

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Inter-University Graduate Student Conference, March 15-16

The four Montreal universities graduate student associations (Concordia, McGill, Université de Montréal, and Université de Québec à Montréal (UQAM)) invite you to the first Inter-University Political Science Graduate Conference.

The event will take place on March 15th and 16th, 2018, and will mix formal presenter/discussant panels with opportunities for less structured conversations such as roundtables and workshops. The aim is to encourage students, faculty members and non-academic professionals to share experiences, perspectives, research, and ideas about improving teaching, practicing, and learning in political science in different cultural and linguistic contexts.

The program for the two-day conference includes a Graduate Workshop on making universities more inclusive, a round table with Graduate Program Directors, and a keynote address by Malinda Smith from University of Alberta.

2018 IPSA World Congress, Brisbane (Australia), 21-25 July.

Recent Publications

Guy Lachapelle and Pablo Oñate (eds.) 2017, Federalismo, devolution y Gobernanza multinivel. Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch.

Guy Lachapelle. 2017, 'The formation of Opinions at Referendums - The application of the screening theory model', in Laurence Morel et Matt Qvortrup (eds), *Routledge Handbook on Referendum and Direct Democracy*, Routledge, pp. 323-333.

Guy Lachapelle. 2017. 'Mondialisation des angoisses, communication et démocratie citoyenne', in Solange Tremblay et al., *Développement durable – Une communication qui se démarque*, Montréal, PUQ.

Guy Lachapelle and Tristan Masson. 2017. "Adjusting the Sails: Québec-U.S. Commerce Under Trump Administration", *Québec Studies*, no 64 Fall-Winter 2017, pp. 101-122.

Marlene K. Sokolon. 2018. "Poetic Questions in the Socratic Method," *The Socratic Method Today*, edited by Lee Trepanier. New York: Routledge: 9-21.

Paulos Milkias, "China and Post Millennium African Economic Development Strategy as a as a Non-Zero Sum-Game," *International Journal of African Development* v.4 n.1 Fall 2016.


Scala, F., & Paterson, S. (2018). Stories from the Front Lines: Making Sense of Gender Mainstreaming in Canada. *Politics & Gender*, 1-27.

Marier, Patrik (2017). 'Public Inquiries', in Marleen Brans, Iris Geva-May and Michael Howlett (eds.) *Handbook of Comparative Policy Analysis*. London: Routledge. P. 169-180.

Grants and Fellowships

Mireille Paquet was awarded a SSHRC Connection Grant for an International Symposium on the New Politics of Immigration.

Guy Lachapelle was awarded by the Secrétariat aux Affaires canadiennes a grant of 94 916.00 \$ to pursue his research on the *Americaness-Américanité* of Quebecers within the framework of the World Value Survey 2018.



Guy Lachapelle was awarded from the *Assemblée nationale du Québec* and les *Offices jeunesse internationaux du Québec* the total sum of 10,000 \$ to offer three (3) participation grants for graduate students in Québec universities to participate to the 2018 IPSA World congress in Brisbane (21-25 July 2018).

Guy Lachapelle. 2017. «L'héritage de René Lévesque: le droit de décider de notre avenir», *Le Devoir*, 30 octobre 2017, p. A-7.
<http://www.ledevoir.com/politique/quebec/511613/l-heritage-de-rene-levesque-le-droit-de-decider-de-notre-avenir>

Conference and Roundtable Presentations

On November 2, 2017, **Graham Dodds** presented a paper on “Presidential Rhetoric, Unilateralism, and Political Reconciliation in the U.S. Civil War” at the Social Science History Association’s annual conference, held in Montreal.

Jim Moore presented a paper on “The Two Scepticisms of David Hume” to students and faculty of The College of the Humanities at Carleton University on March 1, 2018.

Research Methods Courses Early Bird Deadline is March 15, 2018

One-day Research Methods Courses will be offered on July 21, 2018 in Brisbane, Australia, the day before the IPSA World Congress of Political Science. Given by renowned international instructors, the following two courses offer state-of-the-art information on recent advances in research methods:

- Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis by Prof. Bruno Cautrès
- An Introduction into Comparative Case Study Research by Prof. Werner J. Patzelt

Early Bird registration fee is **US \$55**. Details are available on the [Research Methods Courses](#) page. Advance registration is required as places are limited. Any questions concerning registration should be sent to wc2018@ipsa.org.



Awards



November 29, 2017, **Marlene Sokolon** was honoured at the 2017 Dean's Awards for Excellence with an excellence award for academic service for her outstanding contribution as Chair of the Department from 2014-17.

IPSA Awards Application Deadline: April 1, 2018

The IPSA awards deadline is April 1, 2018. IPSA has instituted a number of awards and grants with a view to enhancing the quality and diversity of participation in its World Congress events.

For more information, please visit the IPSA awards page at <http://wc2018.ipsa.org/events/congress/wc2018/ipsa-awards-2018>

Kudos

Congratulations to our MPPPA CAPP Case Competition Team (Sara Gasparello, Tom Harrison, Melissa Micu, and Samira Manfon) for their wonderful performance over the weekend at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver.



Public Talks

The Maison Gai Saber Fifth Annual Symposium entitled **The Implications and Meanings of Failure: A Multidisciplinary Approach**, hosted by Maison Gai Saber, Leigné-sur-Usseau, France & The Nietzsche Circle of New York City. Conceived by Horst Hutter, Francine Prevost, & Yunus Tuncel, Luke Trusso, will be held this summer from July 26-29, 2018.

Media Appearances and Op Eds

Since November, **Graham Dodds** has been interviewed by journalists about various topics related to U.S. politics and other matters on national TV once, on local TV seven times, and on local radio twice.

03/11/2017. Patrik Marier interviewed by Adeline Mantyk. [Le Bas-Saint-Laurent comme laboratoire d'un vaste projet de recherche sur les aînés](#). L'Avantage.

Recent Talks and Events

Graham Dodds gave a talk on “President Donald Trump’s First Thirteen Months” at the Royal Montreal Curling Club on February 14, 2018.

Graham Dodds spoke to Concordia’s Pre-Law Society about “Law in Education, Research, and Work” on February 15, 2018.


Patrik Marier, *L'enjeu des retraites dans une société vieillissante*, Sociologie du Vieillissement, Université de Montréal, February 14, 2018.

Patrik Marier, *Ajuster les politiques publiques pour une population vieillissante*. Philanthropic Foundations Canada and The Drummond Foundation, Montreal, November 30, 2017.

Patrik Marier, *Bilan du colloque Impacts de l'austérité sur les conditions de vie et de santé des personnes âgées* and *L'équipe VIES, le CREGÉS et le projet PASOLO*, with Anne-Marie Séguin, Journée d'information et de discussion sur les conditions de vie des aînés au Bas-Saint-Laurent, Rimouski, 2 Novembre 2017.

Theses and Internship Defenses

Congratulations to **Émilie Bisson** who successfully defended her internship report entitled: “La gouvernance à multiniveaux et l’expansion du tourisme de croisière dans l’Arctique canadien” on



December 13, 2017 under the Supervision of Dr. Guy Lachapelle, second reader, Dr. Antoine Bilodeau and Chaired by Dr. Francesca Scala.

Congratulations to **Alex Shadeed** who successfully defended his internship report entitled: “An Analysis of Pressure Group Dynamics in the Canadian Counter-Terrorism Policy Network” on December 13, 2017 under the Supervision of Dr. Stephanie Paterson, second reader, Dr. Patrik Marier and Chaired by Dr. Francesca Scala.


Congratulations to **Sterling T. Perkins** who successfully defended his internship report entitled: “Expertise or Expertease? Epistemic Theory & the Human Pathogens and Toxins Act” on December 18, 2017 under the Supervision of Dr. Julian Schofield, second reader, Dr. Travis D. Smith and Chaired by Dr. Francesca Scala.

Congratulations to **Colin Lalonde** who successfully defended his internship report entitled: “Reciprocal for Who? An analysis of the heteronormative assumptions underlying the Polish-Canadian Youth Mobility Agreement” on January 16, 2018 under the Supervision of Dr. Edward King, second reader, Dr. Stephanie Paterson and Chaired by Dr. Tina Hilgers.

Congratulations to **Julie Eldridge** who successfully defended her internship report entitled: “Just Following Orders: Transformation and Policy Paradigms” on January 26, 2018 under the Supervision of Dr. Leander Schneider, second reader, Dr. Daniel Salée and Chaired by Dr. Francesca Scala.

MPPPA News

The Department of Political Science has initiated the process of seeking to get our MPPPA program officially accredited by the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPPA). A team of external assessors from CAPPA will visit us April 11-13 to discuss the program with current MPPPA students, alumni, faculty, staff, and university administrators.



Alumni Corner



On January 5, 2018, Mark Burbidge (1997) Director, Policy and Programs, Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions, Liliana Gutierrez (2009) Regional Program Manager - Quebec Region, Canada School of Public Service, along with their colleague Bliss Meus, Human Resources Representative from the Public Service Commission of the Government of Canada, graciously accepted an invitation to speak to graduate students in an MPPPA Internship seminar, about the realities of working and moving up in their field in the Federal Government. Tips and tricks on how to apply for indeterminate positions in public policy were shared. Students asked many questions and an engaging conversation about employment ensued.

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