

# School of Public Policy and Administration

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## SPPA Announcements

**Welcome back students!!  
Wishing you a wonderful and successful  
academic year ahead!!**



**To view all Important Dates for the Fall/Winter  
2016-2017 term, please visit:**

<http://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/>

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SPPA LinkedIn Group:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12006583>

MPPAL LinkedIn Group:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3908927>

**We welcome you to join our new SPPA LinkedIn Group  
ahead of our upcoming SPPA public events beginning this  
Fall.** Please encourage other SPPA alumni and students  
(majors, minors and certificate students) to join as well.

### **Ontario Public Service (OPS) Breakfast**



#### **Keynote Speaker:**

#### **Honorable Deborah Matthews**

Chair of Cabinet, Minister of Advanced Education and  
Skills Development, Minister Responsible for Digital  
Government and Deputy Premier of Ontario

#### **Co-host:**

#### **Gregory Sorbara**

York University Chancellor

**Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

**7:30am – 9:30am**

**Osgoode Professional Development Centre  
1 Dundas St. W, Suite 2602, Toronto**

The theme of this year's breakfast will be [\*Female Leadership in Government\*](#), which is an issue that  
Minister Matthews has pioneered throughout her  
career.

**Please save the date. Formal invitation to follow.**

### **York University's part-time, executive-style Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)**

The MPPAL is designed to provide mid-career  
professionals in the broader public service with the  
skills needed for effective public administration and  
public policy analysis, with an emphasis on the  
themes of law, social justice, program evaluation,  
leadership and public sector management.

Course offerings are tailored for part-time learners.  
Students can choose to attend classes at York's Keele  
campus or at York's convenient downtown Toronto  
location (at the York/Osgoode Professional  
Development Centre, 1 Dundas St. W.)

**The first in the 2016-2017 series of info. sessions**  
about the MPPAL program (and the optional add-on  
Graduate Diplomas in Democratic Administration and  
Justice System Administration) will take place on:

**Friday October 14, 2016**

**777 Bay Street, 13th Floor, Boardroom 13A**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**Register for this MPPAL info. session at:**

<http://ppal.gradstudies.yorku.ca/mppal-information-session-registration/>

**Alumni testimonials** about the value of the MPPAL  
program for career development are available at:

<http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/alumni/profiles/mppal/>

**REF Talks presents:**

**Special Guest Speaker:**  
Stephanie Stobbe

**From Refugee to Citizen:  
The Journey of a Laotian Family**



**Friday September 9, 2016, 12:00—2:00pm**  
**140 McLaughlin College (Senior Common Room)**

Professor Stobbe is an Associate Professor at the Department of Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simon College, University of Winnipeg, who arrived in Canada from Laos as a little girl with her family under the private sponsorship program as part of the IndoChinese Refugee Movement.

**REFTalks** is a joint initiative of the UNHCR, York University, Ryerson University and the City of Toronto that challenges the negative discourse and stereotyping of refugees and presents positive inspirational role models for newcomers to Canada, especially, refugee youth.

**For more information about REFTalks Canada, please visit:**

[www.unhcr.ca/reftalks](http://www.unhcr.ca/reftalks)  
[www.unhcr.ca/newsroom/ref-talks/](http://www.unhcr.ca/newsroom/ref-talks/)

**The Fourth Branch/La Quatrième Branche  
Policy and Politics through the  
Lens of Media**

The Public and International Affairs Student Association at York University, Glendon Campus, invite you to our first conference of the year. This will be our biggest and most high profile event yet! We encourage everyone to come and bring anyone else who might be interested.

**September 15, 2016**  
**Glendon Campus, York University**  
**2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto**  
**York Hall B108 (BMO Ballroom)**

Doors Open – **6:00pm**  
Panelist Presentations  
(French and English) – **6:30pm**  
Reception – **8:00pm**

**Admission is free.**  
**Refreshments and wine will be served.**

**Panelists:**

**Eric Montpetit** – Political Science Professor at the University of Montreal

**Dimitri Soudas** – Former Director of Communications to the Prime Minister

**Etienne Fortin-Gauthier** – Journalist at TFO

**Tiffany Gooch** – Political Consultant at Enterprise Canada

**Julie-Anne Lamoureux** – Parliamentary correspondent at Queens Park for CBC Radio Canada

**NATO Association of Canada's  
62nd ATA Conference**



**October 11-12, 2016**  
**Westin Harbour Castle Hotel**  
**One Harbour Square, Toronto**

The Atlantic Treaty Association (ATA) creates a network to facilitate Euro-Atlantic relations and brings together high representatives of partner countries in the Mediterranean, North Africa and the Middle East. The General Assembly engages discussion on various issues regarding terrorism, security, migration, cyber war and climate change. Join us again this year for another thought-provoking Assembly.

This event will have a very impressive list of academics and politicians that will be tackling a wide range of global political issues (including our PM and Minister of Defence, who may be attending the conference as well). Although the event will mostly be attended by diplomats and academics, we would love for students and young professionals to join the conference. This will be a rare opportunity for students to connect and network with some of Canada's and the International Community's finest leaders.

**For further information and to register, please visit:**  
<http://natoassociation.ca/ata-ga/>

## Career Fair - Fall 2016



Meet employers who are looking to hire York students for a variety of opportunities, including part-time, summer, internship, and full-time positions after graduation.

**Thursday September 22, 2016**  
10am – 3pm

**Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Building (formerly TEL Building)**

### **NO STUDENT REGISTRATION NECESSARY**

**For further information, including the full list of Employers participating in the Career Fair, please visit:**

<http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/career-fairs/>

**For helpful Career Fair Tips, please visit:**

<http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/career-fairs/tips/>

We also have various workshops planned, including Career Exploration and Job Search workshops, ahead of the Career Fair to help you prepare for the fair.

**To learn more about these sessions and to register, please visit:**  
<http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/>

### **Manager, Strategic Communications Counsel and Planning Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Government of Ontario**

**Location:** 80 Grosvenor St., Toronto, **Salary range:** \$93,050 - \$106,350 per year

The Communications and Marketing Division within the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is seeking a strategic and innovative manager to lead strategic communications planning and delivery for the ministry.

You will be leading the Strategic Communications Counsel and Planning Unit within this division to provide advice needed to develop strategic, integrated communications plans. The unit works closely with clients, aligning communications planning with policy development and corporate priorities of the ministry.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/Manager-11061E>

### **Director, Provincial Anti-Trafficking Coordination Ministry of Community and Social Services Government of Ontario**

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

Based on available data, Ontario is the hub for human trafficking in Canada, accounting for 65 per cent of police-reported cases of trafficking, nationally. If you believe that you have the drive and the passion required to implement a new strategy aimed at helping victims of trafficking, hold offenders accountable, and prevent victimization, consider this opportunity to join the Community and Developmental Services Division as the first Director of the Provincial Anti-Trafficking Coordination Branch. One of the primary roles of the Office is to begin to address this piecemeal approach to human trafficking by improving coordination and service delivery, strengthening cross-sector collaboration, and promoting inter-jurisdictional action.

Please click here to view details:

<http://www.ipac.ca/documents/Director-11062E.pdf>



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