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Announcements

School of Public Policy and Administration Professors conduct landmark study of race data collected by the Ottawa police



Prof. Lorne Foster



Prof. Les Jacobs

York Professors **Lorne Foster** and **Les Jacobs** and adjunct Professor **Bobby Siu** conducted a landmark study that disaggregated and analyzed two years of race data collected by the Ottawa police. The Traffic Stop Race Data Collection Project (TSRDCP) study represents the largest and most comprehensive undertaking of race-based data collection in Canadian policing history. A total of 81,902 records of traffic stops were examined. Each record included complete information on race, sex and age, along with complete information on police districts, reasons for traffic stops and outcomes. The report shows that Middle Eastern and Black groups have proportionally higher incidents of traffic stops by police. Middle Eastern drivers were stopped 3.3 times and Black drivers were stopped 2.3 times their ratios in the driving population of Ottawa. The disaggregated race data in the study is prima facie evidence of problematic police-minority relations; and supports the call for the Ottawa Police Service to closely examine their policies and practices, and take action to address and prevent racial discrimination. **The complete report and all supporting data can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2eCVzLA>**

Imagining & Transforming the Underground: Towards a Cultural History of the Mine York University, June 5th, 2017

Whether directed towards the extraction of precious metals for growing Nation States, or coal for the surging energy demands of the Industrial Age, the mine has always been a space of political and social significance, both physically dangerous for the labourers below and morally dangerous for the societies above. In more modern times, industrialization meant the expansion of mining and the rationalization of exploitation practices. What contributed to the reimagining of the mine as a space of innovation, transformation and empowerment? **This one-day interdisciplinary conference** seeks to uncover the rich depictions of mining and its historical imaginings in the early modern to contemporary worlds. **Proposals may focus on one or more of the following:** *Danger, fear and emotion in cultural representations of mining; Property claims, royal privileges, legal rights, indigeneity; Perceptions of the mine over technological change and innovation; Mines within folklore, superstition and wider belief systems; Deindustrialization, decay and the recoding of mineral zones; The mine as imagined in the long term, with regards to sustainability, depletion and environment.*

We welcome **200-word proposals in English or French** for **20 minute papers** from diverse backgrounds (**historical, literary, political, sociological, anthropological, etc.**). Please send your proposals to **Richard Spavin** (spavin.richard@hotmail.com) and **Matthew Kerry** (mkerry@yorku.ca), along with a short biography, describing your research interests and previous publications. **Submission deadline is December 30, 2016.**

2017 G(irls) 20 Summit



G(irls)20 is a Canadian-based globally active social enterprise that cultivates a new generation of female leaders through education, entrepreneurial training, leadership, and global experiences – **with one ultimate goal: Increasing female labor force participation around the world.**

The 8th Annual G(irls) 20 Summit will be held in Germany, in June 2017. A female delegate from each G20 country, as well as the African & European Union, Pakistan, Afghanistan & MENA region, will be selected to represent their country.

Application deadline is December 8, 2016.

For further information and to apply, visit:
<http://www.girls20.org/2017-germany-summit/>

Canadian Center for Victims of Torture



Friday November 25, 2016
Old Mill Toronto, 21 Old Mill
Cocktails at 6:30pm
Reception and Dinner at 8:00pm

Every year we invite our supporters, staff, volunteers and community members to come together for an evening to celebrate the survivors we work with, and their triumph over torture and war. Our 350 guests include medical and legal professionals, business and political leaders, and generous supporters of the **Canadian Center for Victims of Torture (CCVT)**. We will enjoy a night of dining and entertainment, a silent/live auction, and inspiring talks from our keynote speakers and survivors. On this night, we stand in solidarity with people who have dedicated their lives to human rights and social justice, and acknowledge their contribution. Please support the CCVT to continue with its endeavor towards rehabilitation of torture survivors. Tickets are \$125.00 per person and we will provide you with a charitable tax receipt of \$60.00. The price for a table of 10 persons is \$1000.00 (\$350.00 charitable receipt). The proceeds of this event will go to helping survivors of torture, war, genocide and crimes against humanity.

For reservations, please call (416)363-1066, ext. 222 or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-light-celebrations-2016-tickets-27950317151>

Call for Nominations: President's Staff Recognition Awards



Every year, York University honours and celebrates the achievements of our dedicated staff.

"These awards provide a way to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of our staff, whose outstanding contributions have helped to make York one of Canada's leading universities." says York President and Vice-Chancellor, Mamdouh Shoukri.

Now is your chance to nominate a fellow York employee for one of the following staff awards:

- The Ronald Kent Medal**
- The President's Leadership Award**
- The Voice of York Award**
- The Deborah Hobson York Citizenship Award**
- The Phyllis Clark Campus Service Award**
- The Harriet Lewis Team Award for Service Excellence**

For more information, please visit:

http://staffawards.info.yorku.ca/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Footer-Promo&utm_campaign=yfile

Nomination deadline is January 20, 2017 at 4:30pm.

November Workshops at the Career Centre



Employer Recruitment Session:

TD Bank Financial Group

November 23, 2016 @ 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Schulich School of Business, Private Dining Room

Registration Required

Career Centre Drop-In Hours

November 24, 2016 @ 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Learning Commons, Scott Library

Have your resume and cover letter reviewed, get advice about your job search, find out how your degree relates to your future plans and get answers to your career related questions.

What Can I Do With My Degree Workshop

November 29, 2016 @ 10:30am – 12:00pm

103 McLaughlin College

Career Centre Presentation Room

Registration Required

To register for workshops, please visit:

<http://careers.yorku.ca/online-system/>

For the full list of November activities at the

Career Centre, please visit:

<http://careers.yorku.ca/calendar/>



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Director, Office of the Chief Health Innovation Strategist, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Salary range: \$115,000 - \$131,450 per year. Location: Toronto

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is looking for energetic and strategic/innovative executive leaders to implement the Ministry's vision on improved patient outcomes in Ontario. As the Director, Office of the Chief Health Innovation Strategist (OCHIS), you will direct the development of long-term strategies related to the priorities of the Office of the Chief Health Innovation Strategist and the future direction of health system services and technologies across Ontario. You will lead concurrent projects designed to deliver innovative technology solutions, while ensuring consultation processes and partnerships are communicated and maintained across all levels of government and with key external stakeholders. For information, please visit us at our web page: <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/>

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/Director-11085E>

Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade Policy and Representation, Ontario Ministry of International Trade

Salary range: \$146,700 - \$167,650 per year. Location: 900 Bay Street, Toronto

Are you a seasoned executive interested in providing executive leadership and strategic direction for the development and implementation of Ontario's international trade action plan? Do you have an interest in sustaining and expanding the economic competitiveness and growth of Ontario businesses internationally? If so, the Ministry of International Trade (MIT) is looking for a strategic leader to oversee the development of a robust strategic policy and data analytics function in MIT, as well as the ongoing operations and expansion of Ontario's international representation network of International Trade and Investment Offices. The successful candidate will promote Ontario's global trade, exports and investment attraction priorities in key international markets, and support Ontario's international economic priorities through dynamic and evidence-based strategic policy delivery. **Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/ADM_MoIT**

Senior Associate, Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs/Ministry of Housing

Salary range: \$68,536 - \$100,994 per year. Location: 777 Bay Street, Toronto

Showcase your growth management, strategic policy development, and analytical skills by contributing to the development and implementation of leading-edge Growth Plans and related activities for the Ontario Growth Secretariat, Ministry of Municipal Affairs. In this exciting position, you will enhance Ontario's economic competitiveness and quality of life by promoting vibrant, connected and sustainable communities and regions as part of the Province's Places to Grow initiative. **Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorAssociate-11995E>**

Building Code Advisor, Fire Safety Specialist, Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs/Ministry of Housing

Salary range: \$83,947 - \$115,752 per year. Location: 777 Bay Street, Toronto

Bring your strong technical expertise and professional experience to the Building and Development Branch of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs where you will apply your sound knowledge of engineering principles by providing technical advice on Ontario's Building Code, supporting the administration of the Code, and undertaking technical analysis and research on Code issues.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/AdvisorSpecialist-12002>

Senior Policy Analyst, Community and Health Services Department, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, York Region

Salary range: \$50.51 - \$54.91 per hour. Location: Newmarket

Reporting to the Program Manager, Social Policy, is responsible for providing policy support and strategic advice to the Department; interpreting federal and provincial legislation and regulations, monitoring and assessing impact on Regional policies and practices, including planning initiatives and providing advice on performance measurement; researching, developing and analyzing innovative and strategic policies and programs to respond to human services, agencies and community needs; preparing environmental scans; and developing cross-functional linkages to ensure that policies and programs align with Department, Provincial and Federal goals; preparing briefing notes and committee reports.

Please click here to view details: <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/214765889>