

Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS TO GUY LACHAPELLE and MIREILLE PAQUET who won Concordia's Expert Commentator of the Year Award



Guy Lachapelle and Mireille Paquet were honored with Concordia's Expert Communicator of the year award, granted to faculty members who invested significant time in media relations or whose work led to media coverage nationally and internationally between May 1, 2015 and April 30, 2016.

<http://www.concordia.ca/news/stories/cunews/main/stories/2016/09/09/media-outreach-awards-recognize-people-behind-the-news.html>

Upcoming Events

The Department of Political Science Presents
The Concordia Poli Sci Alumni Lecture Series

Philippe Labrecque, MPPPA, Class of 2014

In conversation with Dr. Travis D. Smith

Understanding Conservatism

Monday, October 24th, 2016

4:15 pm

H 1220, Henry F. Hall Building

The Department of Political Science and the Institute for Liberal Studies present

Geoffrey Kellow Associate Professor of Humanities, Carleton University

All About the Benjamins? Benjamin Franklin on Almanacs, Autobiographies and Economic Education

Monday, November 7, 2016

4:15pm

Hall Building, Room 1145

As part of the National Caregiver Week, the **Concordia University Research Chair (CURC) in Aging and Public Policy** and the **Center for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology (CREGÉS)** of the Integrated Health and Social Services University Network for West-Central Montreal (West-Central Montreal Health) are organizing a thematic

Conference on Caregiving, particularly on caregivers of older adults:

Current and Future Challenges in Caregiving

Thursday November 10, 2016

9 am to 5 pm

Room Hall 767

EVENT IS FULL - Some spaces available for volunteers.

School of Community and Public Affairs presents:

Dr. Pamela Palmater, Ryerson University

Nation to Nation Relationship: A Political Update

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Hall Building, room H 1220

5:30 pm

Department of Political Science presents:

American Government Post-election Roundtable

Wednesday, November 16

Hall Building, room H 1220

2-4pm

School of Community and Public Affairs presents:

Professor David Newhouse, Trent University

The Challenges of Reconciliation

Thursday, November 24, 2016
Hall Building, room H 1220
5:30 pm

Recent Publications

Dodds, Graham G. "Presidential Executive Orders: Controversial but Common." *Insights on Law & Society* 17.1 (Fall, 2016) American Bar Association. p19-23.

Dodds, Graham G. "Canadians Stumped by Trump's Nomination." *Policy Options*. July 21, 2016.
<http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/july-2016/canadians-stumped-by-trumps-nomination/>

Marier, Patrik and Marina Revelli* (forthcoming). Compassionate Canadians and Conflictual Americans? Portrayals of Ageism in Liberal and Conservative Media in Canada and the United States. [*Ageing and Society*](#). Published online: 23 May 2016.

Marier, Patrik and Isabelle Van Pevenage (2016). The Invisible Women: Gender and Caregiving in Francophone Media. [*Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*](#), 18(1): 77-88.

Marier, Patrik (2016). Devine Intervention? Lessons in Systemic Retrenchment from Canada's Most Generous Welfare State. [*Regional and Federal Studies*](#), 26(2): 221-241.

Moore, Jim. "Calvinists, Arminians, Socinians: popular sovereignty and natural rights in early modern political thought" has been accepted for publication by Cambridge University Press in a volume entitled *Law, Rights and Politics, 1579-1832* edited by Richard Whatmore.

Panagiotarakou, Eleni. 2015. "Anti-War Rhetoric and Gendered Agricultural Rites: The Ritual Logic for the Megarian Piglets and Amphitheos in Aristophanes' *Acharnians*", *Logeion: A Journal of Ancient Theatre* 5 (1):161-182.

Panagiotarakou, Eleni. 2016. "Agonal Conflict and Space Exploration" in *The Ethics of Space: Exploration, Colonization and Justification*, eds. Tony Milligan and Jim Schwartz, 47-60. London: Springer International Publishing.

Panagiotarakou, Eleni. Book Review: *Nietzsche's Therapeutic Teaching: For Individuals and Culture* (2013) by Horst Hutter and Eli Friedland (eds) *International Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 56, No. 3, Issue 223, September 2016, pp. 5-8.

Grants

Patrik Marier was a co-investigator with Karen Kobayashi, Debbie Rudman, Christopher Phillipson and Amanda Grenier (PI) on a **SSHRC** entitled: *Precarity and Aging: Emerging Challenges of Contemporary Late Life*, (\$231 520), 2016-21.

Jocelyn McGrandle received an **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship** for her project entitled "Understanding the Impact of Diversity Policies on Organizational Performance in the Public Sector".

Paulos Milkias recently obtained a **CUPFA Professional Development Grant** to present a paper at the 9th International Conference on African Development held on May 29, 2016 at Addis Ababa University.

Eleni Panagiotarakou recently obtained a **CUPFA Professional Development Grant** to present a paper entitled "Aristotle's Theory of Virtuous Leisure, War and Space Exploration," at the World Congress in Philosophy: The Philosophy of Aristotle, in Athens, Greece held from July 10-15, 2016.

Mireille Paquet was awarded as PI an **SSHRC Insight Development Grant** for her project "Les fonctionnaires et l'élaboration des politiques publiques d'immigration et d'intégration (au Canada)".

Francesca Scala was awarded as PI an **SSHRC Insight Development Grant** for her project "Explaining Implementation Failure: The Case of Canada's Compassionate Care Benefits Program".

Conference and Roundtable Presentations

Antoine Bilodeau, L. Turgeon, S. White and A. Henderson presented "Belonging: Feeling attached and feeling accepted among immigrants in Canada." at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Calgary, Alberta June 1-3, 2016

Incoming Ph.D. student, **Antwi Boasiako**, presented "Social Construction and Youth Employment Policy Process in Ghana and Mauritius: A Framework for Analysis." At the 11th Interdisciplinary Social Science Conferences, 2 - 5 August 2016, in London, UK.

Eli Friedland presented "Origins of Right by Nature: Plato on Incest and Animal Behaviour" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Calgary, Alberta June 1-3, 2016

Dónal Gill presented "Abominable Animals, Teachable Brutes, and the Wisest People on Earth" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Calgary Alberta. June 1-3, 2016.

James B. Kelly presented "Judicial Impact and the Supreme Court of Canada" at the ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic Sept 7-10, 2016

James B. Kelly and Kate Puddister presented "Privatizing the Criminal Code?" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Calgary Alberta. June 1-3, 2016.

Patrik Marier participated on the Roundtable: *Faire avancer la conscience collective en faveur d'un bien vieillir : quel rôle l'art a-t-il à jouer sur la scène publique?* Maison de la Culture Frontenac, 12 mai 2016.

Patrik Marier presented "Population Aging as a Healthcare Problem" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Calgary Alberta from June 1-3, 2016.

Patrik Marier, Isabelle Van Pevenage and Corey Guitard. Représentations des enjeux politiques concernant les proches aidants dans les médias francophones : la disparition de la responsabilité gouvernementale. ACFAS Annual Meeting, May 10-11, 2016.

Ryan McKinnell presented "The Virtuous Citizen in Times of Corruption" " at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Calgary, Alberta in June 1-3, 2016.

Paulos Milkias presented "China and Post-Millennium African Economic Development Strategy as a Non-Zero-Sum-Game" at the 9th International Conference on African Development held on May 29, 2016 at Addis Ababa University.

Eleni Panagiotarakou gave a talk entitled "Aristotle's Theory of Virtuous Leisure, War and Space Exploration," at the World Congress in Philosophy: The Philosophy of Aristotle, Athens, Greece. July 10-15, 2016.

Travis Smith presented "Comedy and Comic Books" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Calgary, Alberta in June 1-3, 2016.

Marlene Sokolon presented "Revenge of the Poets" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Calgary, Alberta in June 1-3, 2016.

Özge Uluskaradağ presented two papers at the International Political Association World Congress entitled "What Determines Successful Health Policy Making Under Politicized Bureaucracies? The Case of France and Turkey" and "Democratic Deconsolidation in Turkey? Evidence from Gezi and Soma Protests".

Awards

The following TAs were selected to receive the **Teaching Assistantship Award** for the Fall and Winter Terms of 2015 - 2016:

Fall 2015: **Dónal Gill**, based on his dedication and hard work in POLI 206 with Dr. Graham Dodds

Winter 2016: **Andréanne Nadeau**, based on her dedication and hard work in POLI 644 with Dr. Elizabeth Bloodgood

Özge Uluskaradağ won the International Political Science Association 2016 **Stein Rokkan Prize** as well as the **Concordia University Graduate Student Mobility Award**

Public Talks

Graham Dodds gave a talk entitled "The Pivotal Partnership: Opportunities & Challenges in U.S.-Canada Relations." For Senate Presidents' Forum. Montreal. July 8, 2016.

Graham Dodds was one of several faculty members who participated in a "Teaching Exchange" program on "Promoting Pedagogies for Writing Across the Curriculum" sponsored by the Centre for Teaching and Learning on Sept 28.

Patrik Marier gave a talk at *Aging in Place : A realistic goal for the future?* Age 3.0 : The Creative Aging Fair, Concordia University, August 25, 2016.

Eleni Panagiotarakou gave a talk entitled "*Justitium: Wildlife Humanitarian Interventions in the Anthropocene*," at the Oxford Centre of Animal Ethics, St. Stephen's House, Oxford University, UK on July 24-27, 2016.

Özge Uluskaradağ gave a talk at EHESS, Center for National Scientific Research on July 4th, entitled "Whose Order? From Yes Minister to Bottom Up: Health Policy Making in France and Turkey."

Kudos

Congratulations to **Guy Lachapelle** has been reappointed as President of ISPA until 2020.

Congratulations to **Graham Dodds** who was Concordia's Newsmaker of the week the week of August 1st 2016, for his thoughts on tabloid coverage of the U.S. presidential election.

Congratulations to one of our new part-time faculty members, **Dr. Mohammed Sesay** who recently defended his dissertation *Harmonizing customary justice with the rule of law? A sub-national case study of liberal peacebuilding in Sierra Leone and Liberia* at McGill University under the supervision of Dr. Rex Brynen.

Congratulations to one of our new part-time faculty members, **Dr. Stephanie Kerr** who recently defended her dissertation *Violence, Nationalism, and De-escalation : Northern Ireland and the Basque County* at University of Ottawa under the supervision of Dr. André Lecours.

Incoming Ph.D. student, **Antwi Boasiako**, received the Board of Trustees Spirit of Brock Medal for the Faculty of Social Sciences Graduate student at the convocation ceremony at Brock University for his MA in June 2016. In addition, Antwi received a Graduate Scholar Award to support his participation in the 11th Interdisciplinary Social Science Conferences, 2 - 5 August 2016, in London, UK.

Özge Uluskaradağ was a visiting research fellow at EHES-Ecole Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique-CNRS, Paris/France between May-September 2016. She was also a Visiting research fellow at Middle East Technical University,

Department of Political Science and Public Administration Ankara/Turkey September-October 2016



A special congratulations goes to **Daniel Douek** and his wife who welcomed their daughter Eva in September 2016.

Media Appearances and Opt Eds

Since May, **Graham Dodds** appeared on live local television (CTV and Breakfast Television) 8 times to discuss U.S. politics.

In August, **Graham Dodds** was interviewed for an article in *Le Journal de Montréal* on how the media covers U.S. politics. [Duchaine, Hugo. "Des journaux en croisade contre les deux candidats." *Le Journal de Montréal*. August 2, 2016.]

Graham Dodds was one of several faculty members featured in an article on the U.S. elections in the Fall 2016 edition of *Concordia Magazine*:

<http://www.concordia.ca/alumni-friends/magazine/2016-fall/cunews/offices/vpaer/aar/2016/09/19/presidential-view-from-the-north.html>

Horst Hutter has published his 5th installment podcast, on the topic of "Eros", on Youtube:

<https://youtu.be/deID9SIMtns>

Patrik Marier participated in *Désautels le dimanche*. Épisode spéciale sur le vieillissement. http://ici.radio-canada.ca/emissions/desautels_le_dimanche/2015-2016/chronique.asp?idChronique=417218 25/09/2016.

Patrik Marier and Danielle Beaudoin. 10 mythes et réalités du vieillissement. <http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelles/societe/2016/09/23/001-vieillissement-mythes-realites-experts.shtml>

Panagiotarakou, Eleni. Op-ed: "Blame the ugly tradition of zoos for Harambe the gorilla's killing," *South China Morning Post*, June 3, 2016

Recent Departmental Talks and Events

Veteran Journalist **Molly McCarthy** spoke about her latest collaborative effort "America's War Machine" on Wednesday October 5 at 7PM in room 1220 of the Hall Building.

Guest Speaker **John Ravenhill**, from the Balsillie School of International Affairs, gave a talk entitled "The Political Economy of a "21st Century" Trade Agreement: The Trans-Pacific Partnership" on September 29th at 4PM in room 1220.

Taiaiake Alfred, from the University of Victoria gave a presentation to a packed room on *Reconciliation as Recolonization* on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

Horst Hutter organized a symposium on Nietzsche and Friendship organized in France by maison gai saber at the end of July was a big success. It was attended by scholars from New York, London, Paris, Toronto and Montreal.

Theses and Internship Defenses

Congratulations to **Chantalle Gonzalez Lopez** who successfully defended her Internship Report on September 19th, 2016 entitled: "Violent Extremism in Canada's National Agenda and MIGS Policy Entrepreneurship" under the Supervision of Dr. Peter Stoett, second reader Dr. Michael Lipson and Chaired by Dr. Stephanie Paterson.

Congratulations to **Teodora Mihaylova** who successfully defended her Internship Report entitled: "Vox Populi Vox Dei: Do interest Groups in Canada Turn Public Demands into Policy Solutions? Interest Group Mobilization in the Cases of Bill C-24 and Bill C-51" on September 13th, 2016, under the Supervision of Dr. Tina Hilgers, second reader Dr. Francesca Scala and Chaired by Dr. Stephanie Paterson.

Congratulations to **Vindya Seneviratne** who successfully defended her MPPPA Internship Report entitled: "Barber's Deliverology and the Results and Delivery Approach I Canada: A Case of Policy Transfer" on August 29th, 2016, under the Supervision of Dr. Elizabeth Bloodgood, second reader Dr. Patrik Marier and Chaired by Dr. Mireille Paquet

Congratulation to **Fatima Hirji** who successfully defended her Internship Report entitled: "Understanding Policy Change: Applying the Multiple Streams Framework to

Homelessness Policy in Canada” on July 11th, 2016 under the Supervision of Dr. Stephanie Paterson, second reader Dr. Graham Dodds and Chaired by Dr. Elizabeth Bloodgood.

Congratulation to **Farah Merali** who successfully defended her Internship Report entitled: “Do Policy Networks Matter? A network analysis of the Faster Removals of Foreign Criminals Act” on June 7th, 2016 under the Supervision of Dr. Daniel Salee, second reader Dr. Stephanie Paterson and Chaired by Dr. Graham Dodds.

Congratulations to **Nathaniel Pitt** who successfully defended his Internship report on October 4th, 2016 entitled “Consequences of Russian Hegemony on Canadian Foreign Policy” under the Supervision of Dr. Antoine Bilodeau, second reader Dr. Graham Dodds and Chaired by Dr. Stephanie Paterson.

Congratulations to **Alessandra Giuliano** who successfully defended her Internship Report entitled: “The Agenda-Setting Power of Social Media: Towards a Media Democracy?” on September 6th, 2016, under the Supervision of Dr. James Kelly, second reader Dr. Kimberley Manning and Chaired by Dr. Amy Poteete.

Congratulations to **Francis Boyer** who successfully defended his Internship Report entitled: “The Wrong Levers? An Analysis of the Federal Support for Science Research” on September 7th, 2016, under the Supervision of Dr. Julian Schofield, second reader Dr. Ed King and Chaired by Dr. Stephanie Paterson.

Congratulations to **Daniel Dickson** who successfully defended his MA (Thesis) entitled: “The Governance of Developmental Disability Supports for Older Adults in Ontario and Quebec” on September 7th, 2016 under the Supervision of Dr. Patrik Marier, second reader Dr. Stephanie Paterson and Chaired by Dr. Amy Poteete.

Congratulations to **Louis-Philippe Morneau** who passed his PhD comprehensive examinations in Comparative Politics and International Relations.

Alumni Corner

BA Alumni

BA Undergrad Alumni **Grégory Wilson** published an essay in the August edition of *Tuck Magazine* entitled “Turkey: Erdogan’s Unbridled Ambition”

MPPPA Alumni



Dave Dewar, seen above speaking to a group of alumni, began his public service career in 2001, when he was recruited by the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat to advise on reforms to the Expenditure Management System. Since then, Dave has served in a variety of analyst and executive roles in all three of the federal government's central agencies. Dave is currently Principal Advisor, Results and Reporting in the Results and Delivery Unit at the Privy Council Office (PCO).

Dave has a PhD in political science from McMaster University, where he was a SSHRC doctoral fellow and wrote his dissertation on results based budgeting. Dave subsequently taught public administration at the graduate and undergraduate levels at the University of Ottawa, where he was Adjunct Professor in the School of Political Studies.

Dave lives in Ottawa with his wife Julia and their cat Alexei.