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In-Kind Support for Postdoctoral Fellows

The Harriet Tubman Institute is pleased to offer services and support to prospective, incoming, and current Postdoctoral Fellows at York University. This support may look different for each researcher and their different types of research, but can include:

- Office/project space
- Event/workshop space
- Presenting research at Tubman Talks
- Presenting research at Tubman's International Conferences
- Publications in Tubman's Journal for Africa and African Diasporic Studies (JAADS)
- Mentorship and networking.

Please reach out for more information and if you have any questions: tubman@yorku.ca.

Postdoctoral Fellowship opportunities:

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition 2024-2025

The Faculty of Graduate Studies at York university has launched the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships call for the 2024-2025 Cycle. Please see the attached memo for details. Valued at \$70,000 per year for two years.

Membership Update Form

Do you have a new affiliation, project, or collaboration? Did you graduate or start at a new university? Do you want to be added to a Research Cluster? We'd love to know! If you have any updates to your membership profile, you may fill out this [Membership Profile Update Form](#) with the updates at any time.

Room Booking & Study Spaces at The Harriet Tubman Institute (Third Floor, York Lanes, Keele Campus)

Resource Room (314 York Lanes) – cap. 30

Study Room (316 York Lanes) – cap. 1

Meeting Room (332 York Lanes) – cap. 4

Graduate Caucus Study Rooms (325 & 327 York Lanes) (for HTI Research Associates only)

Open study space (does not require a booking)

Open weekdays 8:30am-4:30pm. After hour access requires a YU Card.

The Resource Room Booking form can be found [here](#). All other booking requests can be sent to tubman@yorku.ca with your name, date, and time of the request in the subject line.

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[Tubman Events](#)

No upcoming events. Tubman Talks will return Fall 2024. Stay tuned for more updates!

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[Upcoming York Events and News](#)

Resource Nationalism(s) in the 21st Century: Experiences, Innovations and Debates in the Global South (York University May 28-30)

Date: May 28-30, 2024

Location: York University, Toronto, ON, 4700 Keele St. M3J 1P3

Keynote Speaker: Japhace Poncian – The Big Deal in Global Resource Nationalist Politics: Insights from Tanzania

The Big Deal in Global Resource Nationalist Politics: Insights from Tanzania



Japhace Poncian

Mkwawa University College of Education (Iringa, Tanzania)

TUESDAY MAY 28, 2024, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

VERNEY ROOM, SOUTH ROSS 674 - DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS



Japhace Poncian is a Senior Lecturer of Politics and Development Studies and Head of the Department of History, Political Science and Development Studies at Mkwawa University College of Education. He researches the political economy of resource governance and community engagement. His research outputs have appeared in *Political Geography*, *Energy Policy*, *Review of African Political Economy* and *Extractive Industries and Society*. He holds various awards including the Ruth First Prize (2022) for the best paper published in *Review of African Political Economy*, and Distinguished Researcher of the Year (2024) awarded by Mkwawa University College of Education.

► **Is resource nationalism necessarily bad? If so, why has it become a common resource governance tool in both developing and advanced economies? What is the big deal in global resource nationalist politics?**

In this presentation, I seek to make sense of the global wave(s) of resource nationalist politics by drawing on the recent experiences of Tanzania with resource nationalism. I seek to use various policy and institutional innovations born of resource nationalism in Tanzania to show that resource nationalism is not necessarily a bad thing.



PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT (QR CODE) BY MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024
THIS EVENT IS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, YORK UNIVERSITY AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA

Japhace Poncian is a Senior Lecturer of Politics and Development Studies and Head of the Department of History, Political Science and Development Studies at Mkwawa University College of Education (Iringa, Tanzania).

This seminar talk and evening reception is hosted by the Department of Politics. It will take place on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 (5:30 PM to 7:30 PM) in the Verney Room, South Ross 674.

Please find the attached poster for Resource Nationalism(s) in the 21st Century: Experiences, Innovations and Debates in the Global South that will be held at York University (Keele Campus) on May 28-30, 2024. If you could please circulate this email to your faculty and graduate students, it would be greatly appreciated.

Resource Nationalism(s) in the 21st Century is a *hybrid* conference with in-person and online attendance. The conference welcomes professors, graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and other independent researchers to attend.

A detailed schedule of the conference can be found on our website: <https://resourcenationalism.ca/conference/>.

Participation in the conference is FREE. A complimentary lunch will be provided to registered, in-person participants during the 3-day conference.

For further inquiries, please contact us at: rn.conf2024@yorku.ca.

Research Commons Workshops: Utilizing Research Funds: A Guide to Finance at York

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Zoom

[Register here](#)

So, you were awarded a research grant... congratulations! Now what? How do you reconcile your budget, pay your research assistants, claim your expenses, and so on? *Utilizing Research Funds: A Guide to Finance at York* is a virtual workshop designed to demystify the university's finance departments and help you understand where and how to get help when you need it. Whether you're a seasoned researcher or new to the academic world, this workshop provides an opportunity to engage with finance managers and directors, ask questions, and discover how to leverage financial resources effectively for your research projects.

Speakers

Francesca Abbruzzese, Assistant Manager, Research Accounting

Rachelle Marfa-Surco, Manager, Procure to Pay

Paula Perri, Manager, General Accounting

Angela Zeno, Associate Director, Research Accounting

The workshop will be recorded and posted on our website.

If you'd like training on key finance supports in order to familiarize yourself with specific platforms or come prepared with questions, the following virtual modules are available through YU Learn in advance of the workshop. Click the links to register.

[Sm@rtBuy: Creating Non-Catalogue Purchases in Sm@rtBuy](#) – Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

[Introduction to Procurement at York](#) – Thursday, May 16, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

[Procure to Pay](#) – Thursday, May 23, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Please let us know if you have any questions rescom@yorku.ca.

Environmental and Urban Change: Aim High, Degrow: Dialogues on Degrowth

Session 5: Degrowth and the State

Date: Friday, May 31, 2024

Time: 12-1pm EST

Location: Zoom

[Register here](#)

Description: Discussion on the role of the State in a degrowth future. What is the balance that degrowth proposes between localism and other levels of governance, including nation States and the international level.

Register for the 2024 International Canadian Studies Summit

Date: June 10-14, 2024

Location:

[Register here](#)

Full program attached in EN and FR.

The Robarts Centre will be co-hosting the 2024 International Summit for Canadian Studies with the International Council for Canadian Studies and the Avie Bennett Historica Canada Chair in Canadian History. The Summit includes the 2024 Critical Canadian Studies Summer School and will take place online between 10-14 June 2024.

I would like to invite you to attend the Summit and the public events of the Summer School. The full Summit program is attached (in English and in French). In it, you will find a detailed description of each session and information on how to register for each of them.

Please feel free to share this program in your networks.

Looking forward to seeing many of you online in June!

Jean Michel

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Other Events

Parents of Black Children (POBC) 2024 Young, Gifted and Black Scholarship

In collaboration with the Black Education Fund, Parents of Black Children Canada (PoBC) proudly announces the 2024 Young, Gifted and Black Scholarship for 2024. This initiative aims to support the academic endeavours of young Black individuals in Canada.

Scholarship Details:

PoBC is offering five \$1000 Young, Gifted and Black Scholarships.

Black Education Fund presents nine roster scholarships, each valued at up to \$4000, and ten one-time bursaries of \$500. And much more!

Application Period: May 1st, 2024, at 9 am - May 31st, 2024, at 11:59 pm.

If Selected You Will Be Notified: August 2024.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for a roster scholarship or bursary, you must:

- Identify as a member of the Canadian Black community.

Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

Be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution.

Ineligibility Criteria:

- You are ineligible if you've previously received the Black Education Fund or Parents of Black Children Canada, Young Gifted and Black Scholarship.

You are ineligible if you're employed by PoBC, affiliated, or related to a PoBC employee, Co-founder, or Board member.

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Research Hub

A Guide to Horizon Europe Research Funding

Research Commons is pleased to invite you to an information session on Horizon Europe. All faculty and research staff are welcome. [Find more information about the Horizon Europe funding program here.](#)

The session will include an overview of the grant from Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), insights and resources from an international university with experience supporting the grant, and ample time for an audience Q&A.

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Zoom

[Register here](#)

Speakers and Q&A Panelists

Tamara Sone, Senior Policy Advisor, Science Policy Branch, Science and Research Sector, ISED

Mark Hurdley, Research Manager, International Research Strategy and Integrity, University of Auckland

Jennifer Hyndman, Associate Vice-President Research, VPRI

Jennifer Steeves, Associate Vice-President Research, VPRI

Mark Roseman, Director, SIRI

The session will be recorded and posted on the Research Commons website.

Please contact rescom@yorku.ca if you have any questions.

SSHRC Connection Grants - Webinar

SSHRC will be holding webinars for applicants and research administrators to provide information and answer questions about Connection Grants.

The webinars will be held via WebEx at the following times:

Webinar	Date	Updated WebEx link	Event number	Event password
Connection Grants (English)	Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 11:00 am – 1:00 p.m. ET	https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=m82bc099d748be7f6201d520de81ac6ab	2340 636 0553	CG_May24
Connection Grants (French)	Thursday, May 30, 2024, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET	https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=m238919fa09c672c5f5f8e6a073312014	2330 946 1721	SC_mai2024

Please note that you do not need to register in advance and a question and answer period will follow the presentation. With WebEx, questions must be submitted in writing.

To join via WebEx:

Click on the WebEx webinar link on the date and time specified.

Enter your name, email address and the event password.

Adjust the volume on your computer.

First time attending a WebEx meeting?

[Get a quick overview](#)

Please also note that the August 1 deadline for Connection Grants has moved forward to June 20. This is a one-time change for the 2024-25 cycle. Going forward, the standard application deadlines will be in place.

Revised deadlines - Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research - Engaged Research Grants

Please note the changes to the deadlines below.

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research is inviting applications for its Engaged Research Grants Program. A summary is provided below.

Objectives are to

- support research partnerships that empower those who have historically been the subjects of anthropological research, rather than researchers themselves
- bring together scholars and their interlocutors in an effort to expand anthropological knowledge, combat inequality, and help communities flourish
- support projects that will make a significant contribution to anthropological conversations through collaboration and engagement

Eligibility

Scholars at varying levels of training in anthropology and related disciplines (including faculty members, postdoctoral fellows, and doctoral students).

Applicants enrolled in doctoral programs must apply jointly with an academic mentor. The mentor should be the dissertation supervisor or other individual qualified to provide scholarly supervision.

Value

\$25K

Required Overhead

Not eligible

Duration

No limit

Deadlines

Application due at ORS for full review	Thursday, July 18, 2024
Final application and fully signed ORS Checklist due at ORS for mandatory review	By 10am on Tuesday, July 30, 2024
Application due at agency	Thursday, August 1, 2024 for projects beginning no earlier than April 1, 2025. Note the application portal opens two (2) months before the deadline.

Please contact your Faculty Research Office for information on their internal deadlines.

For post-doctoral applications, please contact Kim McIntyre, post-doctoral services coordinator, at kimmcint@yorku.ca.

ORS is accepting electronic applications – the process is outlined here:

<https://yulink-new.yorku.ca/documents/20182/1241545/Electronic+submission+of+Research+Applications+and+ORS+Checklists+July+2021/8c70a37a-3d33-4f4f-a2e7-7157e2d31e4c>

For complete information on this funding opportunity and how to apply, please consult the following link:

<https://wennergren.org/program/engaged-research-grant/>

Early Researcher Award Competition: Application Process & Timelines

Please note the Round 18 competition for the [Early Researcher Award](#) has launched with an agency deadline of July 25, 2024.

Again this year, researchers will be required to submit an Internal Notice of Intent and to submit the [Ontario Research Fund Mitigating Economic and Geopolitical Risk Checklist](#).

Please note: The Internal Notice of Intent form, Application Form and detailed program guidance is attached to this email.

BACKGROUND

The Early Researcher Award (ERA) program helps promising, recently-appointed Ontario researchers build their research teams of undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, associates, and technicians. The goal of the program is to improve Ontario's ability to attract and retain the best and brightest research talent.

The Early Researcher Awards is open to all disciplines.

The funds are to be used over a period of five years to fund eligible expenses for a research team.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The ERA program is open on a competitive basis to researchers who:

- are full-time faculty or principal investigators who, at the application deadline, are based at an eligible institution ([see detailed guidelines](#));
- have started their academic career on or after January 1, 2018; and
- have completed their first Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, Medical Doctor or terminal degree on or after January 1, 2013.

These timelines may be extended in the case of eligible career interruptions:

Section 9d of the application allows the applicant to provide the review panel with details on interruptions or delays. Failure to provide information will result in the application being deemed ineligible.

Industry positions, research associate positions and post-doctoral fellowships are not considered eligible interruptions.

Continued education, required training (e.g. medical training and fellowships), and parental leave are considered eligible interruptions, but must be clearly described in section 9d of the application. Specific dates are required. Failure to provide information will result in the application being deemed ineligible. Extension of eligibility is calculated at a 1:1 replacement (i.e., 300 days of leaves extends eligibility by only 300 days).

Note: Section 9d of the application should also be used to clearly explain, where applicable, how any previously held positions should NOT be considered as independent academic research appointments for the purposes of eligibility.

VALUE

Each award is a maximum of \$100,000 and must be matched by an additional \$50,000 from the researcher's Faculty or the private sector. In addition, up to \$40,000 will be provided to the researcher's Faculty by the Ministry for indirect costs.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

ERA applications will be evaluated based on four weighted criteria:

- Excellence of the Researcher (40%)
- Quality of the Research (30%)
- Development of Research Talent (20%)
- Strategic Value to Ontario (10%)

The applications will be ranked as exceptional, excellent, very strong, strong, moderate, or insufficient on these four weighted criteria.

It is suggested that applicants be within the last two years of the program's eligibility window to be genuinely competitive.

YOUTH RESEARCH & INNOVATION OUTREACH

Applicants are required to undertake annual youth outreach activities that primarily target high-school, middle school and elementary school students. Up to 1% (equivalent to \$1,000) of the funding provided by the government may be used for eligible expenses for developing and delivering youth outreach activities, including consumable supplies (e.g., materials for crafts, lab supplies). Funding provided by the institution and/or partner organization may not be used for youth outreach. Activities associated with youth outreach are to be undertaken during each year of the project.

TIMELINES	
Monday, June 17, 2024	ORS Deadline: Faculties to submit internal notice of intent. Submit to the SIRI team, siri@yorku.ca . Faculty research officers should complete the outreach to referees on behalf of the applicants, with a copy to siri@yorku.ca . See application form and full call guidance for letter instructions.
Monday, July 8, 2024	Three (3) signed letters of reference due: Electronic letters of reference are

recommended
 Letters must be sent directly to York's Office of Research Services (ORS) at siri@yorku.ca.
 Letters should be received by ORS by Monday, July 8 to allow sufficient time to finalize applications.
 Applicants must NOT be cc'ed or have access to letters.
 The letters should be addressed to:
 Early Researcher Awards Program
 Science and Research Branch
 Ministry of Colleges and Universities
 315 Front Street West, 16th Floor
 Toronto, ON M7A 0B8
 If a referee prefers to submit an original, signed letter in hard copy, please contact the SIRI team.

Monday, July 15, 2024	Completed Applications with the following documents are due to ORS via email to siri@yorku.ca : One copy of the ERA application form only in a PDF document (with appendices properly linked). A PDF copy of the completed Mitigating Economic and Geopolitical Risk Checklist and Risk Attestation form. Faculty memo confirming the commitment of matched funds and indicating the source of those funds. A completed ORS checklist with appropriate Faculty signatures.
Thursday, July 25, 2024 @5pm	Agency Deadline (SIRI submits)

NOTE: The application must be submitted to the Ministry by the Office of Research Services on behalf of applicants.

APPLICATION SUPPORT SERVICES

Research Commons and the SIRI team will be holding an internal information session on May 23rd from 1-2:30pm to review the internal timeline and provide tips for ERA applications from staff, award holders and past reviewers. Register here: [https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYvf-uprwoGtX1VawtsJZ3falyUeMyJhSf#/registration](https://yorku.zoom.us/j/9123456789).

Faculties will lead the development of nominations, and as such applicants are encouraged to contact their Faculty Research Offices regarding application support. The Strategic and Institutional Research Initiatives (SIRI) Unit at ORS will coordinate submission of the Full Applications, receive reference letters, and secure any required institutional signatures.

As well, to help support the nomination development process, SIRI and Research Commons will coordinate a mentorship program that engages previous York-based ERA and Premier's Research Excellence Award recipients. However, mentorship will only be provided on a demand basis at the request of the Faculty, and should target high potential applicants. If applicants are interested in utilizing this support, Faculty Research Offices should contact SIRI at siri@yorku.ca to initiate the process.

Finally, please note that all nominations should be directed through Faculties, not Organized Research Units (ORUs), given the Award's focus on graduate student support. However, ORUs are asked to ensure that their membership is made aware of the Award and to encourage interested members to pursue the opportunity, if applicable.

QUESTIONS

Call details can be found at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/early-researcher-awards>.

If you have any questions, please contact Abby Vogus, SIRI Specialist, at avogus@yorku.ca. Please refrain from writing directly to the Ministry as they request ORS to coordinate questions and will re-direct questions to ORS.

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Opportunities

[May 24, 2024: Carleton University's Institute of African Studies -Project Administration \(Research\) \(Grant-Funded Opportunity\)](#)

[Ongoing: Research Finance Clerk, Safe Water Optimization Tool, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research](#)

[Ongoing: Director, Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages](#)

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The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat, and is now home to many First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which is an agreement to peacefully share and care for the Great Lakes region.