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Professional Development Workshop I

*An online resume building event
with an HR professional
and our alumni*

**DECEMBER 15, 2020
6-9PM**

- Learn about the importance of your online presence during COVID-19
- Featuring an info session by the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP) at 6-6:30 PM
- Network with professionals + have a chance to win prizes



Professional Development Workshop II will focus on interviews and will be forthcoming on Wed, January 20, 2021 4-7pm

Hosted by PPASA and GSAPPAL

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Learn about the
Ontario Legislature Internship Programme
at our
Professional Development Workshop I



Tuesday December 15, 2020
6:00-6:30pm

Register [here](#)

**SPPA Student, Munzungu Nzeyedio,
Participates in LaunchYU
Entrepreneurship Program**



In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the launch of the series proved that there are no borders when it comes to learning. The first event on Sept. 17, which focused on Business Plan Writing, attracted more than 300 registrants including over 170 York University students and an international audience with participants from India, China, Iran, Trinidad, Australia, Bahamas and Turkey joining the event. The diverse audience included both aspiring entrepreneurs and those who already have an existing business.

Munzungu Nzeyedio, a third-year student minoring in Public Policy and Administration attended the series launch to help with her pre-revenue startup.

Read the full Y-File story [here](#).

McLaughlin College Presents
Indigenous Women's Resistance to
Colonialism and Whiteness:

*The connection to ethnographic storytelling
and the significance of Guest Responsibilities as a
Settler Educator*



The purpose of **Emma Posca's** presentation is to expand upon her role and responsibility as a guest of Indigenous people. She will be discussing the motivation and contextualization to the ongoing treatment of Indigenous people by colonial governments for non-Indigenous people to learn about.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020 12:30 – 1:30 PM via ZOOM

CLICK [here](#) to register

McLaughlin College Presents
The UK's General Strike: Brexit and Walter
Benjamin's 'Critique of Violence'



Over the past few years, I have published a number of articles/book chapters which have sought to show the relevance to various contemporary problems of Walter Benjamin's 1921 philosophical text 'Critique of Violence'. The Griffith Law Review article titled 'Walter Benjamin, Race and the Critique of Rights' (2019) and the chapter titled 'The Construction of a Terrorist Under Article 1 of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees 1951' (which is in James Simeon's edited volume, *Terrorism and Asylum*, 2020) are recent examples. This research paper turns the focus onto the UK's decision to exercise the right to withdraw from the European Union (EU) which was conferred on EU Member States by Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty. I argue that the tensions and conflicts which have attended the UK's decision to withdraw from the EU (Brexit) are foreshadowed in the 'Critique of Violence'.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020 12:30 – 1:30 PM via ZOOM

CLICK [here](#) to register

McLaughlin College Presents
International Human Rights Day
December 10th



2020 Theme: Recover Better - Stand Up for Human Rights

International Human Rights Day, 10 December, commemorates the day on which, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The UDHR is one of UN's major achievements as well as the first enunciation of human rights across the world. Adopted on 10th December 1948, the Declaration stipulates universal values and a shared standard of achievement for everyone in every country. While the Declaration is not a binding document, it inspired over 60 human rights instruments that today make a common standard of human rights. This year's Human Rights Day theme relates to the COVID-19 pandemic and focuses on the need to "build back better" by ensuring human rights are central to recovery efforts. We will reach our common global goals only if we are able to create equal opportunities for all, address the failures exposed and exploited by COVID-19, and apply human rights standards to tackle entrenched, systemic, and intergenerational inequalities, exclusion, racism, and discrimination. 10 December is an opportunity to reaffirm the importance of human rights in re-building the world we want, the need for global solidarity as well as our interconnectedness and shared humanity.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020 12:30 – 2:00PM via ZOOM

CLICK [here](#) to register

Call for Papers

The Canadian Public Policy Network (CPPN)

The Network has just issued a **Call for papers** for its Second Annual Meeting, to be held in **Virtual Format February 17-19 2021**.

Since the annual meeting will be held online across six different time zones, it will span three afternoons on **February 17, 18 and 19, 2021** from **13:00 EST to 17:00 EST**. Three panels will be held every day in a single plenary format, for a total of nine panels.

The organizers encourage submissions in all areas of interest to its members. The theme of the conference is "Beyond COVID-19: What Role for the Public Policy Sciences?" and papers addressing aspects of the theme are especially encouraged.

To submit a paper proposal, the authors need to:

1. Prepare an abstract (300 to 500 words).
2. [Log in](#) to their IPPA account or [create one](#) (please note that to add co-authors, they also need to have an IPPA account)
3. Go to the [Conference page](#) and click on the "submit a paper" button
4. Fill the form on the website with the following information:
 - The **title** of the paper
 - The system requires to **choose a panel**. Please select "CPPN Annual Conference"
 - Enter the **email ID(s) of the co-author(s)** (if it applies)
 - Add the **abstract of the paper** (300 to 500 words)

For more information about the Conference Theme and the call for papers, please visit <https://bit.ly/2KApaq2>, or email icpublicpolicy@gmail.com.



[Senior Research Associate \(3 positions\) - Ryerson Diversity Institute/Future Skills Centre](#)

The Senior Research Associate is responsible for managing research staff of the Diversity Institute on a day-to-day basis, and to provide professional assistance to the Director in all matters relating to the Institute's research and administration. These positions focus on the Institute's work as part of the Future Skills Centre consortium. In addition to education, training and mentoring of the Institute's research staff (7-10 people), advising graduate students, and sharing ideas and approaches and working cooperatively with all Diversity Institute professionals, you may also act on Director's behalf in his/her absence. The successful candidate will oversee all research design and methodology, for academic research and customized research on future skills and in association with other Diversity Institute research, writes research reports and papers and disseminates research findings and research results through articles and presentations and in communications with the media

[Campaign and Project Manager, Public Policy - Telus](#)

As a Campaign Manager, you will join a diverse team that is focused on developing and delivering on TELUS' public policy strategy. Reporting to the Vice President - Public Policy, you will support the company's efforts to research, analyze, rally, advocate and communicate on key public policy matters, raise federal government and stakeholder awareness of TELUS' business and the benefits they provide to Canadians. You will focus primarily on the development and execution of public policy campaigns. This will invariably include a lot of cat herding, for which you will use your considerable charm and persistence. You will also become an expert in how the best campaigns throughout the world use new digital tools in their advocacy. You will also be responsible for managing Telus' lobbying compliance at the federal, provincial and municipal levels across Canada.

[Federal Housing Advocate - Canadian Human Rights Commission](#)

The Federal Housing Advocate is a new position established as part of the National Housing Strategy whose primary role is to independently monitor the implementation of the federal government's housing policy and to further the key principles of a human rights-based approach to housing. The Advocate has a mandate to promote and protect housing rights in Canada by conducting research, consulting with individuals with lived experience of housing need and homelessness, and by working closely with vulnerable groups and civil society organizations as well as reviewing and assessing submissions on systemic housing issues. The Federal Housing Advocate also advises the Minister responsible for the National Housing Strategy and has a mandate for monitoring and reporting on: i) progress and outcomes achieved through the implementation of the Act and the National Housing Strategy; ii) outcomes and progress associated with stakeholder consultations in the priority areas of systemic or emerging housing issues, respecting matters over which Parliament has jurisdiction; iii) information, advice and recommendations on how to address the inequities in affordable housing accessibility while applying an intersectional and anti-racism lens, in light of the barriers faced by vulnerable groups and individuals with lived experience of homelessness and housing need; and iv) submissions regarding systemic housing issues that have been received from affected groups. This is a Governor-in-Council appointment.

[Coordinator, Advocacy and Outreach - CNIB](#)

The Coordinator, Advocacy and Outreach (GTA & ON East) assists with driving forward CNIB's public education and outreach initiatives for the GTA and Ontario East regions, working alongside Ambassadors and Advocate volunteers to break down barriers to inclusion and accessibility and promote CNIB's services.

[Government Relations Manager - Ontario Retirement Communities Association](#)

Reporting to the Vice President, Corporate & Public Affairs, the Manager, Government Relations plays a strategic role and is responsible for effectively managing the stakeholder, government relations, issues management, and public policy functions at ORCA. This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the reputation of a growing association representing a diverse sector

[Senior Research Analyst - OpenNorth](#)

Open North is seeking an exceptional individual, inclined towards both theory and practice, to fill a new Senior Research Analyst position as part of the growing team at the Applied Research Lab. The Senior Research Analyst will assume a hands-on role and be responsible for supporting and delivering a variety of research projects related to Open North's key areas of expertise, in particular data governance, open data, open smart cities, open government, and AI ethics. They will also have an opportunity to apply their knowledge in a variety of domains such as organizational management and administration, public policy, citizen engagement and data literacy as well as data standardization. Projects are both local and international. Open North work mainly with governments and civil society organizations.

[Policy Advisor - Ontario Energy Board](#)

The Ontario Energy Board are currently seeking an energetic and collaborative self-starter to join their Strategic Policy team in a Policy Advisor role. In this role, you will be responsible for developing and supporting the implementation of policy options to enhance the Board's overall regulatory framework in order to keep pace with a changing energy sector. You will provide analysis and decision support to the Board and other Business Units. This position reports to the Director, Strategic Policy.

[Policy Analyst, Indigenous Midwifery - Association of Ontario Midwives](#)

The Association of Ontario Midwives (AOM) is seeking a Policy Analyst, Indigenous Midwifery during an exciting period of growth, challenge and opportunity in Ontario. The AOM is committed to supporting Indigenous/Aboriginal midwives working within the exception clause in the Midwifery Act and those working within the regulated model. As part of the strategic plan, the AOM supports the expansion of Indigenous midwifery programs and increasing the number of Indigenous midwives working in Indigenous communities.

[Behavioural Scientist/Researcher \(2 positions\) - Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat](#)

Do you have a strong background in the field of behavioural science, and expertise in designing and conducting research projects? Are you interested in leading strategic initiatives to build capacity and support the use of the behavioural sciences across the Ontario Public Service? Then consider this unique and exciting opportunity with the Behavioural Insights Unit.

[Director, Data and Policy - Council of Ontario Universities](#)

Reporting to the Vice-President, Policy and Sector Collaboration, the Director collaborates with COU members to advance the interests of Ontario's universities through providing leadership in data-driven policy analysis and research. The Director provides leadership and expertise to the development and implementation of the organization's data strategy, including the enhancement of the content and organization of COU's data holdings, the modernization of the organization's internal and external facing data platforms, and the delivery of a series of data-driven research projects designed to support the policy and advocacy objectives of the organization. The Director manages the work of a small data team responsible for quantitative and statistical analysis.

[Policy Development Officer \(7 positions\) - City of Toronto](#)

This is a joint recruitment initiative for current and anticipated Policy Development Officer (PDO) vacancies within three of divisions: Children's Services, Employment & Social Services, and the Shelter, Support & Housing Administration.

- 1. Children's Services:** As a member of the Program and Policy Development unit, you will support the development and implementation of the Division's next 5-year Service Plan, monitoring of the City's Licensed Child Care Growth Strategy for Children under 4, and support the recovery and rebuild of the early years system from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a member of the team you will work to improve the equity, accessibility and quality of the child care and early years' system.
- 2. Employment & Social Services:** As a member of the Strategic Planning, Research and Engagement unit, you will lead and support transformational projects; advance the goals articulated in the City's Poverty Reduction Strategy; engage with residents, staff, researchers, and stakeholders; monitor, analyze and develop policy impacting low income residents; apply innovative, service design approaches; and facilitate strategic planning processes – all with the goal of improving the suite of supports and services available to Toronto residents living in poverty.
- 3. Shelter, Support & Housing Administration:** As a member of the Strategic Policy and Service Planning team, you will provide policy support for Toronto's housing and homelessness service delivery system to enhance services for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. This role will advance priorities and commitments of the Interim Shelter Recovery Strategy, to address immediate priorities in the context of the pandemic, and build on actions to create more permanent supportive and affordable housing solutions.

There is an [info session](#) with HR and hiring managers for those interested

Volunteer Opportunities

Board Member - Institute of Public Administration in Canada (IPAC) Toronto Region (TRG)

Institute of Public Administration in Canada (IPAC) Toronto Region (TRG) is seeking interested persons who are willing to serve in a governance capacity of the IPAC TRG for the year 2021/2022 year. IPAC is a not-for-profit professional association, dedicated to promoting excellence in public administration in all orders of government. The Toronto Region Group (TRG) serves IPAC members and others interested in public administration in the Toronto region.

If you are interested in being a board member, please provide your resume and a description to why you want to join IPAC to Ashley M. Cabral, Vice-Chair of IPAC TRG at Ashley.m.cabral@ontario.ca by **December 21, 2020**.



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