



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 9; 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.; MC E230: SURP Open House.

Wednesday, October 10; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Departmental Meeting.

Thursday, October 11; 2:30-4:30 p.m.; MC E230: Departmental Meet & Greet for “Think Grad Studies Day”.

OTHER EVENTS:

Thursday, October 11; 1:00 p.m.; Mac-Corry D214: SNID. Ralph Callebert (Department of History and New College Writing Centre, University of Toronto) will speak on *The Labour of Clientelism: Work, Citizenship, and Entitlement in Africa*.

Thursday, October 11; 2:30 p.m.; Watson 517: Muslim Societies-Global Perspectives, History, Philosophy and School of Religion - Islamic History Month. Dr. Timothy Gianotti (University of Waterloo) will speak on *Imagining a World in which There are No Religious Others: Al-Farabi on Prophecy, Religion and the Relativity of Religious Language & Symbol*. Light refreshments available.

Thursday, October 11; 7:30 p.m.; Richardson Lab 104: Muslim Societies-Global Perspectives, History, Philosophy and School of Religion - Islamic History Month. Dr. Timothy Gianotti (University of Waterloo) in an Open Session, *Love, Law, and the Journey to Bliss: A Teleological (Re)Introduction to Islam*. Light refreshments available.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Audrey Kobayashi who has been awarded an Outstanding Community Service Award. Annually, the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre honours community members, groups, and organizations that have made significant and outstanding contributions to the Nikkei Community in Canada. This year’s award for Outstanding Community Service to the Nikkei community acknowledges the legacy of numerous and varied committees and individuals from across the country that contributed to the Redress settlement of September 22, 1988. While they are unable to acknowledge individually all those who dedicated themselves to the cause, they recognized the six members of the National Association of Japanese Canadians Strategy Committee for their leadership roles as representatives of the larger community, Audrey was one of those six recipients. Audrey received her award in person at the Nikkei Place’s Community Awards + Fundraising Dinner held in Burnaby, BC on Saturday, October 6th.

IN THE NEWS

Queen's planning student project envisions affordable housing project in city, winning @CMHC_ca national competition. Congrats to Lindsey Allman, Andrew Eberhard, Gabrielle Snow and Peter

Huan, working with Dr. Patricia Streich. <https://www.thewhig.com/news/local-news/queens-student-project-envisions-affordable-housing-project-in-city>.

Heather Castleden: https://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/indigenous-mentoring-network-hub-launches-queens?utm_source=e-queens-gazette_staff

David Gordon (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). *Winnipeg Free Press*: [*Power at the Perimeter*](#). David Gordon says that over the last decade, Winnipeg added another 84,000 people, which is good, because the region has had growth problems.

ACCESSIBILITY, EMPLOYMENT EQUITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS

The Human Rights and Equity Office is now accepting nominations for awards in the areas of accessibility, employment equity and human rights. Please click on the individual links below for eligibility and more information on each of the awards:

Employment Equity Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/equity/employment-equity/employment-equity-award>

Steve Cutway Accessibility Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/equity/accessibility/accessibility-award>

Human Rights Initiative Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/humanrights/initiatives/human-rights-initiatives-award>

Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2019. www.queensu.ca/equity/news/call-nominations

CONFERENCES

AAG Annual Meeting. April 3-7, 2019. Washington, DC. Abstract deadline: **October 25, 2018**. http://www.aag.org/cs/calendar_of_events/aag_annual_meetings.

OAGEE Fall Conference 2018. November 9-10, 2018. "The Language of Geography: Graphicacy & Geographic Thinking Concepts. Ridley College, St. Catherines. Organizations are invited to participate as exhibitors or sponsors. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide material to be included in registration packages. Contributions of draw prizes and other gifts are also greatly appreciated. Please reply directly to the following link if you are interested in this opportunity: <https://oagee.org/forms/exhibits1.php>. Exhibit material may be shipped to Port Colborne High School for arrival no earlier than November 6, 2018. Please respond no later than **October 16, 2018**.

Six SURP students and Dr. John Andrew attended the International Council of Shopping Centres annual Toronto Conference on Tuesday, October 2nd as guests of ICSC. See photo at the end of the newsletter.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[AGE-WELL - Core Research Program – Due: January 4, 2019](#)

[Ontario Regional Priorities Partnership Program \(ON-RP3\) Request for Proposals - Due: Registration - Nov 12, 2018, 9:00 AM ET](#)

[Important changes ahead: NSERC draft of consolidated new partnership program](#)

[Post-Doc Travel Award - Due: Nov 1, 2018](#)

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

[CIHR - Team Grant: Transitions in Care - Due: Jan 24, 2019](#)

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTRES

Below is a photo of John Andrew and the students who attended this annual conference in Toronto on October 2nd. Several SURP alumni also attended this conference.



From left to right are: John Andrew, Stefanie Kaminski, Mark Ong, Seyed-Arya Hejazi, James Griffin, Cameron Hodgins and Ruhie Chohan.

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