

## Attend six days' worth of workshops and earn credits toward your degree!

If you are an undergraduate or graduate student, you can register for the WSSR to earn credit toward the completion of your degree.

Course codes in Spring 2016 are POLI489/1/AA, POLI683/1/AB, and POLI815/1/AB.

For information about course requirements, visit the "How it works" tab under "Registration" on our website ([www.concordia.ca/WSSR](http://www.concordia.ca/WSSR)) and download a sample course outline.

### The Workshop Plan

All workshops run from 9:00am to 4:30pm with a lunch break from 12:00pm to 1:30pm.

Workshops are typically held on the 12th floor of the Hall Building at 1455 de Maisonneuve W.

**WSSR** WORKSHOPS ON  
SOCIAL SCIENCE  
RESEARCH

### Are these workshops only for credit students?

No, the WSSR are open to everyone to take either for credit or non-credit.

In fact, it is not uncommon to find civil servants, people from the private sector, students from other universities, and even members of the general public attending one or more of our workshops. The cost per workshop starts at \$50/day and, if you are interested, the WSSR can issue a certificate of attendance.

Please note that spaces are limited and you must register to attend.

# WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The Workshops on Social Science Research (WSSR) provide opportunities for discussion and the sharing of ideas, knowledge, and experiences with the best experts in the field and seasoned political authorities.

These workshops enhance your current understanding of important topics by complementing your conventional training and cumulated insights.

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## Spring 2016 Workshop Program

### Democratic Governance & Public Policy Workshops

#### Public Policy-Making

May 13 - *Budget and Monetary Policy Options to Strengthen Economic Growth in Canada*

#### Kevin Page

Former Parliamentary Budget Officer of Canada

May 17 - *Living and Dying in the 21st Century: The Canadian Approach*

#### Maureen McTeer

Canadian Lawyer and Author

May 19-20 - *The Role of Government: Rationales, Instruments and Issues*

#### Mel Cappe

Former Clerk of the Privy Council

#### Pundits & the Media

May 4 - *The Party Politics of the Quebec Independence Movement*

#### Martin Patriquin

Quebec Bureau Chief for Maclean's Magazine

May 9 - *Remaking the Conservative Party for a New Generation of Conservatives*

#### Tim Powers

Vice-Chairman of Summa Strategies

May 12 - *Changing Canadian Media Landscape: Communications for Social Change in a Changing Society*

#### Ian Capstick

Managing Partner at MediaStyle

June 1 - *Beyond the Trudeau Honeymoon: Demographics, Technology and the Future of Liberalism*

#### John Duffy

Founder of StrategyCorp and Former Advisor to Prime Minister Paul Martin

June 3 - *Selling Politics or Government Sell-Out?*

#### Tasha Kheiriddin

Political Analyst and President of TJK Communications

#### The Democratic Process

May 6 - *Making Canadian Democracy more Democratic*

#### Honourable Michael Chong

Member of Parliament and former Cabinet Minister

May 10-11 - *Managing Provincial Elections*

#### Dr. Keith Archer

Chief Electoral Officer of British Columbia

June 6-7 - *The Parliamentary Process*

#### Honourable Don Boudria

Former Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Government House Leader

June 9-10 - *Presidential Politics in America*

#### Dr. Lawrence LeDuc

Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

June 16-17 - *'Fundamentals' and Strategic Manipulation in Campaigns: Canada in Comparative Perspective*

#### Dr. Richard Johnston

Professor, University of British Columbia

#### Political Philosophy & Normative Theory

May 2-3 - *The Ethics and Political Philosophy of Electoral Systems*

#### Dr. Daniel Weinstock

Director of the McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy

June 14-15 - *Citizenship, Democracy and Justice in Multicultural Societies: Empirical and Normative Insights*

#### Dr. Matteo Gianni

Associate Professor, University of Geneva

### Quantitative Research Methods Workshops (ICPSR Collaboration)

May 24-27 - *Multivariate Modeling with Stata and R*

#### Dr. Harold Clarke

Professor, University of Texas at Dallas

#### Dr. Guy Whitten

Professor, Texas A&M University

### Qualitative, Interpretive & Multi-method Research Workshops (ECPR Collaboration)

#### Fundamentals of Qualitative, Interpretive & Multi-method Research

May 9-11 - *What is Social Science Research? Introduction to Philosophy and Methodology*

#### Dr. Robert Adcock

Professorial Lecturer, American University's School of International Service

May 12-13 - *Interpretive Approaches to Concepts*

#### Dr. Frederic Schaffer

Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst

May 15-17 - *Introduction to Interpretive (-qualitative) Methodologies and Methods*

#### Professor Dvora Yanov

Guest Professor, Wageningen University

May 30-June 1 - *Mixed-Methods Designs*

#### Dr. Jason Seawright

Associate Professor, Northwestern University

#### Qualitative & Interpretive Data Collection

May 18-20 - *Discourse Analysis*

#### Dr. Lea Sgier

Assistant Professor, Central European University

May 24-26 - *Interviews and Focus Groups*

#### Sébastien Dallaire

Vice President of Ipsos Public Affairs

#### Qualitative Case Study Methods

May 18-20 - *Introduction to Case Studies and Comparative Case Study Methods*

#### Dr. Derek Beach

Professor, University of Aarhus, Denmark

May 24-26 - *Process-tracing Methods*

#### Dr. Andrew Bennett

Professor of Government, Georgetown University