

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### Call for IPSA Awards

The Call for IPSA Awards is now open! All the awards will be presented at the 25th IPSA World Congress of Political Science in Brisbane, Australia (21-25 July 2018).

**The Stein Rokkan Travel Grant Award: US\$ 1,000      Application deadline: 1 April 2017**

The purpose of the Stein Rokkan fellowships is to assist a small number of graduate students to attend the IPSA World Congresses by covering their basic travel and accommodation costs. The recipients receive financial assistance towards travel and subsistence. The awards are made on the recommendation of the IPSA Committee on Organization, Procedures and Awards (COPA), and they are supported by the Stein Rokkan fund. Up to two recipients may share the award of US\$1,000.

Guidelines for application: <https://www.ipsa.org/awards/stein-rokkan>

**Global South Award: US\$ 1,000**

**Application deadline: 1 April 2017**

Established to recognize the work done by a scholar from the Global South, and whose scholarly contribution is focused on the relevant countries/ regions/ themes. This award also recognizes cumulative body of work. The award recipient will be invited to present a prize lecture at the 25th IPSA World Congress of Political Science in Brisbane.

Guidelines for application: <https://www.ipsa.org/awards/global-south-award>

## Antony Green and Lisa Hill Confirmed as Plenary Speakers at the 2018 IPSA World Congress

IPSA is proud to announce that Antony Green, Australia's leading election analyst, and Lisa Hill, Professor of Politics at the University of Adelaide, will serve as plenary speakers at the 25th IPSA World Congress of Political Science in Brisbane.

The plenary session, under the title [Australia's Democratic Innovations](#), will introduce the long-standing Australian practices of preferential electoral systems and compulsory voting, citing their importance for democracy.

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## Recent Publications


**Bilodeau, A.**, L. Turgeon, S. White, and A. Henderson. "Strange Bedfellows? Attitudes Toward Minority and Majority Religious Symbols in the Public Sphere." Accepted at *Politics and Religion* (October 2017).

Caradec, Vincent, Aline Chamahian, **Patrik Marier** and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) (2017). Les territoires du vieillissement. *Lien social et politique*. No. 79.

**Friedland, Eli** (2017). "Triumphs for Cicero", review of Marcus Tullius Cicero, *On Duties*, translated by Benjamin Patrick Newton, and *On the Republic and On the Laws*, translated by David Fott. *Interpretation* 44(1): 91-08.

Grenier, Amanda, Christopher Phillipson, Debra Laliberte-Rudman, Stephanie Hatzifilalithis, Karen Kobayashi, and **Patrik Marier** (2017). Precarity in Later Life: Understanding new forms of insecurity and risk. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 43(December): 9-14.

Andion, Carolina, **Rubens Lima Moraes**, and Aghata Gonsalves. 2017. "Civil Society Organizations and Social innovation. How and to What Extent are They Influencing Social and Political change?" *CIRIEC-España, Revista de Economía Pública, Social y Cooperativa* 90: 81-110.



**McGrandle, Jocelyn** and Frank Ohemeng. 2017. "The Conundrum of Absenteeism in the Canadian Public Service: A Wicked Problem Perspective." *Canadian Public Administration* 60(2): 215-240.

**Manning, Kimberley Ens.** "Attached Advocacy and the Rights of the Trans Child." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 50, no. 2 (2017): 579-595.

A review essay by **Jim Moore** of *Hume: An Intellectual Biography* by James Harris. Cambridge University Press: 2015 was published in *Eighteenth-Century Scotland*, No. 31, 2017.

**Joy, M.** and Shields, J. 2017. "Austerity and the Non-profit Sector: The Case of Social Impact Bonds" in *The Austerity State*. Eds. McBride, S. and Evans, B. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 309-329.

Hanley, Jill, **Lindsay Larios**, Jah-Hon Koo. (2007) Does Canada 'Care' about Migrant Caregivers?: Implications under the Reformed Caregiver Program. *Canadian Ethnic Studies*. 49(2): 121-139.

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## Grants and Fellowships

**Lindsay Larios.** Recipient of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship.

**Elizabeth Bloodgood.** "Developing Open Nonprofit Data." SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant, 2017-2018, \$24,990.

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## Conference and Roundtable Presentations

**Bilodeau, A.**, L. Turgeon, S. White, and A. Henderson. 2017. "Belonging in the Time of the Charter: Understanding Visible Minorities' Relationship with Quebec" Paper presented at the Pathways to Prosperity 2017 National Conference, Toronto, Nov.16-17<sup>th</sup>.

**Bilodeau, A.**, L. Turgeon, S. White, and A. Henderson. 2017. "Belonging in the Time of the Charter: Understanding Visible Minorities' Relationship with Quebec" Paper presented at the workshop: *The Canadian Model of Diversity: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities*. Harvard University. October 20th.

**Poteete, Amy R.** 2017. "Institutional Strength and Political Dynamics in an Increasingly Volatile Resource-Dependent Economy: Botswana since the 2008 Financial Crisis." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 31 August – 3 September 2017, San Francisco, USA and at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 16 - 18 November 2017, Chicago, USA.

**Graham Dodds** presented a paper entitled "Presidential Rhetoric, Unilateralism, and Political Reconciliation in the U.S. Civil War" at the Social Science History Association's 42nd annual conference on November 2 in Montreal.

**Patrik Marier, Daniel Dickson,** and Anne-Sophie Dubé. *Autonomy in Context: Perspectives from Older Adults in the Province of Quebec*. Canadian Association on Gerontology 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific & Educational Meeting, Winnipeg, October 19-21, 2017.

**Patrik Marier** and **Marina Revelli**. *The Biomedicalization of Aging in Canada?* Canadian Association on Gerontology 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific & Educational Meeting, Winnipeg, October 19-21, 2017.

Christopher Cooper, **Patrik Marier**, Ali Halawi. *Bounded, Open or Partisan Mobility? Examining the Nature of Politically Motivated Mobility with Longitudinal Data from Canada*. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Oslo, September 6-9, 2017.

**Ozge Uluskaradag** presented a paper entitled "Whose Order? From Yes Minister to Bottom Up: Health Policy Making in France and Turkey" at the Annual Conference of Canadian Political Science Association held in Toronto, between May 30st-June 1st, 2017 and 3rd International Conference of Public Policy by International Public Policy Association held in Singapore between June 28-30, 2017.

**Jim Moore** presented a paper on “Scepticism and Epicureanism from Hume to J. S. Mill” at a symposium on “Happiness in early modern moral and political thought” on Friday, October 13th, 2017 at the University of London. The symposium was sponsored by the Bentham Project.

**Meghan Joy’s** co-authored paper (with John Shields) “Austerity in the Making: Reconfiguring Social Policy through Social Impact Bonds” was presented by John Shields at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations: The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises. Barcelona, Spain: September 13-16, 2017.

**Elizabeth Bloodgood**, “Divided Loyalties? Patterns of Interest Group Involvement in IGOs,” Conference on Pressure Groups and Inter-Governmental Organizations, Princeton University, October 20-21, 2017.

**Elizabeth Bloodgood**, Christopher Pallas. “Beyond the Boomerang: Evolving Patterns in Transnational Advocacy,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, November 16-18, 2017.

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## Awards

**Graham Dodds** won the President’s Media Outreach award in the category of Expert Commentator of the Year for 2016-2017 for his dozens of media interviews about U.S. politics and the 2016 elections. The award was announced at a ceremony hosted by the President’s Office and University Communications Services on October 26th.

**Kimberley Manning** won the President’s Media Outreach award in the category of Opinion Leader of the Year in recognition of her campaign to pass Bill C-16, a bill designed to protect gender identity and gender expression in the Canadian Human Rights Code and Criminal Code. The award was announced at a ceremony hosted by the President’s Office and University Communications Services on October 26th.

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## Public Talks

**Graham Dodds** discussed a reading of “The Tuesday Project,” a new theatrical work by Montreal’s Porte Parole group that explores American democracy in the age of Trump. October 13, 2017.

**Graham Dodds** was one of four faculty members on an interdisciplinary panel on the political role of intellectuals in a post-truth era, organized by Concordia’s Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, entitled “What About Truth?” October 21, 2017.

**Kimberley Manning** gave a talk entitled “The Anatomy of Failure” to the Concordia Alumni Women and Leadership, October 26, 2017 (Toronto) and November 15, 2017 (Montreal).

**Patrik Marier** : Table ronde – *Les enjeux de solidarité et d’équité intergénérationnelles. État des lieux.* [Solidarité et équité intergénérationnelle](#), Conversation publique sur la solidarité et l’équité, Institut du Nouveau Monde, Trois-Rivières, 22 septembre 2017. He was also invited by the INM to join the scientific committee of the *Conversation publique sur la solidarité et l’équité intergénérationnelle*.

**Csaba Nikolenyi** gave a paper on “Breaking Up the Party: Defections and Splits in the Knesset” at the symposium on *Understanding Israel: Constructing an India - Israel narrative for the future* held at the Observer Research Foundation in New Delhi, November 7, 2017.

**Eleni Panagiotarakou** co-presented a paper with Professor Emeritus Philip Holt entitled “Trump and Tyranny: A Greek Perspective”, at the Languages Colloquium at the University of Wyoming, October 26, 2017.

**Meghan Joy** gave a talk entitled “Exploring Age Friendly Cities as Innovation” at the *Aging 3.0: Aging in the City* event at Concordia University on November 1, 2017.

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## Kudos



**Antwi Boasiako and Mark Kwakye Frimpong**, in collaboration with colleagues from McGill University, received a Graduate Community Building Fund grant from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences to support the First Concordia-McGill Universities African Studies Conference, which took place October 6-7, 2017. They received further funding from McGill University, The Simone de Beauvoir Institute, the Graduate Students Association, the Dean of Students and the department of Political Science.





Congratulations to **Stephanie Paterson**, **Patrik Marier**, and **Felix Chu** on winning the **J.E. Hodgetts Award**, presented to the finest article in English appearing in the previous year's *Canadian Public Administration*, for the article "[Technocracy or transformation? Mapping women's policy agencies and orienting gender \(in\)equality in the Canadian provinces](#)".

Welcome to our new staff members! **Melissa Faisal** is our new Service Assistant and will be at the front desk each day from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. She spends her afternoons in the Department of Economics. **Tanya Volpe-Standing** is the new Graduate Program Assistant and comes to us from JMSB.



Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Political Science Arts and Science Scholars:



Meghan Albert, Holden Carrol, Loise Coiplet, Ala'a Ahmed Ali Jarban, Jin Jin, Siméon Ilian  
Tristan Masson, Lenka Mikulova, Nathalie Naccache, Jack Seikaly, Petro Voyatzakis, Benjamin  
Yudcovitch, Johnathan Vatcher-Alaei [Not all are pictured above]

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## Media Appearances and Op Eds

**Terhamba Ambe-Uva's** research on participatory democracy entitled "The Makoko Sustainable Regeneration Plan" was featured in *Participedia*.

<https://participedia.net/en/cases/makoko-sustainable-regeneration-plan>

**Patrik Marier** was interviewed by Philippe-A. Saulnier. *La difficile retraite des travailleurs pauvres*. L'heure du monde Radio-Canada. September, 13, 2017.

**Meghan Joy's** research on Age Friendly Cities was featured in the article "City Centre" (by Julie Gedeon) in the Fall 2017 issue of Concordia University Magazine:

<http://www.concordia.ca/cunews/offices/vpaer/aar/2017/09/18/city-centre.html?c=alumni-friends/magazine>.

Harold Chorney had a piece published in [The Conversation](#) on the challenges ahead for Valerie Plante after her election as the first woman mayor of Montreal, particularly Montreal's crumbling infrastructure.

Since August, **Graham Dodds** has been interviewed by journalists about various topics related to U.S. politics and other matters on local TV (CTV and City TV) eight times and on radio (CJAD) nine times.

Kudos to Graham Dodds for his 61st appearance on CTV News on October 10th.



The Azrieli Institute's Summer in Jerusalem School, led by **Csaba Nikolenyi**, was featured in the *Canadian Jewish News* on August 24, 2017.

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## Recent Talks and Events

**Graham Dodds** led two table discussions on “Building Your Syllabus, Planning for Transparency, and Managing Participation” at Concordia’s new faculty orientation on August 30, 2017.

**Antwi Boasiako** and **Mark Kwakye Frimpong**, in collaboration with colleagues from McGill University, organized and hosted the First Concordia-McGill Universities African Studies Conference, 6 - 7 October 2017. The conference featured seven panels on gender, history and society, public policy, Africa and the world, electoral politics, regime dynamics, and conflict and security. Participants included graduate students and faculty members based in Europe, Africa, and Asia, as well as from across North America. The conference was co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science (Concordia University), the Institute for the Study of International Development (McGill University), the African Studies Program (McGill University), the Faculty of Arts & Sciences (Concordia University), the Concordia University Alumni Association, the Concordia Council on Student Life, and the Graduate Student’s Association (Concordia University).

**Patrik Marier** participated in the consultation launched by the Minister for Seniors (Francine Charbonneau) and the Aging Secretariat to renew Quebec’s Aging Policy (*Vieillir et vivre ensemble*). It involved a consultation at a special event in Quebec city on September 28th and a [policy brief](#), co-edited with Anne-Marie Séguin (INRS) for the Centre for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology (CREGES) and the VIES (Vieillissements, exclusions sociales et solidarités).

On September 25th Antoine Rayroux had a book launch at Librairie Olivieri for his new book entitled “ L’Union européenne et le maintien de la paix en Afrique”.



On November 10th, the Department of Political Science and wider University community celebrated **Julie Blumer’s** tenure at Concordia University. We wish her the best in her retirement. She will be greatly missed!





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## Theses and Internship Defenses

Congratulations to **Jo (Jung Min) Kim** who successfully defended her internship report entitled: "The Merger of CIDA and DFAIT, and Government Reorganisation in Canada" on November 21, 2017 under the Supervision of Dr. **Elizabeth Bloodgood**, second reader, Dr. **Francesca Scala** and Chaired by Dr. **Graham Dodds**.

Congratulations to **Morgan Whalen** who successfully defended her internship report entitled: "Canadian Prime Ministers and the Environment: Framing in Parliamentary Debates" on November 24, 2017 under the Supervision of Dr. **Amy Poteete**, second reader, Dr. **Harold Chorney** and Chaired by Dr. **Francesca Scala**.

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## MPPPA News

*Will my work have an impact? Can I make a difference?*



On October 26, 2017 the Department of Political Science received Mme Marie-Christine Tremblay, Associate Regional Director General, Atlantic & Quebec Regions, from Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), along with a team of local senior managers, to speak to students, faculty and staff, about the experiences that shaped their career in the public service. Mme Tremblay's approachable style set the tone for a friendly and professional exchange of ideas on careers and employment opportunities in the Government of Canada. The team's engaging stories about their career trajectories in the public service gave the students ideas on how to plan their first steps into this career choice. Mme Tremblay was accompanied by Éric Vachon; Jérôme Clément (MPPPA alumni); Josée Lanctot and Jonathan Pritchard.

When asked at the end what she thought of the exercise, Mme Tremblay smiled and shared:

***"It was a refreshing event! It was great meeting and talking to the potential future faces of Canada's Public Service. See you next year!"***

**Alex Shadeed**, who is presently completing a renewal MPPPA internship with Transport Canada in Ottawa, was awarded the Silver prize for the best media podcast 2017 – from the Canadian Online Publishing Awards. The podcast was produced in his first internship with the Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP). The Policy Options Podcast was produced and hosted by Alex Shadeed and you can see it here: (click the “media” tab in the 2017 finalists window, then click “best podcast”

<http://www.canadianonlinepublishingawards.com/2017/winners>

**SILVER:**



**Policy Options**  
**Institute for Research on Public Policy**  
Jennifer Ditchburn, Editor-in-Chief  
Alex Shadeed, Podcast Host, producer



**MPPPA Alumni – Montreal Chapter** On Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, MPPPA Alumni (Montreal chapter) gathered for the first time at McKibbin’s Irish Pub after work. Elizabeth Bloodgood (Chair) and Francesca Scala (MPPPA Director) hosted, while other faculty members dropped by to share in some laughs and stories of times past and plans of future endeavours. A few in the crowd graduated some time ago, while others are still completing their internship. Mark Burbidge who works at CEDQ commented: “It was great to meet both recent and older alumni – like me! – to learn what people are up to. In fact, two contacts I made have already led to something.”

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## Alumni Corner

Two-time Concordia grad **Alex Bottausci**, BA 94, EMBA 13, has been [elected mayor](#) of Dollard-des-Ormeaux, after 12 years as city councillor. His interest in politics started young – and drove him to study political science at Concordia.

Political Science alum **Abdulla Daoud**, BA 13, is executive director of Concordia's Refugee Centre, which hosted the [BlocHacks hackathon](#) on November 25th and 26th, in partnership with United Nations Refugee Agency. The hackathon sought to find tech solutions to one of the UNHCR's most pressing issues.

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