

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Q&A Orientation:

The Department held orientation sessions for new Political Science students on May 4th and June 1st. Our next Orientation session is on June 23rd.

Orientation videos can be found here: <https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/polisci/student-life/students/undergraduate.html#orientation>

Coffee with Poli series:

On September 3rd, 2020, we introduced our new Coffee with Poli series. We have had a session with the Career & Planning services, Health and Wellness, an information session on the C.Edge and Internship program (POLI 397), several very popular Faculty sessions, Alumni sessions, a Student Panel that was so much fun, and more! We have had two Graduate sessions with Dr. Belge, Dr. Salée, and Dr. Rowan for some advice and guidance on the Masters Degree application process. Other topics discussed were reference letters, letters of intent and our different programs. We are planning another Graduate session for the Fall, so stay tuned!

Recent Events

Meghan Joy. “Book Launch: The Right to an Age Friendly City: Redistribution, Recognition, and Senior Citizen Rights in Urban Spaces” *engAGE Webinar Series*. March 11, 2021.

Meghan Joy. “Age-friendly Cities and Communities: What’s Next in a Pandemic and Post-Pandemic World?” *engAGE Living Lab Creative Science Shop*, Concordia University. March 18, 2021.

Graham Dodds was a co-presenter (with Professor Renan Levine, Univ. of Toronto) for an online panel on “Pints, Politics, and Pixels,” organized by Democrats Abroad, Canada. January 14, 2021.

Graham Dodds was a panelist for an online panel on “The Rise of Trumpism,” organized by Concordia’s School of Community and Public Affairs (SCPA). February 2, 2021.

Brooke Jeffrey was a panelist for an opening plenary panel on “The Future of Public Sector Management” (Canada School of Public Service/ CAPP). May 18, 2021.

Patrik Marier. Évaluation des besoins ou fardeaux administratifs? Instruments de politiques publiques et soins à domicile dans les pays industrialisés. Conférence d’ouverture, workshop on welfare mix, ACFAS. May 3, 2021.

Équipe VIES - in collaboration with the Maison Cross Roads, CREGÉS, and the Association des services de réhabilitation sociale du Québec - hosted three webinars on the realities of judicialised older adults (personnes judiciarisées âgées) on March 18th, 24th, and March 31st. Doctoral candidate Marina Revelli made a presentation entitled “Personnes âgées judiciarisées : leurs profils, leurs besoins et les réponses des gouvernements” on March 31st. The event was a huge success with a total of 550 individuals attending the webinars.

CREGÉS continues to expand its video capsules on [COVID-19](https://www.covid-19.ca) and webinars on a wide range of topics affecting older adults (see <http://www.creges.ca>).

Concordia’s Political Science Student Association (PSSA) hosted an online talk on “The State of American Democracy” with former Vermont Governor Howard Dean. Graham Dodds served as the moderator. January 27, 2021.



Concordia's PSGSA and the University of Toronto's PSSA co-hosted an online panel on "President Biden's First Hundred Days in Office." The panelists were Renan Levine (Toronto), Julie-Pier Nadeau (UQAM), Randi Weitzner (Democrats Abroad), and Concordia Political Science alumna Emma-Jo Morris (NY Post), and it was moderated by Graham Dodds. April 21st, 2021.

The Department of Political Science Human Rights Lecture Series, convened by Dr. De Silva and aimed at students in the Minor in Human Rights, hosted two guest speakers. On March 19, 2021, Dr. Kirsten Fisher (University of Saskatchewan) gave a lecture on Child Soldiers, Justice after Atrocity, and the International Criminal Court, and on April 13, 2021, Ms. Vicki Prais (human rights lawyer and career coach) gave a talk on pursuing a career in human rights.

Concordia's PSGSA hosted a panel on "Three Perspectives on Economic Recovery & Covid-19 in Canada". Dr. Alexandra Zeitz joined external panelists Ms. Carmina Ravera (Toronto) and Dr. Jennifer Robson (Carleton). March 19, 2021.

Three Perspectives on Economic Recovery & Covid-19 in Canada

Friday March 19th, 2021
15:00 - 16:30 ET
Online

Presented by Concordia University's Political Science Graduate Students' Association (PSGSA)


Prof. Alexandra D. Zeitz,
Concordia University


Carmina Ravanera,
University of Toronto


Prof. Jennifer Robson,
Carleton University

Concordia University
The Department of Political Science Presents:
Non-Governmental Organization Community Fair

Friday, February 19th 1:00-4:00pm

Join us to learn more about these organizations from the comfort of your home office.

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 825 2985 0839
Passcode: 240249

Instructions

- Make sure you have the latest version of Zoom installed on your computer (5.5.2)
- If you don't have the latest version, please update it.
- To explore virtual booths, click the bottom icon "breakout rooms"

Once selected, you will see a list of all the virtual booths (breakout rooms)

From that list, go in and explore the NGO's.

Have fun!!!!

Gabriella Criniti

Power Point

The 3rd Annual (& very first virtual) **NGO Community Fair** was held on February 19th

This event yielded a great number of student attendees which was very appreciated by the participants. The rigorous activity and interest made this year's virtual event a winner!! Undergraduate and graduate students moved from break-out room to room with ease. Our very own Gabriella Criniti helped organize and supported the event throughout by monitoring the main zoom room, answering questions and guiding students. The participants each hosting a room were delighted with the traffic and impressed with the level of inquiry and engagement. Several of the organizations asked to be included in next year's event.

Recent Publications

BOOKS

Dodds, Graham G. *Mass Pardons in America: Rebellion, Presidential Amnesty, and Reconciliation*. Columbia University Press. This is Professor Dodds's third book on the U.S. President's unilateral powers and their impact on American political development.

Jeffrey, Brooke. *Road to Redemption: The Liberal Party of Canada 2006-2019*. University of Toronto Press. This is Dr. Jeffrey's sixth book, and the successor to *Divided Loyalties: The Liberal Party of Canada 1984-2006*.

Marier, Patrik. *The Four Lenses of Population Aging: Planning for the Future in Canada's Provinces*. University of Toronto Press. Dr. Marier analyses comparatively, with interviews and material from all 10 provinces, public actions to prepare for an aging society.

Guimont Marceau, Stéphane, Jean-Olivier Roy and Daniel Salée (eds.). *Peuples autochtones et politique au Québec et au Canada. Identités, citoyennetés et autodétermination* (Montréal : Presses de l'Université du Québec, 2020). 285 pages.

Lachapelle, Guy, *La crise d'Octobre de 1970 – La grande alliance René Lévesque et Claude Ryan*, Québec, Presses de l'Université Laval, 2020, 358 p.

Lachapelle, Guy, *Le Devoir et la crise d'Octobre 1970 ou le combat de journalistes démocrates*, Québec, Presses de l'Université Laval, coll. A propos, 2020, 290 p.

ARTICLES

Ferrell, Jason. "On moral equivalence." *SN Social Sciences*, 1 (2), January 2021, 1-22.

Joy, M. 2021. "Neoliberal Rationality and the Age Friendly Cities and Communities Program: Reflections on the Toronto Case." *Cities*, 108. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2020.102982>

Joy, M. and Vogel, R. 2021. "Beyond Neoliberalism: A Policy Agenda for a Progressive City" *Urban Affairs Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078087420984241>

Joy, M. 2021. "Review of Kaplan, Matthew, Leng Leng Thang, Mariano Sanchez and Jaco Hoffman, eds. *Intergenerational Contact Zones: Place-based Strategies for Promoting Social Inclusion and Belonging*" *Anthropology & Aging*, 42 (1): 167-169.

Cox, Robert, Daniel Dickson, and Patrik Marier (2021). Resistance, Innovation and Improvisation: Comparing the Responses of Nursing Home Workers to the Covid-19 Pandemic in Canada and the United States. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 23(1): 41-50.

- This article was featured in [Concordia News](#) and a brief synopsis appeared in [The Conversation](#) (also [in French](#)) resulting in broad media coverage. Daniel Dickson also conducted path breaking interviews with both CTV News and Global specifically on this article. Daniel Dickson and Dr. Marier were Newsmaker of the month at Concordia in February.

Cooper, Chris and Patrik Marier (2021). 'Executive Policy Styles' in Michael Howlett and Jale Tosun (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Policy Styles*. London: Routledge.

Marier, Patrik (2020). *Policy responses to COVID-19 in the field of eldercare in Canada*. Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA) (in Korean).

Paquet, M., Shields, J., Joy, M., Atak, I., Hudson, G. 2021. "Sanctuary Cities in Canada: Practices, Needs and Policies", *BMRC Research Digest*.

Zeitz, Alexandra O. and Leblang, D. 2021 “Migrants as Engines of Financial Globalization: The Case of Global Banking.”. *International Studies Quarterly*.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa084>

Bunte, J., Gertz, G. & Zeitz, Alexandra O. 2021 “Cascading Noncompliance: Why the Export Credit Regime is Unraveling”. *Review of International Political Economy*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2021.1916776>

Rowan, Sam S. (2021). “Does institutional proliferation undermine cooperation? Theory and evidence from climate change”. *International Studies Quarterly*. doi: [10.1093/isq/sqaa092](https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa092)

Guy Lachapelle, « La grande alliance René Lévesque-Claude Ryan », *L’Action nationale*, vol. 110, no. 8-9 (octobre-novembre 2020), pp. 119-127.

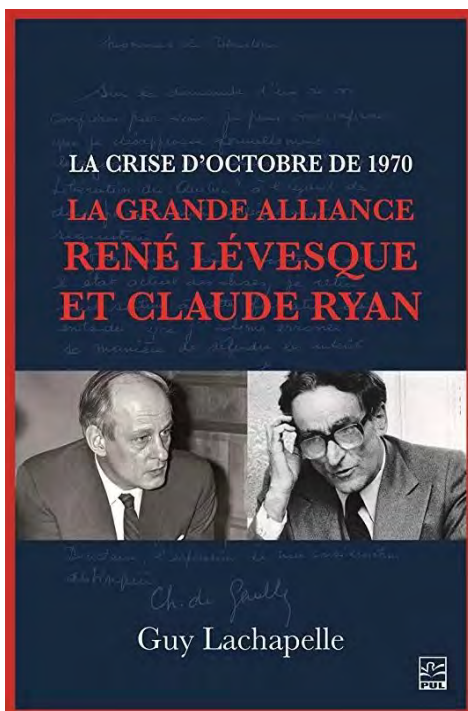
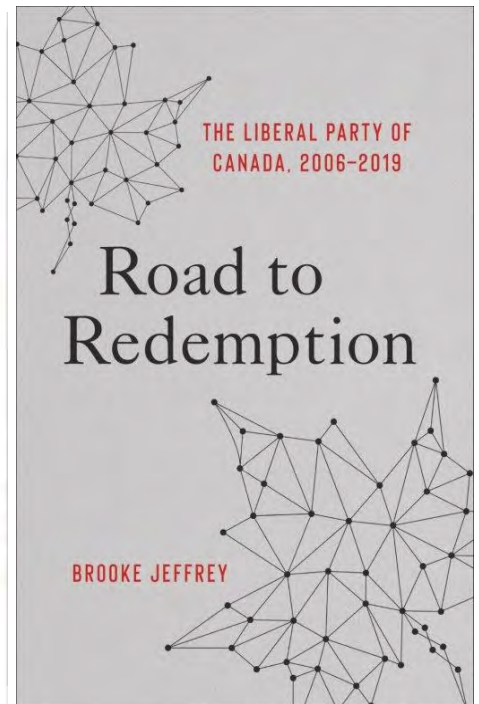
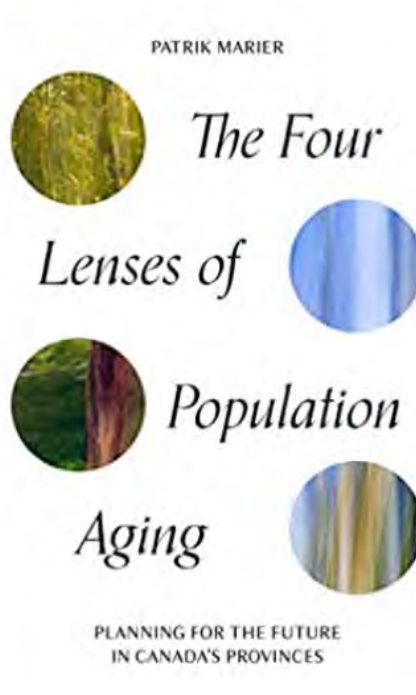
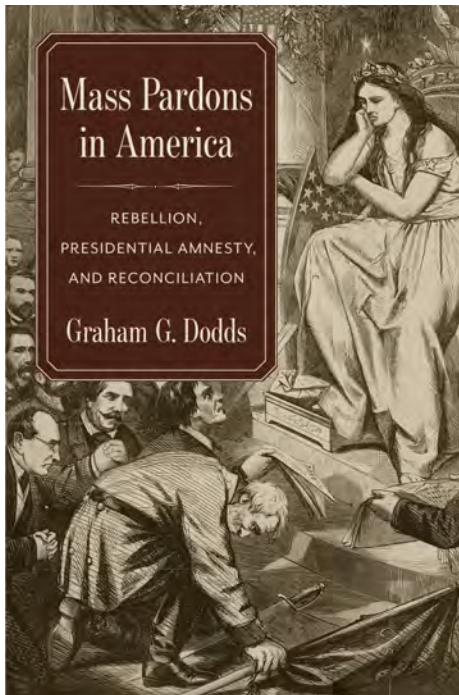
Guy Lachapelle, « Le rôle des intellectuels et l’avenir du Québec », *L’Action nationale*, vol. 110, no. 6 (juin 2020), pp. 97-107.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Book Chapter: Guy Lachapelle, «The Bloc is Back! The Resurgence of the Bloc Québécois in 2019», dans Jamie Gillies, Vincent Raynauld et André Turcotte, *Political Marketing in the 2019 Canadian Federal Election*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020, pp. 57-73.

Gagné, Marie, and Ashley Fent. 2021. "The faltering land rush and the limits to extractive capitalism in Senegal." In *The Transnational Land Rush in Africa: A Decade After the Spike*, edited by Logan Cochrane and Nathan Andrews, 55-85. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

Elizabeth A. Bloodgood. “Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs).” In *Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*, Jon Pevehouse and Leonard Seabrooke, eds. London: Oxford University Press, 2021.



Conference and Roundtable Presentations

De Silva, N. “The Foundations of International Justice: International Courts’ Outreach to Their Constituencies,” Centre for International Peace and Security Studies Speaker Series, McGill University, February 19, 2021.

Lipson, Michael. “Taking Ideational Preferences Seriously: Liberal Theory and US Foreign Policy under Trump,” paper presented to the virtual annual convention of the International Studies Association, April 8, 2021.

Joy, M., Walton, N. and Wister, A. “Pandemic in an Aging World.” *MLC Pandemic Webinar Series*. Ryerson University. February 25, 2021.

Ferry, L. & Zeitz, Alexandra O. “Too much of a good thing? Diverse Official Creditors and Sovereign Debt Crises,” Paper presented to the virtual annual convention of the International Studies Association, April 6, 2021

Marier, Patrik. Retour sur les discussions de la journée dans une perspective de politiques publiques comparées. Caregiving Workshop, ACFAS, May 6, 2021.

Marier, Patrik, Alexandra Garabige, and Loic Trabut. Du welfare mix national aux welfare mix locaux : politique d’accompagnement des personnes âgées en France et au Québec. ACFAS, May 3-5, 2021.

Marier, Patrik, Daniel Dickson, and Kyuho Lee. Social Dimensions of Seniors’ Autonomy in Comparative Perspectives: Measuring Home Care Policies in 21 Industrialised Countries. Canadian Public Policy Network (CPPN) Annual Conference, February 17-19, 2021.

Poteete, Amy R., Nik Luka, Clément Badra, and Valentina Samoylenka. 2021. “Occupying, Caring for, and Commoning Urban Public Space in Montréal’s Champ des Possibles.” International Association for the Study of the Commons 2021 Urban Commons Virtual Conference, 6 – 8 May 2021. <https://2021urban.iasc-commons.org/> Video available: <https://tinyurl.com/p1913b-iasc2021>

Roger, C. & Rowan, Sam S. “The new terrain of global governance: Mapping membership and fragmentation across formal and informal international organizations,” Paper presented to the virtual annual convention of the International Studies Association, April 6, 2021

Rowan, Sam S. “Temperature shocks and climate policy,” Paper presented to the virtual annual convention of the International Studies Association, April 8, 2021

Ceren Belge gave an invited talk at the Comparative Politics Workshop of Yale University’s Department of Political Science, titled “Containing Ethnic Conflict: Repression, Co-optation and Identity Politics” on April 20, 2021.

Anthony J. DeMattee, Nick Gertler, Takumi Shibaie, and Elizabeth Bloodgood. “Laws in Translation.” Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Virtual, May 2021.

Announcements

New Post Docs Joining the Department

Marie Gagné has joined the department as a FRQSC postdoctoral fellow since September 2020. She works in collaboration with Amy Poteete on a research project examining the significance of opposition to large-scale land acquisitions for electoral democracy and citizenship in rural Senegal.

Research Units Creation of the *Center for Research on Values, Attitudes and Societies* (CEVAS) –see webpage: <https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/research/cevas-en.html>

Grant funding

De Silva, Nicole. Principal Investigator (Co-Applicant African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, Collaborator M. Plagis). *Outreach Strategies for Strengthening States’ Commitment to Africa’s Human Rights Court*. SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant.

De Silva, Nicole. Principal Investigator. *The African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights Database*. FAS SSHRC Exploration and New Initiatives Grant.

Joy, M. Co-investigator (Principal Investigator L. Middleton, Co-investigator S. Biglieri). *Creation of a Dementia-Capable Neighbourhood from Person to Policy*. SSHRC New Frontiers in Research - Exploration Grant.

Joy, M. Co-investigator (Co-investigator Shannon Hebblethwaite, Co-investigator Kim Sawchuk). *Non-profit Organizations and COVID-19: Enhancing Community Care for Older Adults in Montreal in a Post-pandemic World*. Luc Maurice Foundation.

Marier, Patrik. Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Isabelle Van Pevenage, Co-investigators Marianne Kempeneers, Valérie Bourgeois-Guérin). *Chez soi jusqu'à la fin? Entre désirs et possibilités de mourir à domicile*. CRSH Subventions Savoir, 2021-25.

Scala, F. Principal Investigator (Co-Investigators L. Lahat and O. Keynan). COVID-19: *Perceptions of Time and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Analysis of Social Media Sites in Canada and Israel*. SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants COVID-19 Special Initiative 2020-2021.

Rowan, Sam S. Principal Investigator. *Conditional and unconditional climate policy*. FRQSC Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale. 2021–2024.

Zeitz, Alexandra O. Principal Investigator. *The politics of sovereign debt distress in a diverse financing landscape*. FRQSC Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale. 2021-2024.

Registration Open for the IPSA Research Methods Courses



Two short Research Methods Courses will be offered before and during the 2021 IPSA Virtual World Congress of Political Science.

These courses, given by renowned international instructors, offer state-of-the-art information concerning recent advances in research methods across various fields. They draw junior and senior scholars with an interest in these fields and in recent developments that help enhance their research

networks. Advance registration is required, as places are limited. Registration is complete upon receipt of your payment for the course selected. Registration fees may be paid by credit card once registration opens. Each course requires a minimum of 10 participants and is limited to 20 participants. Courses will be cancelled if the minimum requirement for each course is not met, and registered participants will be notified by e-mail.

Courses:

- Qualitative Comparative Analysis by Prof. Dirk Berg-Schlusser (Professor Emeritus, University Marburg) July 9th.
- Mixed Methods by Prof. Max Bergman (Chair of Social Research and Methodology at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Basel) July 10th -12th.

Registration Deadline: July 1st, 2021.

For more information, please visit the [Research Method Courses](#) page.

Media Appearances and Op Eds

De Silva, N. Interview for *The World* (CBC / NPR Radio). “COVID-19 racial stats: A ‘double-edged sword’ for some marginalized groups in Canada,” Feb 3, 2021.

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2021-02-03/covid-19-racial-stats-double-edged-sword-some-marginalized-groups-canada>.

Dodds, Graham. Since 2020, Dr. Dodds was interviewed 19 times by journalists in major media outlets (from national TV to local AM radio) about U.S. politics and other matters.

Jeffrey, Brooke. Since 2020, Dr. Jeffrey was interviewed 10 times by journalists in major print and broadcast media.

Joy, M. interview in *Le Devoir* (with Rozane Léouzon). « Des Villes Progressistes pour Inspirer Montréal », March 2, 2021.

<https://www.ledevoir.com/economie/596147/des-villes-progressistes-pour-inspirer-montreal>

Joy, M. featured in *Concordia University News* (by Patrik Lejtenyi). “The neoliberal city needs to change, argues Concordia professor Meghan Joy”, March 2, 2021.

Marier, Patrik. April 23, 2021. Live on *Zone Économie* (RDI) to discuss the increase to the Old Age Security only for individuals aged 65 and over.

Marier, Patrik March 23, 2021. Live on *ICI Radio-Canada Première Nord de l’Ontario, Le matin du Nord* – « Revoir au grand complet les soins de longue durée au pays ».

Lachapelle, Guy: *Société Radio-Canada-RDI, Mordus de politique - Carnet américain*, collaborateur, 2020-2021. Daily show.

Kudos

Audrey Gagnon, one of our doctoral candidates, won the Société québécoise de science politique's 3-minute thesis competition on May 18th.

Guy Lachapelle won the Université Concordia, *Commentateur de l'année - Médias francophones 2019-2020*.

On May 18th, Guy Lachapelle was elected President of the Société Québécoise de science politique for 2021-2022.

**The annual congress will be held at Concordia, May 2022

Theses and Internship Defenses

On March 16th, Annele Aceves Bernal successfully defended her Masters thesis, *Informality and Formality Practices in Coexistence: Public Markets in Mexico*. Dr. Tina Hilgers, supervisor, Dr. Jean-François Mayer, second reader and Dr. Daniel Salée as Committee Chair.

On March 19th, Catherine Maertens successfully defended her Masters thesis, *La réception des revendications autonomistes des Inuit du Nunavik par les partis souverainistes au Québec*. Dr. Daniel Salée, supervisor, Dr. Richard Bisailon, second reader, and Dr. Meghan Joy as Committee Chair.

On April 8th, Mounir Katul successfully defended his doctoral thesis, *The Influence of International-Domestic Politics on the Production of Ethnic Identities: The Case of Lebanon (2000-2010)*. The examining committee included: Dr. Julian Spencer-Churchill, supervisor, Dr. Tina Hilgers, Dr. Daniel Salée, Dr. Lynda Clarke (Religious and Cultural Studies) served as external-to-program examiner and Dr. Tom Najem (Political Science, Windsor) served as external-to-university examiner. Dr. Rachel Berger (History and INDI program) chaired the proceedings.

On April 14th, Audrey-Anne Doyle successfully defended her Masters thesis, *Domestic Workers' Strategies of Resistance to Chronic Workplace Violence in Medellin, Colombia*. Dr. Jean-François Mayer was the supervisor, Dr. Tina Hilgers, second reader, and Dr. Daniel Salée was Committee Chair.

On May 7th, Logal Churchill defended his MA thesis, “Behind New Eyes: The Expression of Dual Loyalties among Young Canadians & Newcomers.” Antoine Bilodeau was the supervisor, Daniel Salee was the second reader, and Graham Dodds served as the chair.

MPPPA News

 The Department of Political Science presents:
Senior Public Servant Panel
March 26th, 2021 2:00-3:30pm

 Chad Hartnell <i>Director of Operations, Impact & Innovation Unit, Privy Council Office</i>	 Sarah Cox <i>Director of Circumpolar Affairs, Crown-Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs Canada, Public Servant in Residence, Department of Political Science, Concordia University</i>	 Krista Henriksen <i>Regional Director General, Nunavut Regional Office, Crown-Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs Canada</i>
 Lawrence Keyte <i>Unit Head, Sustainability & Compliance, Deputy Minister's Office, Environmental Protection Branch, Energy & Transportation, Environment & Climate Change Canada</i>		 Christopher Duschenes <i>Director General, Economic Policy Development, Lands & Economic Development, Indigenous Services Canada</i>

Host: Dr. Ceren Belge, MPPPA Director & Moderator: Dr. Daniel Salée, Graduate Program Director
Zoom Meeting ID: 899 7619 4352 Passcode: 363871

On March 26th, graduate students and faculty attended a Panel of Senior Public Servants, hosted by MPPPA Director, Ceren Belge and moderated by Graduate Program Director, Daniel Salee.

Congrats to our Case Competition Team representing Concordia's MPPPA Program, who won the SILVER prize in this year's CAPP Case Competition. This is the first time that a

Concordia team made it to the top three. The team worked super hard since January and made us incredibly proud. Below you can find a screenshot of us with big smiles after the announcement of the prize.

Pictured below: Dr. Ceren Belge, Salma Addas, Alessandra La Posta, Veronique Leblanc, Emran Rashid, Sarah Thompson. If anyone wants to view the presentation/competition, here's a youtube video of the entire event. Concordia starts around 6:12:59:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=TMuKnG-e-U&feature=youtu.be>

