Spring 2019 Workshops
All workshops run from 9:00am to 4:30pm

Democratic Governance, Public Policy, Social Justice & Normative Considerations

May 07 - Do Municipal Elections Matter in Canada?
Dr. Sandra Breux
Associate Professor, Centre Culture Urbanisation Société, INRS

May 08 - Institutionalizing Independence: What works and how to move forward
Honourable James Cowan
Former Nova Scotia Senator and Senate Liberal Leader

May 09 - How Parliament Works and Are Reforms Necessary?
Honourable Don Boudria
Former Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Government House Leader

May 10 - Corruption and the Media: The vicious circle
Honourable John H. Gomery
Former Superior Court of Quebec Judge and Public Inquiry Commissioner

May 13 - Platform-Making Prior to Elections: Public agenda or campaign strategy?
Rachel Curran
Former Director of Policy to Prime Minister Stephen Harper

May 14 - The Philosopher King in the Modern World: Exploring philosophical leadership in the Hindu tradition
Seegla Brecher
Expert in Advaita Philosophy and Indian Classical Music

May 15 - The Future of Pipelines in Canada
Honourable Stockwell Day
Former President of the Treasury Board, Principle at Stockwell Day Connex

May 16-17 - Assessing Canada’s Defense Strategy 2017
Dr. David J. Bercuson
Director, Centre for Military, Security and Strategic Studies, Associate Director, International Programs, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary

May 21 - Unequal and Unrepresented
Dr. Kay Schlozman
J. Joseph Moakley Professor, Morrissey College of Arts and Science, Boston College

May 23-24 - Congressional Politics in America
Dr. Lawrence LeDuc
Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Toronto

Evidence-Based Research
Quantitative Research Methods

May 09-10 - Introduction to Quantitative Analysis
Dr. Mebs Kanji, Associate Professor, Concordia University

May 14-15 - The Basics of Multivariate Analysis
Dr. Harold Clarke
Ashbel Smith Professor, University of Texas at Dallas

May 16-17 - Introducing Hierarchical Modelling
Dr. Jeff Gill
Distinguished Professor of Government, Professor of Statistics, and Director, Center for Data Science, American University

May 21-22 - Mining the Social Web
Dr. Mikhail Klassen
Data Scientist, Astrophysicist, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer at Paladin AI

Evidence-Based Research
Qualitative Research Methods

May 13 - Semi-Structured Interviews
Sébastien Dallaire
Senior Vice President and General Manager for Quebec, Ipsos Public Affairs

May 21-22 - Working with Concepts in the Social Sciences
Dr. Frederic Schaffer
Professor, Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst

May 23-24 - Case Studies for Policy Analysis
Dr. Derek Beach
Professor, Political Science, University of Aarhus

Effective Writing and Communication
Writing a Research Paper 101 (workshop series)

May 07 - Introduction, Structure and Purpose
Dr. Diana Gustafson, Lead Guest Lecturer
Professor, Memorial University

May 08 - Literature Review and Research Methodology

May 13 - Introduction to Qualitative-Interpretive Research

May 15 - Introduction to Quantitative Research
May 27 - Results and Discussion
May 29 - Conclusion and Revision

May 28 - Standoff: Oil’s Deep State
Dr. Kevin Taft
Former Leader of the Opposition in Alberta, Best-Selling Author

May 30 - Agendas and Objectives: What, why and how
Mel Cappe
Former Clerk of the Privy Council, Professor, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto

*The Writing a Research Paper 101 workshop series can be taken either for credit (as part of INTE 298) or for non-credit.