

# Newsletter

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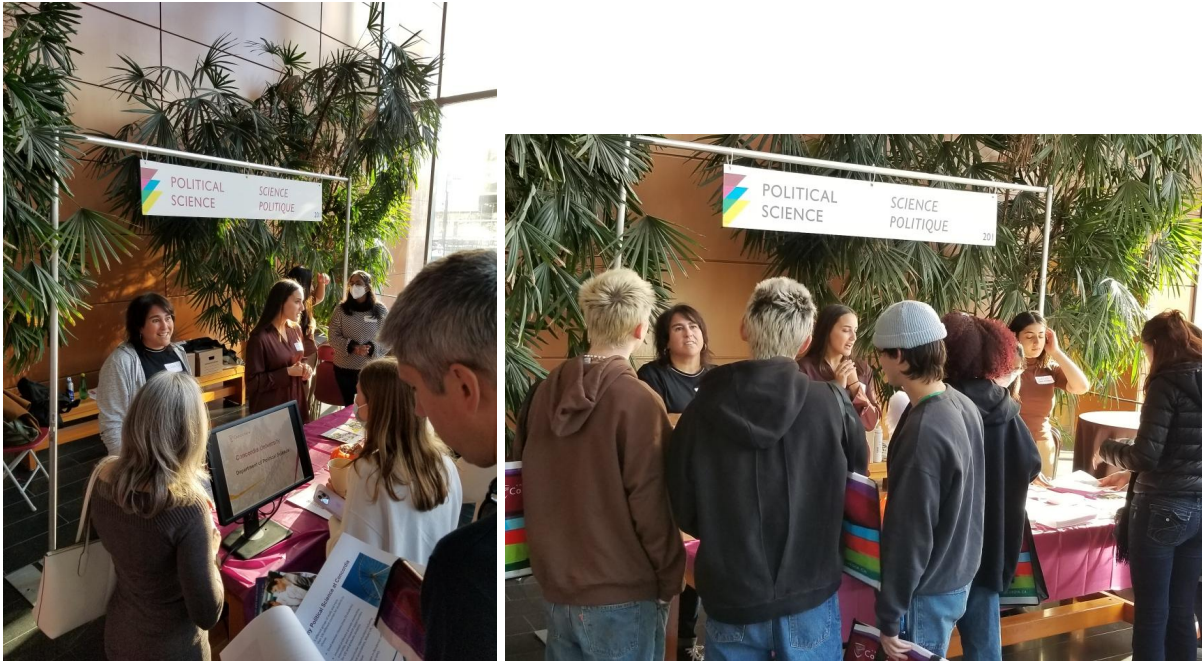
## **Upcoming Events (Speaker Series Winter Term 2023)**

- Jan 20, 13:00-14:00, Veldon Coburn (University of Ottawa), "Neocolonial Subjects: Race-shifting and the Algonquin Modern Treaty" in H-1220
  - Feb 17, 13:00-14:00, Saladdin Ahmed (Union College), "Postnihilism: A Book Talk on Revolutionary Hope after Nihilism: Marginalized Voices and Dissent" in H-1220
  - Mar 14, 16:00-17:00, Lynnette Ong (University of Toronto), "Outsourcing Repression: Everyday State Power in Contemporary China" in H-1220
  - Mar 31, 13:00-14:00, Didier Zúñiga (Université de Montréal), "Mestizaje as neocolonialism: racelessness, homogeneity, improvement" in H-1220
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## **Recent Events**

We had a very successful Open House on October 22nd where we had record attendance!





The PSSA put on a very successful **Holiday Meet and Greet**. About 40 students and a few professors and Staff members dropped by on **December 6 from 11:30am to 1pm** in the Hall building on the 12th floor around the leather couches, in front of the PSSA office (H-1208).

We had yet another very well attended **Coffee with Poli** - Alumni Panel with Ms. Alessandra Pozzi, Planning Advisor for the City of Montréal, Mr. Nathaniel Pitt, Industrial and Technological Benefits Lead for Defence and Security Canada and Mr. Vincent Giannini, Strategic Advisor to Public Services and Procurement Canada's Regional Director General, Québec Region. Helping students figure out what they want to do after their Polisci degree. We are very grateful to all of our Alumni participants who take the time to help guide and inspire our students!



## Concordia students visit Global TV studios for the Quebec elections

Political science professor Guy Lachapelle offers his class a unique experiential learning opportunity.



From left to right: First row: Catherine Houle, Dillon Boucher

Second row: Sarah Abou-Tanos, Jelian Alcos, Noah Martin, Yae-Ha Nam, David Sarno

Dr. Guy Lachapelle: “My students in my class in *La vie politique québécoise* (POLI-339) strike again! It was a great learning experience for each one having the responsibility to watch throughout the night the outcomes of the election in roughly 20 electoral districts. They also learned about the simulation program based on the % of the vote cast and the turnout in each riding. One day they might become election night producers/journalists?”

[https://www.concordia.ca/cunews/main/stories/2022/10/13/concordia-students-visit-global-tv-studio-s-for-the-quebec-elections.html?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=facultystaff&utm\\_campaign=newsletter](https://www.concordia.ca/cunews/main/stories/2022/10/13/concordia-students-visit-global-tv-studio-s-for-the-quebec-elections.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=facultystaff&utm_campaign=newsletter)

Dr. Nicole De Silva hosted four research interns—Lucas de Marco Cezar (UEL, Brazil), Chensi Li (Jilin University, China), Carolina Lozano (Universidad del Norte, Colombia), and Risako Takamura (Durham University, UK)—through the [Mitacs Globalink Research Internship Program](#). The interns worked on various interdisciplinary research projects covering the politics of international law and African human rights. They concluded their 12 week research internships in September-October 2022.



The department held a most excellent “thank-you for your service” party for Beth as she steps away from the department Chairship on December 31st and into Associate Deanship in the faculty of Arts and Science on January 1st.



Concordia Arts and Science Student Awards Evening



Thank you to all of the students that participated in our Scavenger hunt 🏃🏃🏃 What a turn out and it was so much fun! We would like to give a huge thank you to the [Concordia Political Science Students Association - PSSA](#) for their collaboration with us on this event.



4th Annual NGO: The Department of Political Science hosted the **4<sup>th</sup> Non-Governmental Organization Community Fair**, on campus on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hall Building in room H-1220 (SGW-H-1220 – 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West); from 10am to 3pm on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Participating NGOs: AIESEC; CEED; Consortium of English-language CEGEPs, Colleges and Universities of Quebec; ENUF Canada; IBCR; Justice Exchange; MIGS; PROMIS; QPIRG. This event was sponsored by the Political Science Student Association (PSSA).



## Discussion Panel

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:

# FROM SCHOOL TO SERVICE:

HOW TO  
BRIDGE, BUILD, & BLOOM  
AS AN MPPPA GRAD



**VINCE HOPKINS, PHD**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, U SASK



**SABRINA KABIR**  
SR POLICY ANALYST, IRCC



**JENNIFER KEELING**  
SR ADVISOR, GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA



**FADI CHERRI**  
JR POLICY ANALYST, CIRNAC

**NEW DATE & TIME:**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28**

# 5:45PM

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[TINYURL.COM/SCHOOL2SERVICE](https://tinyurl.com/school2service)



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**SARAH COX**  
CONCORDIA'S PUBLIC SERVANT IN RESIDENCE  
DIRECTOR OF CIRCUMPOLAR AFFAIRS, CIRNAC

## **Departmental Speaker Series (Fall Term 2022)**

**Frederica Genovese** (Essex) on Wednesday September 14 from 1:00-2:00 in room H 1252

Climate action from abroad: assessing mass support for cross-border climate compensation

**Nicole Wu** (University of Toronto) on Friday September 30 from 1:00-2:00 PM in room H-1220

"Restrict Foreigners, Not Robots": Attitudes Toward Globalization and Automation in the US

**Christopher Cooper** (University of Ottawa) on Friday October 14 from 1:00-2:00 in room H-1220

Restricting Bureaucrats Social Media Use: Upholding Bureaucratic Impartiality or Threatening Democracy?

**Anna Boucher** (University of Sydney) on Wednesday October 26 from 1:00-2:00 in room H-1220

What 907 court cases tell us about sexual violence in the workplace, and what they miss out? The Migrant Worker Rights Database, an empirical analysis

**Kelebogile Zvobgo** (William and Mary) on Friday November 11 from 1:00-2:00 in H-1220

Costly Signals in the International Human Rights Regime: Why States Withdraw Treaty Reservations

**Michael Manulak** (Carleton University) on Friday November 25 from 1:00-2:00 in H-1220

Change in Global Environmental Politics: Temporal Focal Points and the Reform of International Institutions

### **Got Questions?**

**Our next Got Questions? session is January 19, 2023 at 1pm via Zoom.**

If you have a question about Polisci, whatever it may be, come and ask away and we will do our best to answer! Here is a link to sign up: <https://forms.office.com/r/Jj2ARruNsX>



## Orientation

Orientation is hosted in tandem with Touchstone provided by Student Academic Services. Here is a link with further information and to sign up to a session:

<https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/students/sas/new-student-advising/touchstone-presentations.html>

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## Recent Publications

### SPECIAL ISSUES

Dias Felix, Annabelle, and Tina Hilgers (eds). "The Democratic Deficit of Community Oriented Policing." *Policing & Society* Collection.

[https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/gpas20/collections/Democratic\\_deficit\\_of\\_community\\_oriented\\_policing](https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/gpas20/collections/Democratic_deficit_of_community_oriented_policing)

### ARTICLES

Rowan, Sam S. (2022). "Extreme weather and climate policy." *Environmental Politics*. doi: 10.1080/09644016.2022.2127478

Roger, Charles B. and Rowan, Sam S. (2022). "The new terrain of global governance: Mapping membership in informal international organizations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. doi: 10.1177/00220027221139431

### BOOK CHAPTERS

## Conference and Roundtable Presentations

Dodds, Graham G. "Evading the Russell Amendment: How Presidents Create New Bureaucratic Entities." American Political Science Association. Montreal, QC. September 15, 2022.

Hilgers, Tina. "Citizenship as Consumption: The Urban Popular Movement in Mexico City". Paper presented at the *Philip Oxhorn Festschrift Conference*, McGill University, Nov. 3-4, 2022.

Monforte, Tanya. (2022) "No Fighting in the War Room" Workshop on Human Rights and Selective Agency, Organized by the Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill Law Faculty Sept. 28-29, 2022.

Monforte, Tanya. (2022) “Academic Freedom in Egypt” Paper Workshop for edited collection, *Academic Freedom in a Plural World: Global Critical Perspectives*, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University, Oct. 21-22, 2022.

Amy Poteete was a panelist in a walk/roundtable organized for the opening of “Écotones: Investigations expérimentales et activation de sols contaminés au Champ des Possibles,” organized by Brice Ammar-Khodja and Philippe Vandal in the Champ des Possibles, Montreal, 14 October 2022. Spoke about social activities in the Champ des Possibles, its social significance, and the challenges of cohabitation given diverse values and activities.

Sokolon, Marlene K. “A Rule of One’s Own: Political Identity and Myth in Plato’s *Republic* and Euripides’ *Ion* and *Hippolytus*” American Political Science Association. Montreal, Quebec. Sept 2022.

Rowan, Sam S. (2022) “Conditional and unconditional climate policy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, September 15– 18, 2022.

Zeitz, Alexandra O. (2022) “China, the IMF, and Sovereign Debt Crises” with Lauren L. Ferry. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, September 15– 18, 2022.

Zeitz, Alexandra O. (2022) “Accountable to Whom? Public Opinion of Aid Conditionality in Recipient Countries” with Richard Clark and Lindsay R. Dolan. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, October 28-29, 2022.

Zeitz, Alexandra O. (2022) “China, the IMF, and Sovereign Debt Crises” with Lauren L. Ferry. Paper presented at the International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA, November 14, 2022.

Zeitz, Alexandra O. (2022) “China, the IMF, and Sovereign Debt Crises” with Lauren L. Ferry. Paper presented at the International Relations Workshop, New York University, New York, NY, USA, November 17, 2022.

Joy, M., Dugas, C., Paradis, D., Wafer, B. « *Les politiques publiques comme réponse aux effets des transformations territoriales sur les aînés* » Panel of Équipe VIES colloque : *Vieillier dans des territoires en transformation*. November 25, 2022.

Joy, M. “Book Talk: The Right to an Age Friendly City: Redistribution, Recognition, and Senior Citizen Rights in Urban Spaces.” Workshop on Political Mobilization in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cities: Resistance, Reform, Renewal. American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Montréal. September 14, 2022.

Joy, M. “Keynote: Aging and the Lens of Legacy.” *Theology in the City 2022 Forum*. Concordia University. September 30, 2022.

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## Announcements

### LLACS

The CISSC funded Informal Cities working group held a reading group meeting on October 28th and a workshop with speaker James Freeman on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

LLACS member Gustavo Henrique de Andrade successfully defended his MA thesis, “Cooperatives as tools of resistance of catadores: A case study of Cooper Glicério (São Paulo, Brazil)” (supervised by Jean François Mayer)

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## Media Appearances and Op Eds

Since Labour Day, Graham Dodds has been interviewed by journalists about American politics and other matters on three occasions: on TV, radio, and in print.

Professor Marier was interviewed in the Elias Makos Show. [The world’s population has reached 8 billion, but a decline could be on the way](#). CJAD 800.

Sam Rowan’s research on extreme weather events and climate policy was [written up by Concordia News](#), and re-published by [Phys.org](#) and [EurekAlert!](#).

Meghan Joy was interviewed by Kim Bergeron for Radio-Canada. « Les politiques publiques comme réponse aux effets des transformations territoriales sur les aînés. » November 23, 2022. <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/au-coeur-du-monde/segments/entrevue/424006/colloque-veillir-personnes-agees-territoires-changement-politique-publique-municipalite-amie-ain-e-meghan-joy?fbclid=IwAR0oRHQXX6IaHhj9nPKRj4Q1WLmaP4QsrSzmFWvsCXnWjXSo2qTr21F1Ab0>

Meghan Joy was interviewed by Laurent Mercier Roy (in discussion with Paula Negron-Poblete) for the television program Territoires, episode entitled: « Et si on adaptait nos villes pour les personnes âgées. » November 17, 2022. [https://savoir.media/clip/et-si-adaptait-nos-villes-pour-les-personnes-agees?fbclid=IwAR3Xxo0N0POElf5cwiz9KR37a\\_x5FoYp1Rn2TCUkRgo0ab3\\_f0k9AkkKuo](https://savoir.media/clip/et-si-adaptait-nos-villes-pour-les-personnes-agees?fbclid=IwAR3Xxo0N0POElf5cwiz9KR37a_x5FoYp1Rn2TCUkRgo0ab3_f0k9AkkKuo)

Meghan Joy was interviewed by Julien Simard (in conversation with Paula Negron-Poblete and

Pierre-Luc Lupien) for the podcast Écho de terrains . « Balado de l'équipe VIES – à la découverte des membres de l'axe 2 » October 31, 2022.

[https://soundcloud.com/user-291727904/e01-final-mix?utm\\_source=www.creges.ca&utm\\_campaign=wtshare&utm\\_medium=widget&utm\\_content=https%253A%252F%252Fsoundcloud.com%252Fuser-291727904%252Fe01-final-mix](https://soundcloud.com/user-291727904/e01-final-mix?utm_source=www.creges.ca&utm_campaign=wtshare&utm_medium=widget&utm_content=https%253A%252F%252Fsoundcloud.com%252Fuser-291727904%252Fe01-final-mix)

Meghan Joy was interviewed by Damon Van Der Linde for Concordia University Magazine. “Bold Innovation For a Better Future: A Spotlight on Concordia’s Next-generation Research.” Fall 2022.

<https://www.concordia.ca/alumni-friends/magazine/2022-fall.html>

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## Kudos

Dr. Sam Rowan won the best article award from the International Collaboration Section of the American Political Science Association for his 2021 article in *International Studies Quarterly*, titled “Does institutional proliferation undermine cooperation? Theory and evidence from climate change”

Dr. Alexa Zeitz won the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Junior Scholar category.

Dr. Nicole De Silva won the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Sara Si Saber (pictured below) an Undergraduate student in the Department of Political Science, completed the *POLI 397 Internship* course this Fall with The Foundation for Genocide Education (FGE), right here in Montreal. Devoting 10 hours per week for 13 weeks, Sara was able to learn the mechanizations of an established non-governmental organization (NGO) that functions efficiently with few resources, as so many do. Sara was exposed to the challenges that NGO's face while privileged to work closely with some of the survivors who have become spokespersons for the cause. Sara's work and dedication was so highly praised and appreciated by the team at FGE. She has submitted her research paper reporting and reflecting on her experiential course.



## **MPPPA outreach**

MPPPA Alumni (Montreal chapter) gathered to meet and connect at McKibbin's Irish Pub on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>. The vibrant exchange from elders, Mark Burbidge '85, to the January 2023 cohort of interns, made the event so much fun. Networking in this way creates such a strong backbone for the program. MPPPA Alumni often participate in the program throughout the year as speakers, hiring managers, and as mentors.

