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DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Monday, September 21; 4:00 p.m.; University Club (168 Stuart St.): Event in Memory of Dr. Robert Gilbert. NB: The Geography and Planning Main Office will close at 3:45 p.m. to enable staff to attend this event.

Tuesday, September 22; 3:30 p.m.; M-C D214: Geography and Planning Seminar Series. Dr. Greg King, Robert Gilbert Post-doctoral Fellow, will speak on Forest Response: Bridging The Temporal Divide. Please note the special start time for this seminar!

Thursday, September 24: The Geography and Planning Main Office will close at 4:00 p.m. to enable staff to attend a special departmental event.

OTHER EVENTS:

Monday, September 21; 4:00 p.m.; STIR A: Expanding Horizons Workshop for Graduate and Professional Students. Tips on Applying to NSERC and CIHR Scholarships. To register, go to http://www.queensu.ca/exph/workshop-series/how-register

Tuesday, September 22; 4:00 p.m.; Dupuis 215: Expanding Horizons Workshop for Graduate and Professional Students. Tips on Applying to SSHRC Scholarships. To register, go to http://www.queensu.ca/exph/workshop-series/how-register

Tuesday, September 22; 12:30 p.m.; JEFF 234: Surveillance Studies Centre Seminar Series. Professor Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian (Lawrence D. Biele Chair, Faculty of Law – Institute of Criminology and the School of Social Work and Public Welfare at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem) will speak on Militarized Surveillance and Palestinian Childhood.

Thursday, September 24; 10:00 a.m.; M-C B125: The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada present Chief Wilton Littlechild (Indigenous Peoples’ Counsel and Commissioner, TRCC) who will speak on The Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Report and Recommendations. Please send an email to sera@queensu.ca if you plan to attend.

Thursday, September 24; 1:00 p.m.; Ellis 324: SNID Seminar. Professor Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian (Lawrence D. Biele Chair, Faculty of Law – Institute of Criminology and the School of Social Work and Public Welfare at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem) will speak on Security Theology, Surveillance and the Politics of Fear.

Thursday, September 24; 4:00 p.m.; Watson 517: The Department of Philosophy presents The Graham Kennedy Memorial Lecture. Professor Cheryl Misak (Philosophy, University of Toronto) will speak on Ramsey’s Cognitivism: Truth, Ethics and The Meaning of Life. A reception will follow at the University Club.
**PRACTICE ACADEMIC INTERVIEWS**

The SGS will be offering the opportunity to practice academic interview skills at a workshop on October 14, 4:00-5:30 (Gordon Hall 325A). They are looking for PhD students who are nearing the completion of their degrees and who would like the opportunity to practice for potential academic interviews.

The format of the workshop: Each post doc/PhD candidate will be interviewed by two faculty members for about 15 minutes. No presentations will be made before that interview begins. The questions will be standard ones that are customarily asked in interviews so it will give you a good sense of what you will encounter when you are interviewed in a real world setting (we'll circulate a list of questions to you before the workshop). After that very short condensed interview, there will be a short discussion about what worked in the interview and what you might work on in preparation for the ‘real’ thing. The brevity of this mock interview is useful because increasingly candidates are pre-screened via short interviews at conferences or by telephone or skype.

**UPCOMING THESIS EXAMS**


September 29, 1:30 p.m., RSH 548. Jie Yu’s PhD Oral Exam. Thesis title: *Old Age, Place and Care: Understanding the Experiences of Aging in Place in Beijing, China.* Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg.


October 16, 10:00 a.m., M-C E314. Melanie Josee Davidson’s MA Oral Exam. Thesis title: *Ensalada Mixta: Geographical Explorations of Food and Cuba.* Supervisor: Dr. David McDonald.

**QUEEN’S RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FUNDS**

The application process is now open for an exciting suite of internal research award programs: the *Queen's Research Opportunities Funds (QROF)*. In its first year, the QROF will provide up to $1 million to support research excellence at Queen's. The QROF replaces the existing complement of Queen's internal research awards.

The QROF consists of four funds:

- Research Leaders' Fund - for strategic institutional commitments to aspirational research in support of the university's research strengths and priorities
- International Fund - to assist in augmenting the university's international reputation through increased global engagement
- Arts Fund - designed to support artists and their contributions to the scholarly community and to advancing Queen's University
- Post-Doctoral Fund - to both attract outstanding post-doctoral fellows to Queen's and to support their contributions to research and to the university

Information on each of the funds, including deadlines, the notice of intent, application forms and a detailed FAQ can be found on the website of the Office of the Vice-Principal (Research) [http://www.queensu.ca/vpr/queens-research-opportunities-funds](http://www.queensu.ca/vpr/queens-research-opportunities-funds).
GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINES


POSITIONS AVAILABLE


San Diego State University, CA. Department of Geography. Tenure-track position in Water Resources. Applications received by **October 1, 2015** will receive full consideration.

University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, WI. The Department of Public and Environmental Affairs. Tenure-track position in Environmental Planning and Policy. **October 15, 2015**.

York University, Toronto, ON. The Department of Social Science. Tenure-track position in Business and Society. Deadline: **October 30, 2015**.

Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA. The Department of Geography. Tenure-track position in Meteorology/Climatology. Review of applications will begin on **November 6, 2015** and continue until the position is filled.

Brock University, St. Catharines, ON. Centre for Digital Humanities invites applications for a probationary tenure-track position in Digital Prototyping. Deadline: **November 1, 2015**.

Auburn University, Auburn, AL. The Department of Geosciences. Nine-month non-tenure-track position in Geology. Review of applications will begin **October 15, 2015** and will continue until a suitable applicant is found.

Sustainable Kingston has four open positions: 1) Event Coordinator, Green Economy Kingston (GEK); 2) Event Researcher (GEK); 3) Member Support Coordinator (GEK); 4) Events and Operations Manager (GEK). Submit your cover letter and cv to alia@sustainablekingston.ca.

Full details on entries in our newsletter are on file in the Geography and Planning Main Office.

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