

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

The Department is working on a “Coffee with POLI” series for new and current students to connect with some faculty members and other departments at the University.

Recent Events

Q&A Orientation Sessions – The Department has held five online Orientation Sessions since May. They were well attended with 30-40 student per session. The next session is August 20.

Annual NGO Community Fair - On Thursday, March 5th, the Department Conference room filled with a buzz of interest and excitement, as students from all levels of study circulated throughout the day to learn more about the opportunities with local Non-Governmental Organizations at the 2nd **Annual NGO Community Fair**. This event has proven to be fruitful for our students and for the NGOs by creating connections and cross-benefit experiential opportunities. We cannot thank the organizations enough for taking the time to come to campus to share their stories of the work that they do. The Political Science Student Association generously provided a catered lunch to all of the exhibitors! (Pictures below).



Pictured: Annual NGO Community Fair



Recent Publications

Panagiotarakou, Eleni. 2020. "Who Loves Rats? A Renewed Plea for the Managed Relocations of Endangered Species." *Ethics and Environment*, 25 (1) (forthcoming)

Panagiotarakou, Eleni. 2019. "Rational Actors? Hippias and Aristogeiton", *Schole* 13 (1): 19-31.

Article in a Peer Reviewed Journal

Grenier, Amanda, Stephanie Hatzifilalithis*, Debra Laliberté-Rudman, Karen Kobayashi, Patrik Marier, and Christopher Phillipson (2019). Precarity and aging: A scoping review. *The Gerontologist*.

Book Chapters

Marier, Patrik, Daniel Dickson* and Anne-Sophie Dubé* (2020). 'Focus Groups in Comparative Public Policy' in Guillaume Fontaine and Guy Peters (eds.) *Handbook of Methods in Comparative Policy Analysis*. Cheltenham: Elgar Publishing.

Béland, Daniel and Patrik Marier (2019). 'Universality and the Erosion of Old Age Security' in Daniel Béland, Gregory P. Marchildon, and Michael J. Prince (eds.) *Universality and Social Policy in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. P. 103-210.

Smith, Travis D. and Jin Jin. "Alexis de Tocqueville and the Uneasy Friendship Between Reason and Freedom." In *Critics of Enlightenment Rationalism*, edited by Gene Callahan and Kenneth B. McIntyre, 33-46. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

Non-Peer Reviewed Contributions

Marier, Patrik (2019). Vieillir en Suède, un « paradis » social? Reflets : La revue de l'association des retraité(e)s des secteurs public et parapublic. Vol. 35, no. 3 : 27.

Announcements

The Department welcomes two new faculty members: Sam Rowan in Global Environmental Politics and Alexandra Zeitz in International Political Economy.

Research Grant

FRQSC Action concertée – Programme de recherche sur la pauvreté et l'exclusion sociale (Patrik Marier, Co-investigator; Maude Pugliese, Principal Investigator), *Le surendettement parmi les ménages québécois*, (\$190,378), 2020-2023.

Community Service

In September 2019 Patrik Marier became a member of the Steering Committee, Canadian Public policy Network (CPPN)/Réseau Canadien de politiques publiques (RCPP).

Patrik Marier recently became a member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice.

Kudos

Eleni Panagiotarakou was elected Chair of Research and Professional Development at Concordia's Part-Time Faculty Association and given a three-year mandate.

Congratulations to Jeremy Speight (PHD 2016), who has received tenure at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)! He has also been appointed Chair of the Department of Political Science at the UAF.

Graham Dodds was promoted to Full Professor.

Antoine Bilodeau and his co-authors were short-listed for the CPSA's McMenemy prize.

Francesca Scala and her co-authors were short-listed for the CPSA's Donald Smiley prize.

Media Appearances and Op Eds



Pictured L-R: Antoine Bilodeau and Mireille Paquet

Mireille Paquet and Antoine Bilodeau appeared in a news story by Elizabeth Faure on the issue of immigration and their new speaker series running from February 5th to April 16th. Link for full story: <https://www.concordia.ca/news/stories/2020/02/03/concordia-leads-the-way-in-creating-a-global-network-of-immigration-and-refugee-experts.html>

Patrik Marier was interviewed on potential reforms in response to COVID-19:

20/04/2020. Stéphanie Grammond. [*Piger dans son REER au pays des kangourous*](#), La Presse.

20/04/2020. Nathalie Collard. [*Est-ce ainsi que nous voulons vieillir ?*](#) La Presse.

18/04/2020. Texte collectif. [*Il faut mettre fin à l'âgisme*](#), Idées, Le Devoir.

14/04/2020. *Urgence dans les résidences pour aînés*. ICI Radio-Canada.ca Première

- Interview by Doris Larouche, [Style Libre](#), Saguenay.
- Interview by Félix B. Desfossés, [Zone zéro 8](#), Rouyn-Noranda.
- Interview by Marie-Gabrielle Ménard, [L'actuel](#), Winnipeg.
- Interview by François Joly, [La croisée](#), Calgary.
- Interview by Jacques Dufresne, [Boulevard du Pacifique](#), Vancouver.
- Interview by Alison Vicrobeck, [L'heure de pointe](#), Toronto/Windsor.

Graham Dodds has been interviewed by journalists about U.S. politics and other matters 10 times since the winter, with appearances on CTV Montreal, CJAD radio in Montreal, CFRA radio in Ottawa, *Le Devoir*, and *Le Journal de Montréal*.

Alumni Corner

Charlotte Baigent, **BA 15** is a recent graduate of the Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia.

Link to full story:

<https://www.concordia.ca/cunews/offices/advancement/2020/02/05/alum-charlotte-baigent-wants-to-change-the-law-for-the-better.html?c=/alumni-friends/news>



MPPPA graduate Janet Akins was interviewed by CAPE (Canadian Association of Professional Employees).

Full story here: <http://www.acep-cape.ca/en/news-events/general-membership-news/black-history-member-spotlight-on-janet-akins/?fbclid=IwAR3lDJK9TxRS7B3xCz8G16-ebdYPR3dG51nmsXL6zihXkrYYk57cwHwxoI>