

Newsletter

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With Gratitude



The Department of Political Science offers a sincere thank-you and congratulations to our retiring colleagues **Prof. Marcel Danis**, Department Administrator **Sheila Anderson**, and Service Assistant **Pat McFarlane**.



The Department held a celebratory luncheon On April 21st!



Upcoming Events

COLLOQUE

Impacts de l'**AUSTÉRITÉ** sur les conditions de vie et de santé des personnes âgées

Lundi 15 mai 2017
8 h 30 - 16 h 30
Université Concordia
Pavillon Henry F. Hall
Local 0050-00



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“Impacts de l’austérité sur les conditions de vie et de santé des personnes âgées”. One day conference co-sponsored by **CREGES**, the **CURC in Aging and Public Policy** and the **VIES** team. May 15, 2017. D. B. Clarke Theatre. Hall Building, Concordia University. Event in French only. Free, but registration is mandatory (see www.creges.ca).

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The Department of Political Science and the **Workshops on Social Science Research (WSSR)** presents the following the following **Free Public Evening event**. All attendees must register in advance.

An Evening with...

Dr. Keith Banting, Stauffer Dunning Fellow and Professor Emeritus, Queen's University
May 25: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Recent Publications

Douek, Daniel L. 2017. "New Light on the Samora Machel Assassination: 'I Realized It Was No Accident,'" *Third World Quarterly* (forthcoming).

Lipson, Michael. 2017. "Network and Transaction Cost Theories: Lessons from Bosnia-Herzegovina." In *The Management of UN Peacekeeping: Coordination, Learning, and Leadership in Peace Operations*, edited by Julian Junk, Francesco Mancini, Wolfgang Seibel, and Till Blume, 59-82. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Lipson, Michael. 2017. Review of Miriam Bradley. 2016. *Protecting civilians in war: The ICRC, UNHCR, and their limitations in internal armed conflicts* (Oxford: Oxford University Press). *Review of International Organizations* 12, no. 1: 147-150. doi: 10.1007/s11558-016-9263-y.

Manning, Kimberley. "Attached Advocacy and the Rights of the Trans* Child," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, (forthcoming 2017).

Manning, Kimberley. "Affirmation, Access, Autonomy: Canadian Parents Talk Trans* Rights" with Akiko Asano, in Elizabeth Meyer and Annie Pullen Sansfaçon (eds), *Supporting Transgender and Gender Creative Youth: Schools, Families, and Communities in Action*, New York: Peter Lang, 2017 (2nd Edition, forthcoming 2017).

Marier, Patrik (2017). 'Policy Problems,' *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Political Science*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 31p.

Scala, Francesca and Stephanie Paterson. "Bureaucratic Role Perceptions and Gender Mainstreaming In Canada". *Gender, Work and Organization*. online: 26 APR 2017 | DOI: 10.1111/gwao.12182

Scala, Francesca and Stephanie Paterson. "Gendering Public Policy or Rationalizing Gender? Strategic Interventions and GBA+ Practice in Canada". *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, (forthcoming 2017).

Book Reviews

Moore, James. Review of a book James Harris 2015 *Hume: An Intellectual Biography* (Cambridge University Press) *Eighteenth-Century Scotland* 21 (2017). Moore has also been asked to discuss this book with the author at the annual meeting of the Hume Society that will be held at Brown University in July of this year

Panagiotarakou, Eleni. 2017. Review of Jeffrey Bernstein. 2015. *Leo Strauss on the Borders of Judaism, Philosophy, and History*. (Albany: SUNY Press) *Political Theory* 45 (2): 277-280.

Grants and Fellowships

Elizabeth Bloodgood. Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant, “The Rise and Fall of INGOs”. With Wendy Wong (University of Toronto) and Sarah S. Stroup (Middlebury College). 2017-2022, \$262,365.

Manning, Kimberley. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (**Co-applicant**) “The Emergence of the Transgender Child: Parent Politics and Social Change” with Jennifer Dyer (Principal Investigator), and co-applicants: Jennifer Davis, Sarah Pickett, Julia Temple Newhook, and Annie Pullen Sansfaçon. 2017-2021, \$288, 451.

Manning, Kimberley. Canadian Institute of Health Research (**Collaborator**) “Transgender children and youth in clinical care: A qualitative investigation of trans youth and family well-being” with Great Bauer and Annie Pullen-Sansfaçon (Principal Investigators) and team. 2016, \$180,000.

Manning, Kimberley. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (**Co-applicant**) “Digging beneath the surface: an intersectional investigation of the diversity of trans youth experience” with Annie Pullen-Sansfaçon, (Principal Investigator), and Celine Bellot, Shuvo Ghosh, Janik Bastien-Charlebois, Line Chamberland, Michel Dorais, and Lee Woo Jin Edward (Co-applicants). 2016, \$156,575.

Manning, Kimberley. CISSC Diversity Fund (**Principal Investigator**), “All in the Family: Parent Advocates and the Struggle to End Homophobia and Transphobia in China.” 2017, \$1500.

Manning, Kimberley. Faculty of Arts and Science Chair Research support (Principal Investigator), “All in the Family: “Parent Advocates and the Struggle to End Homophobia and Transphobia in China.” 2016, \$3500.

Congratulations to MPPPA student **Jonathan Postnikoff** who was the recipient of the SSHRC’s CGS Award! Well done!!



Conference and Roundtable Presentations

Lipson, Michael. 2017. "Cheap Talk or Strong Words: Verbal Entrapment (Or Not) in International Politics." Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22-25.

Sokolon, Marlene 2017 "Euripides' *Alcestis*: Dying Another Man's Death" presented at *On Death* for the Liberal Arts Annual Colloquium

Awards

Congratulations to PHD student, **Terhemba Ambe-Uva**, received the "The Simone de Beauvoir Institute Scholarship" to participate in the Workshops on Social Science Research (WSRR), Spring 2017.

Congratulations to **Ala'a Ahmed Ali Jarban** who was the recipient of the Jean Picard Award for 2017.

Congratulations to **Julie Blumer** and **Kathryn Rawlings** who both won a Concordia Council on Student Life Outstanding Contribution Award.


Congratulations to MPPPA student, **Leif Schenstead-Harris**, received first place at the Loyola Sustainability Across Disciplines conference for his poster entitled "Unsustainable Islands? Climate Justice and Migration in the South Pacific"

Public Talks

Graham Dodds was a panelist at an event on "Populism and the Politics of Anger" sponsored by Concordia's School of Community and Public Affairs (SCPA) on March 28, 2017.

Kimberley Manning, "Trans Kids in Canada." Presented to the Canadian Senate. May 4, 2017.

Kimberley Manning Presented at "Rise Up! Women's Resistance, Activism and Education," Concordia Advancement, New York City. May 9, 2017.



Kudos

Congratulations to **Antoine Rayroux** who was selected by University Communications Services (UCS) as Concordia's Newsmaker of the week for your excellent commentary on the French presidential elections.

Also congratulations go to **Antoine Rayroux** who also won the 2016-17 Political Science Hockey Pool by beating Dr. Hockey by one point!

Media Appearances and Op Eds

Graham Dodds has been interviewed by journalists in mass media outlets about President Trump and other matters several times this spring, including appearances on CJAD radio on March 6 & 21 and April 7 & 25, Breakfast Television on March 29 and April 26, and Le Journal de Montreal on April 29.

Daniel Douek co-published an Op-Ed piece with Aisha Ahmad in the Globe and Mail on April 8, titled "Invisible Red Lines: How Trump's Mixed Signals Risk Global War"; he was also interviewed on CJAD radio on 11 April about the Syrian civil war.

Andy Göllner posted a two part investigative report on Donald Trump's electoral campaign – the alleged collusion with Russia's secret services and why relations are cooling between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin's *Trojan Horse*.

Part I:

<http://hungarianfreepress.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5202c6ebefb82c2e80815fbd3&iid=10b2df610f&e=c8e9952e6b>

Part II.

<http://hungarianfreepress.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5202c6ebefb82c2e80815fbd3&iid=23b228e3d5&e=c8e9952e6b>

Andy Göllner also posted a documentary entitled *Creatures in The Budapest Hills* which identifies the influence of white supremacists who moved into the hills overlooking the Budapest Bridge, to enhance the effectiveness of the Trump campaign.

Part III: Epilogue



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Kimberley Manning appeared in media coverage of the hearings of the Senate committee on legal and Constitutional Affairs as it studies Bill C-16 – the Transgender Rights Bill. Manning and her daughter, Florence, are quoted in the coverage which was picked up in multiple media outlets across Canada, including CBC's The National.

S. Paterson and **F. Scala**. "Federal Budget Falls Short on Helping Women." Montreal Gazette. March 28, 2017.

Recent Talks and Events

Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on March 16th as part of the WSSR series an Evening with . . .

Ben Perrin "Victim Law: The Law of Victims of Crime in Canada" on March 28th

Lord Bhikhu Parekh, Emeritus Professor and Member of the UK House of Lords on March 30th as part of the WSSR series an Evening with . . .

Mathieu Bédard gave a talk entitled "Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom" on April 5th


Dr Bruce Jacobs "Reconsidering and Re-Framing Taiwan and its History: Aborigines, Colonial Rulers and Democratization" on Wednesday April 26

Honorable Jean Charest, Former Premier of Quebec on May 8th as part of the WSSR Evening Talks

Theses and Internship Defenses

Congratulations to **Sanda Sijercic** who successfully defended her MPPPA Internship Report on March 23rd, 2017 entitled: "Social Construction of Youth As A Target Population and Youth Mental Health Policy", under the Supervision by Dr. Axel Huelsemeyer, Second Reader Dr. Jean Mayer and Chaired by Dr. Francesca Scala.

Congratulations to **Jordan Gentile** who successfully defended his MPPPA Thesis on April 3rd, 2017 entitled: "Can't Have Politics Without the Party: The Relationship between Public Opinion and the Election to and Actions in the European Parliament" under the Supervision of Dr. Axel Huelsemeyer, Second Reader, Dr. Csaba Nikolenyi and Chaired by Dr. Amy Poteete.



Congratulations to **Adam Zenobi** who successfully defended his MPPPA Internship Report on April 11th, 2017 entitled: “Programs vs. Politics: An Investigation into the Two Sides of Policy Evaluation”, under the Supervision of Dr. Graham Dodds, Second Reader Dr. Tina Hilgers and Chaired by Dr. Francesca Scala.

Congratulations to **Vanessa Peters** who successfully defended her MPPPA Internship Report on April 12th, 2017 entitled: “Understanding Policy Change: Applying Kingdon’s Multiple Streams Framework to Canadian Climate Change Policy” under the Supervision of Dr. Travis Smith, Second Reader, Dr. Axel Huelsemeyer and Chaired by Dr. Francesca Scala.

Congratulations to **Alexandre Rivard** who successfully defended his MPPPA Thesis on January 26th, 2017 entitled: “Plus ca change.... The Effects of Nationalism and Electoral Competition on Immigration and Integration Policy Proposals in Quebec 1976 - 2014” under the Supervision of Dr. Daniel Salee, second reader Dr. Mireille Paquet and Chaired by Dr. Amy Poteete.

Congratulations to the following PHD students who successfully passed their Comprehensive Exams: **Mark Kwakye Frimpong, Lindsay Larios, Manon Laurent and Rubens Lima Moraes.**

MPPPA News



After a long winter semester of successful coursework and internship interviews, our MPPPA interns monkey around for a bit, to ease the stress before they tackle their final assignments. They have all secured a relevant internship for the Summer 2017 term and will shortly be packing their bags to move on to the next stage of their experiential journey.

From left to right: **Colin Lalonde, Emilie Bisson, Jordano Nudo, Justin Pariat, Julie Eldridge, Morgan Whalen, Sterling Perkins, Amanda Cinquino and Alex Shadeed.**

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