international commitments to lower greenhouse gas emissions.
Above, David Gordon presented a session at the Ontario Professional Planner’s Institute (OPPI) annual conference in Toronto on October 3rd entitled “Suburban Growth and Downtown Decline in Ontario’s Mid-sized Cities - Evidence from the Census.”

Current SURP students received both of Ontario’s highest awards for planning at the Ontario Professional Planners Institute annual conference. The OPPI Student Scholarship winners were Leena Lamontagne-Dupuis (left) (MPL class of ’20; Gerald Carrothers Graduate Scholarship) and Ellen McGowan (MPL class of ’21; Ronald M. Keeble Undergraduate Scholarship).
The entire MPL first year class travelled to Toronto for the conference, where they were met by scores of alumni and SURP Director Professor Leela Viswanathan. Current research was presented by PhD Student Carolyn DeLoyde and Professor Warren Mabee, Professor Patricia Collins, Professor Dave Gordon and MPL students Gurraj Ahluwalia (MPL class of ’19); Chris Willms (MPL class of ’19); Hayley Nabuurs (MPL class of ’20).

Many other alumni joined the SURP students at a post-conference reception in downtown Toronto, hosted by Professors John Andrew and Dave Gordon.

Many SURP alumni, including Allison Reid (MPL’05) made conference presentations. Allison is shown here demonstrating the techniques for engaging the High Park community that received a National Planning Award from the Canadian Institute of Planners.
The MPL Toronto field trip included social planner John Gladki (above) explaining Regent Park; Waterfront Toronto planners Angela Li & Sarah Craig (below) guiding in the West Don Lands.
Social housing advocate Mark Guslits in the St. Lawrence neighbourhood.

Toronto planner David Fitzpatrick (MPL’08) (above) leading in the CBD and Hans Reikko (MPL’05) (below) guiding us in Dundas Square.
A highlight of the tour was a question and answer session with Toronto Mayor John Tory, arranged by MPL student Ranbir Singh (MPL class of ’21).
Above and below: The week before, the entire SURP MPL first year class travelled to Montreal for a two-day field trip led by Professor Dave Gordon and alumni guides Tyler Wood (MPL’09) and Mike Szilagyi (MPL’10). They visited Vieux Montreal, Parc Mont-Royal, the downtown, the Benny Farm social housing redevelopment and the suburbs of TMR and Bois Franc.
Fulbright Canada- Application Open for the 2020/2021 Research Chair Awards in the USA

Student Fulbright Awards

RESEARCH EVENTS AND OTHER:

Resources for Researchers at Queen's (R4R@Q's)

SSHRC Partnership and Connection Grants Webinars