School of Public Policy and Administration **NEWSLETTER**

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Steve Orsini steps down from SPPA Advisory Committee and takes on new role as President and CEO of the Council of Ontario Universities

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Orsini for his years of service as a valuable member of our School's Advisory Committee, and for his enthusiastic mentorship of students and generations of public servants.

Mr. Orsini served as Secretary of the Cabinet, Head of the Ontario Public Service (OPS), and Clerk of the Executive Council from 2014 to 2019. In this role he reported to the Premier of Ontario and was responsible for more than 60,000 employees in the OPS. As Secretary, he championed the development of the OPS of the Future Action Plan, its Inclusion and Diversity Blueprint, and the government's first Anti-Racism Action Plan.



We wish Mr. Orsini success in his new role as he leverages over 30 years of public service experience and collaborative leadership for the betterment of Ontario's universities, student outcomes and advancing communities.

Please see full announcement by the Council of Ontario Universities at: https://ontariosuniversities.ca/the-council-of-ontario-universities-appoints-steve-orsini-as-its-next-president-and-ceo

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McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

As part of our popular Lunch Talk Series McLaughlin College proudly presents:



You are invited to an online official book launch of

Terrorism and Asylum

Edited by James C. Simeon "Terrorism and Asylum, edited by James C. Simeon, explores terrorism and asylum in all its interrelated and variable aspects, and permutations. The critical role terrorism plays as a driver in forced displacement, within the context of protracted armed conflict and extreme political violence, is analyzed. Exclusion from refugee protection for the alleged commission of terrorist activities is thoroughly interrogated. Populist politicians' blatant use of the "fear of terrorism" to further their public policy security agenda and to limit access to refugee protection is scrutinized. The principal issues and concerns regarding terrorism and asylum and how these might be addressed, in the public interest while, at the same time, protecting and advancing the human rights and dignity of everyone are offered"—

MODERATOR



The Brill Nijhoff website that features the book is as follows: https://brill.com/view/title/54510

JAMES C. SIMEON, is Head of McLaughlin College and Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration, York University.

PRESENTERS



JOSEPH RIKHOF, is an adjunct professor at the Faculty of Common Law of the University of Ottawa where he teaches the course International Criminal Law. Until his retirement in early 2017 he was also a senior counsel at the Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes Section of the federal Department of Justice. Dr. Rikhof will be speaking about his chapter in the book entitled: Complicity in Exclusion for Terrorist Crimes.



SELINA MARCH, is an interdisciplinary researcher holding an MA in Refugee Protection and Forced Migration Studies from the University of London. Her research draws from refugee studies, criminology, sociology, and other disciplines to analyze securitization and criminalization trends in contemporary immigration and asylum policy in the United States. Selina March will be speaking on her chapter in the book entitled: In the Name of the Law: Securitization in Contemporary U.S. Immigration Policy.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 12:30 – 2:00 PM VIA ZOOM WEBINAR

Follow this link to join:

https://yorku.zoom.us/j/98106457862?pwd= Qk5DSINYRk5CbXg1MjMvTkRUV1hnUT09

For further information, please contact Vicky Carnevale at vcarneva@yorku.ca





THE JANE & FINCH COLLECTIONS

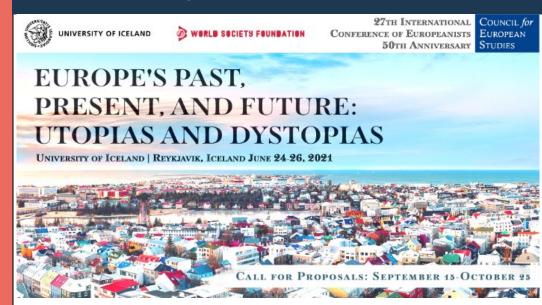


Have you done research OR do you have research available on the Jane and Finch community? If so, let's chat!

PLEASE EMAIL US AT:

JANEFINCHRESEARCH@GMAIL.COM

COUNCIL for European Studies



The Council for European Studies (CES) at Columbia University invites proposal submissions for the 27th International Conference of Europeanists on the theme of Europe's Past, Present, and Future: Utopias and Dystopias. The conference will be held at the University of Iceland on June 24-26, 2021. For the detailed Call for Proposals visit their

website.

All proposals may be submitted from 12:00 AM EST, September 15 to 11:59 PM EST, October 25, 2020. Applicants whose proposals were accepted for the (canceled) 2020 conference will be given priority in the selection process; however, they kindly request that you resubmit your paper/panel on the 2021 submission portal.

CAREER CENTRE PARTNERS IN STUDENT SUCCESS

September 2020

Career Centre's Monthy Newsletter

Welcome back Lions! The Fall Career Fair goes VIRTUAL this year on September 24. Stay tuned for more!

Mark Your Calendars:

Virtual Career Fair is on September 24 from 10AM-3PM!

https://careers.yorku.ca/fair

Check out the "Preparing for Career Fair SUCCESS" Series:

Sept 1: Resumé & Cover Letter Writing

Sept 2: Interview Preparation

Sept 3: Job Search & Networking Strategies

Sept 3: How to Effectively Use LinkedIn

Sept 15: Resumé & Cover Letter Writing

Discover other upcoming **Career Centre Webinars:**

Sept 10: Career Well-Being & COVID-19

Sept 17: What Can I Do with My Degree?

Sept 22: Ways to Make Money While Studying

Sept 22: Personality & Career Choice

Sept 30: On the Job Success

Follow us on social to get updates on how you can prepare to virtually meet employers and recruiters!









Career Corner: Ask the Pros

Wednesdays at 11:00AM - 12:30PM on Zoom

Here is an opportunity to talk to one of our Career Professionals who will be live on Wednesdays to answer your questions on exploring careers.

https://careers.yorku.ca/careercorner

Virtual Career Lounge

Beginning on September 9, Timing TBA

Our Career Peers can help with Resumé & Cover Letters, Job Searching, Interview Skills & Preparation, LinkedIn or navigating the Career Centre website and resources. Meet them at: careers.vorku.ca/dropby

See who's hiring! Sign up for **Employer Customized Events:**

Sept 1: Bell New Grad & Student Recruitment Experience

Sept 3 - 17: Bell Virtual Coffee Chats

Sept 14 - 18: TD Bank Group Coffee Chats

Don't miss out! See more events at Experience York.

To register for upcoming virtual events, group activities and workshops, visit:

careers.yorku.ca/calendar

Government of Canada: Advanced Policy Analyst Program Recruitment

APAP, formerly known as the Accelerated Economist Training Program, is a development program that offers an unparalleled opportunity to join the federal public service. Participants complete four challenging six-month placements across the three central agencies—the Privy Council Office, the Department of Finance, and the Treasury Board Secretariat—and one other department.

Eligible applicants are Master's-level graduates who exhibit leadership and academic excellence, good judgment, and analytical abilities. The APAP has the following course requirements, which may be completed at the undergraduate or graduate level:

- At least one half-year course in microeconomics AND at least one half-year course in macroeconomics (or an equivalent fullyear course with both microeconomics and macroeconomics);
- At least one half-year course in microeconomics AND at least one half-year course in macroeconomics (or an equivalent fullyear course with both microeconomics and macroeconomics);
- At least two additional half-year OR one full-year course in economics: and
- At least one additional half-year course in statistics or quantitative analysis or research methods.

If you are interested in attending their Information Session, please fill in the MachForm link here. Once we have the final date/time, we will email all of you who have expressed interest in attending with the Zoom link.

We hope some of you find this opportunity interesting and sign up to attend as the Federal government recruiters will be running the information session and can address all your questions there.

Job Opportunities

<u>Director, Legislative Research - Legislative Assembly of Ontario</u>

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario seeks a Director, Legislative Research, who, as a part of our Legislative Research Branch, in Toronto, ON will be responsible for leading the team that provides specialist research, analysis, and writing services to the Legislature and its committees. The work of the service involves responding directly to requests from legislative committees, MPPs and their staff, and preparing written and oral briefs, backgrounders and publications.

Director, Communications and Public Affairs – OMVIC

The Director, Communications & Public Affairs is involved in all aspects of the development and implementation of OMVIC's external and internal communication strategies, including consumer awareness campaigns, registrant and staff education programs and the handling of media relations. The successful candidate will bring an energetic, positive and proactive approach to the communications and public affairs function, with a demonstrated ability to develop, plan and implement strategies to raise the understanding of the organization and its important mandate.

Public Affairs Specialist - March of Dimes

Reporting to the Manager, Public Affairs, the Specialist, Public Affairs supports the activities of the department by providing information and research services, advocacy and community engagement support, and engaging in government relations activities. This role requires an understanding of the structure and function of the three levels of government in Canada, as well as important trends that affect our sector and target group, maintaining effective contacts who provide relevant information, and the ability to exercise judgment to determine what matters will have an impact, either adverse or positive.

Manager of Advocacy - YWCA Toronto

The Manager of Advocacy is responsible for implementing the Association's advocacy priorities consistent with the mission statement, strategic plan, and the program expertise of staff and agency participants. This includes building the advocacy profile of YWCA Toronto, as well as awareness of and support for the Association's programs. This management position contributes to the overall development and achievements of the Association, and participates as a member of the Management Team.

Senior Policy Advisor- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Are you a motivated professional with knowledge of policy development and experience in team leadership? Are you a consensus builder with advanced conflict resolution skills? Do you have expertise related to Indigenous peoples' land and resource interests in Ontario? Consider this exciting opportunity with the Strategic and Indigenous Policy Branch where you will contribute to Indigenous policy planning and development.

<u>Director, Research, Evaluation and Knowledge Mobilization- Future Skills Centre</u>

The Future Skills Centre - Centre des Compétences futures (FSC-CCF) is an exciting new arms-length research centre established through the Government of Canada's Future Skills Program to ensure Canadians are skilled and equipped to meet the diverse needs of the nation's employment market. A collaboration between Ryerson University, the Conference Board of Canada and Blueprint-ADE, the FSC-CCF will identify, replicate, and scale evidence-based solutions to improve knowledge of trends and skills, promote more inclusive and responsive career development processes, and improve access to high quality training.

Job Opportunities

<u>Plastics Campaigner - Oceana Canada</u>

Oceana are seeking a Plastics Campaigner who will support their work to reduce single-use plastics in Canada. The incumbent is preferably bilingual in French and English and will work in their Ottawa or Toronto office, with Ottawa being the ideal location. The Campaigner will work with a multidisciplinary team to develop and execute Oceana Canada's campaign to end single-use plastics by calling for plastic-free policies, public spaces and consumer choices. This position requires strong persuasion, communications, problem-solving, project management and grassroots campaigning skills. The ideal candidate is action- and detail-oriented, with experience working collaboratively to advance policy. The Campaigner will report to the Campaign Director, based in Ottawa.

Sydney Duder Professorship in Program Evaluation - Max Bell School of Public Policy, McGill University

The Max Bell School for Policy Policy invites applications for the Sydney Duder Professorship in Program Evaluation for the 2020/21 academic year. This position is open to professors, scholars or senior policy practitioners who through research, teaching or professional experience are engaged and knowledgeable in program evaluation as it is applies to public policy. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a 2-credit, one-week seminar on program evaluation in the School's Master of Public Policy (MPP) program in spring 2021. Due to disruptions caused by COVID-19, the School's programs will be delivered remotely in fall 2020, with the possibility of in-person in winter/spring 2021.

Researchers - Social Research and Demonstration Corporation

SRDC has <u>three different postings</u> for researchers up, based in Ottawa or Vancouver, with flexibility for work locations elsewhere in Canada on either an initial or long-term basis.

Senior Academic Policy and Recruitment Officer- York University

The Senior Academic Policy and Recruitment Officer is a member of the senior management team that provides support and strategic academic policy advice. This includes providing background/history on academic policies, advising on policy directions and processes, researching and drafting proposals for new initiatives, analyzing proposals and policies, and contributing to presentations for Provost to ensure the York community is informed about plans, initiatives and results. The incumbent is also responsible for the facilitation of the recruitment and selection of Deans and senior administrators from initial call through to hire and onboarding.

Commissioner, Financial Services and Treasurer- Town of Whitby

Reporting to the CAO, the Commissioner, Financial Services and Treasurer is a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) at the Town and is the top level financial position responsible for all aspects of financial services including long range planning and investment, risk management, managing and running of all the finance and accounting activities of the Town, including budgeting (operating and capital), accounting, reporting and auditing, tax revenue and administration, risk, and procurement.



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