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SPPA News

The Socio-Legal Studies 2016-2017 Speaker Series



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Refugees and Courts - Comparative Socio-Legal Perspectives

Monday, January 30th, 2017

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Ross North 783 (Graduate Lounge)

Light refreshments will be served

ALL WELCOME!

MPPAL-5 on the road to Ryerson



Left to right: Hannah Ross, Shovan Chakraborty, Salvatore D'Agostino, Rathsara Illan, Eric Lothman

The try-outs are ended, and the team is selected. MPPAL students Shovan Chakraborty, Salvatore D'Agostino, Rathsara Illan, and Hannah Ross journey on together to represent York University in the CAPP/PAAC National Public Administration Case Competition at Ryerson University this February. Eric Lothman is the alternate, and Kirsten Barnes and Fazal Rahel are members at large. Professor John Wilkins is the coach.

Team York is holding weekly practices in anticipation of receiving the competition case for review on 10 February and of making its presentation before a blue-ribbon panel of judges at Ryerson on 18 February. Eleven other universities with schools of public administration are entered. Simon Fraser University is the two-time defending national champion. **For more information, please consult <http://www.ipac.ca/CaseStudyProgram-Competition>**

Coach Wilkins and the Team are quietly confident about York's chances this year. They wish to thank again the network of faculty, peer, and guest advisors whose contributions of time and constructive feedback continue to add value to their preparations.

School of Public Policy and Administration Professor, Sirvan Karimi's New Book 'Beyond the Welfare State' Analyzes Public Pension Systems



In *Beyond the Welfare State*, Professor Sirvan Karimi utilizes a synthesis of Marxian class analysis and the power resources model to provide an analytical foundation for the divergent pattern of public pension systems in Canada and Australia. Karimi reveals that the postwar social contract in Australia was market-based and more conducive to the privatization of retirement income. In Canada, the social contract emphasized income redistribution that resulted in strengthening the link between the state and the citizen. By shedding light on the impact of national settings on public pension systems, *Beyond the Welfare State* introduces new conceptual tools to aid our understanding of the welfare state at a time when it is increasingly under threat.

To learn more about Prof. Karimi's book, please visit:

<http://www.utppublishing.com/Beyond-the-Welfare-State-Postwar-Social-Settlement-and-Public-Pension-Policy-in-Canada-and-Australia.html>

14th Canadian International Model United Nations (CANIMUN) Conference



United Nations Association in Canada
Association canadienne pour les Nations Unies

On behalf of the **United Nations Association in Canada**, we would like to formally invite your students to join us **in Canada's capital city of Ottawa for the Canadian International Model United Nations (CANIMUN) conference, which will take place from February 23 to 26, 2017.** We have identified your program as being particularly relevant to our conference.

CANIMUN is a unique experiential learning opportunity, which allows students to experience international diplomacy first-hand. This year, we have a dynamic academic agenda, featuring a diverse selection of committees and topics. In addition, we also provide students with special opportunities such as embassy visits, a diplomatic briefing, unique social events, and networking opportunities. Our strategic location also helps us further enhance each delegate's educational experience. Not only is Ottawa the heart of Canadian diplomacy, but it is also home to the Parliament of Canada, the Supreme Court of Canada, a large number of museums, and much more.

We sincerely hope that we will be able to welcome you to CANIMUN 2017!

Registration is currently open on our website at:

<http://www.canimun.org>



UNA-Canada Launches the Active Citizens Social Enterprise

The **United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada)** and the **British Council Canada** are pleased to share with you the launch of **Active Citizens Social Enterprise (ACSE)**. ACSE is a social leadership training programme that provides opportunity to young Canadians from diverse backgrounds, **between 18-35 years of age**, to learn about and experiment with social innovation through intercultural dialogue and community-led social development. Recruited youth will gain skills to tackle local challenges that align with the established Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) targets. The programme will train 150 Canadian youth and local trainers in six cities across Canada on the ACSE toolkit, developed by the British Council and implemented in more than 10 countries. This workshop and toolkit enables participating youth to develop their leadership skills as social entrepreneurs to assist them in effectively addressing their identified community challenge. **During late March 2017, 10 youth participants will be chosen by a diverse Selection Committee to be part of the programme's Innovation Summit in Ottawa.** The Summit will showcase the youth's passion and commitment for social enterprise while convening high level representatives from the public and private sectors, innovation-focused enterprises and start-ups, social enterprises of all sizes, and UN representatives. This Summit will also provide opportunity for partnership development, to showcase social enterprise ideas, and innovation. We encourage young individuals who are committed to and passionate about social entrepreneurship, community-engagement, social development issues, and the SDGs to apply at: <https://unpp.wufoo.eu/forms/active-citizens-social-enterprise/>

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until end of February 2017.

Liberal Internship Program – Hiring Interns for Summer 2017

Working in politics is among the most exciting and rewarding professional experiences there are. It's how I got my start -- working with the Liberal team in the nation's capital -- and why I'm honoured to help recruit the next generation of leaders by announcing the 2017 Liberal Internship Program. If you've dreamed of making a difference, the Liberal Internship Program will give you a great start. And with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's commitment to positive politics, you'll be learning directly from experienced campaign leaders who share these values. Sound like something you can't wait to be a part of? Well, we're looking for a talented, diverse, and energetic group of young Canadian leaders to join Justin Trudeau's team this summer. You'll be helping us continue to grow Canada's Liberal movement from coast to coast.

As a paid, full-time 2017 Liberal Intern over the summer, you will join a passionate, collaborative, and data-driven team that is already hard at work across Canada. You will have the opportunity to learn directly from the people who paved our road to victory in 2015 -- and those who are hard at work planning for the next election. Whether it's reaching out to Canadians with our communications team in Ottawa, learning all about cutting-edge campaigns from our National Field team, or joining our local Field Organizers across the country as they lay the groundwork for 2019, I can't wait to welcome you to our team.

- Anna Gainey, President, Liberal Party of Canada

For further details, FAQ's and to apply, visit: <http://www.liberal.ca/2017-liberal-internship-program/>

Application Deadline: 11:59pm PST on Friday, February 10, 2017.

The Fraser Institute Invites Students to a Free Seminar: Explore Public Policy Issues



Saturday, February 11, 2017

10:00am – 5:00pm

Toronto Marriott Downtown, Eaton Centre Hotel
525 Bay St., Toronto, Ontario M5G 2L2

Lunch will be provided. All students welcome!

Program:

Foolproof: Why Safety Can Be Dangerous and How Danger Makes Us Safe

Greg Ip, Columnist, Wall Street Journal

Helping or Harming: Foreign Aid and Economic Development

Dr. Kathleen Sheehan, Assistant Professor of Economics, Creighton University

Canadian Democracy on Trial: Elections and Electoral Reform

Patrice Dutil, Professor of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University

We Need to Rethink the Canada Health Act

Dr. Brett Belchetz, Emergency Room Physician

Ontario's Debt Mountain and How it Affects You

Ben Eisen, Director, Provincial Prosperity Studies, The Fraser Institute

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=90>

ONWARD Seeking Student Assistance for Preparation of a Discussion Paper



My name is Maureen McCauley and I am the Executive Director of the **Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association (OMAA)**. However I am making contact on behalf of an **Ontario joint association partnership entitled ONWARD** i.e. ONWARD is an initiative to address the leadership capacity issue within the municipal sector. As part of our work, we intend to have a Discussion Paper prepared outlining the challenges that municipalities are facing today with respect to potential knowledge loss and recruitment. In turn, we are seeking the assistance of a student in the preparation of the Discussion Paper.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to respond.

Thank you,
Maureen McCauley
1 855 833 OMAA (6622)
maureen@mccauleynichols.com

For additional information about ONWARD and this project, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2j88XtF>

Interested students are asked to provide a brief written submission by email to Maureen McCauley by **February 15, 2017** indicating their reasons for applying for the assignment and their qualifications.

6th Annual International Conference on Law, Regulations and Public Policy LRPP 2017 - Call for Papers

June 5th - 6th 2017, Singapore

The laws of the land lay the foundations of peace and order, and to ensure people progress in all aspects of their lives – whether in business, education, travel, health or recreation. The role of public officials is to create, scrutinize, implement and uphold the laws in order to protect the rights of every individual, corporate entity or institution. Educators of law thus possess the task of not only shaping each and every generation of legal practitioners into knowledgeable and responsible agents but also the study of issues which surround the practice of law and its implementation across jurisdictions.

Keynote Addresses

Prof. Paul Babie, Professor of Law, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of the Professions, Associate Dean of Law (Research), Adelaide Law School (ALS), The University of Adelaide, Australia - *The Climate Future of Property Law*.

Prof. Gabriel Moens, Professor of Law, Curtin Law School, Australia. *Improving Public Health through Behavioural Rules: A Legitimate Legislative Project of a Nany State or a Nudge State?*

Prof. Kevin Kwok Yin Cheng, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Assoc. Prof. Zhen Charles Qu, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Extended Full Paper Submission Deadline: March 31st 2017
Registration Deadline: April 28th 2017

For more information, please contact:

LRPP 2017 Conference Secretariat

www.law-conference.org
secretariat@law-conference.org



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Economics Specialist – Forest Economy, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Salary Range: \$1,382.09 - \$1,804.69 per week. **Location:** 70 Foster Dr., Sault Ste. Marie, North Region

If you have what it takes to conduct in-depth research and provide expert analysis and advice in regards to the forest products sector and emerging forest bioeconomy in Ontario, consider this interesting and challenging opportunity with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/EconomicSpecialist-12343>

Executive Director, Health Quality Ontario

Salary range: \$119,240 - \$149,050. **Location:** Toronto

Purpose: Reporting to the Patient Ombudsman, the Executive Director is responsible for leading and managing all business activities relating to the effective and efficient operations of Patient Ombudsman. The Executive Director ensures that Patient Ombudsman's activities, including complaint handling and outreach/communication, demonstrate a commitment to customer service principles, ongoing quality assurance and compliance with relevant legislative and regulatory requirements. **Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/ExecutiveDirector-15078E>

Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Capital Growth Corporation, Ministry of Economic Development and Growth / Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science

Salary range: \$117,790 - \$160,250 per year. **Location:** Toronto

The Ministry of Economic Development and Growth and the Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science are looking for an experienced dynamic and strategic President and CEO of the Ontario Capital Growth Corporation (OCGC) - an agency that manages Ontario's venture capital investment portfolio of venture capital funds and companies. **Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/CEO-11118>

Assistant Deputy Minister, Anti-Racism Directorate, Ontario Cabinet Office

Salary Range: \$148,360 - \$201,840 per year. **Location:** Toronto

Are you a transformational leader and outstanding relationship-builder, highly motivated to drive social change in government and its institutions in order to create a more inclusive province? If so, we are delighted to share with you a unique and important opportunity as the next ADM of the Anti-Racism Directorate with Cabinet Office. In this executive role, you will lead a team of highly-engaged specialists and professionals through an unprecedented opportunity - and challenge. This is a critical time of growth and transformation for the Directorate. The ADM will be expected to enable systemic change by leading the Directorate, implementing strategy, leveraging mandates and effectively collaborating with anti-racism community partners and other stakeholders. You are a visionary leader who has demonstrated experience in driving enterprise-wide transformation in complex environments. You are conversant with systemic barriers in a social justice context and highly motivated to engage in a racial equity narrative. You demonstrate the leadership values of authenticity, inclusion, collaboration, courage, and integrity.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/ADM-11119>

Senior Policy Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Finance

Salary Range: \$73,769 - \$107,220 per year. **Location:** 95 Grosvenor St., Toronto

We are looking for enthusiastic, driven and diligent individuals to join the Financial Services Regulation Modernization Secretariat. The Secretariat is supporting government in the multi-phased transition process required to establish the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA), a new financial services and pensions regulator. The individuals in these positions will lead the research, policy development and implementation initiatives required to establish and operationalize FSRA.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorPolicyAdvisor-12354>