



PSSA NEWSLETTER

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Dear Political Science Undergraduates,

For this February, the PSSA has many events planned for you, ranging from talks and conferences with prestigious speakers to workshops and get-togethers, don't miss out!

FEBRUARY 5TH

- **Coffee Hour with the PSSA – 10:30AM | HALL 12TH FLOOR**

Come share a warm cup of coffee with us on the 12th floor of the Hall building to hang out and learn about the PSSA; coffee is on us! This is the perfect opportunity for you first-year undergraduates to get to know Concordia's Political Science Student Association and our place in the community.

- **Workshop: Robert's Rules of Order – 3:30PM | H-1220**

At the core of group decision-making, facilitating discourse in the associative, political, and corporate spheres reside Robert's Rules of Order. As the most widely used manual of parliamentary procedure in the United States, Robert's Rules of Order is the absolute gold standard. However, getting started with Robert's Rules can be tricky, that is why the PSSA is organizing a workshop presented by Caitlin Robinson on the fundamental principles of Robert's Rules!

- **Panel: Canada, A Future Without Poverty? – 7PM | Hive Café**

Join us for a public panel discussion on Canada's First Poverty Reduction Strategy- the policy measures that can have real impacts, the positive steps the government is taking, and the work that remains to be done. This discussion is part of a panel series that is organized by a group of students from the School of Community, Public Affairs and Policy Studies to raise awareness on various pressing policy issues before the upcoming federal election.

PANEL DISCUSSION

CANADA, A FUTURE WITHOUT POVERTY?

PANELISTS JAMES HUGHES, DR. GUY FRÉCHET,
HARRIET MCLACHLAN, GEORGES OHANA

MODERATOR DR. MEGAN JOY

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FEBRUARY 6TH

- **Free Professional Headshots – 12PM | EV-11.725**

In collaboration with the Concordia Humanitarian Initiative Project, the PSSA will be holding free professional headshots for all Concordia students. This is the perfect opportunity to get that slick pic for your LinkedIn, CV, or even Facebook and Instagram!

You can sign up here: [link](#).

FEBRUARY 7TH

- **Conference: Dr. Brandon Friedman on the Struggle for Syria – 4PM | H-1220**

The PSSA is proud to present “The Struggle for Syria”, a conference hosted by Dr. Brandon Friedman concerning the complex future of the Levant. As Director of Research at the Moshe Dayan Center (MDC) for Middle East and African Studies at Tel Aviv University and Managing Editor of the MDC’s journal *Bustan*, Dr. Friedman has proven an expert in the contemporary historical and geopolitical analysis of the Middle East.

**THE NEW STRUGGLE
FOR
SYRIA**

FEBRUARY 7TH | H-1220 | 4PM

FEBRUARY 19TH

- **Coffee Hour with the PSSA – 10:30AM | HALL 12TH FLOOR**

HALL BUILDING | 12TH FLOOR
EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

COFFEE HOUR