Congratulations to our October 2021 MPPAL and BPA graduates!

Many thanks to our MPPAL graduates for their photo submissions!

We welcome all alumni to make a submission to our alumni profiles [here](#)

Best wishes for a rewarding career and personal success, and we hope that you will keep in touch.

Careers in Government: Meet our Alumni
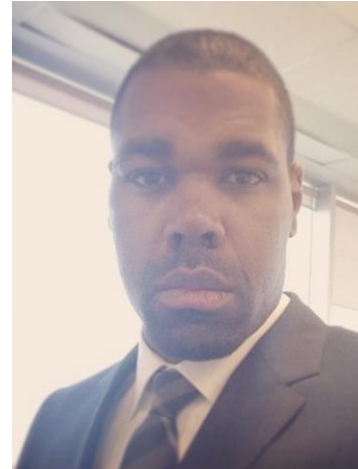## November 4, 2021 6-7:30PM via Zoom (RSVP here)

Meghan Ditta
MPPAL Class of '21
Supervisor of Strategy and
 Transformation Division
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Township of King

Safia Hirsi
BPA Class of '19
MPPAL Class of '20
Business Planner
Toronto Community
Housing Corporation

Akeem Maginley
MPPAL Class of '14
Policy Advisor
Public Safety Canada

Vinay Sharda
MPPAL Class of ' 10
Associate Deputy Minister
Policy, Planning
& Agency Relations
ON Ministry of Transportation

Explore the diverse career paths of our alumni through their testimonials.

We are hiring!

The School of Public Policy and Administration invites applications for **a professorial stream tenure-track appointment in Indigenous governance and justice in Canada at the Assistant/Associate Professor level, to commence July 1, 2022**. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval.

Application deadline: December 15, 2021

To view the full position details, click <u>here</u>.
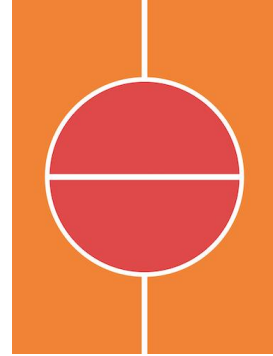
McLaughlin College Event

Is it the End for Refugee Protection?

International lecture by Professor David James Cantor

Monday, November 1 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm via Zoom
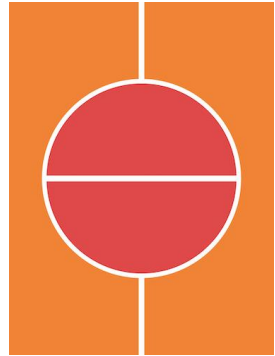
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The global refugee protection regime is under attack as no longer 'fit for 'purpose'. Implicit in some of the more trenchant critiques is the contention that the underlying structure of refugee law has outlived its utility in articulating a shared vision of the fundamentals of refugee protection. Are we looking at the 'end days' of refugee law?
The lecture offers a perspective on this topical question from a longstanding practitioner in this field. It begins by assessing several of the more critiques of the legal framework underpinning the refugee protection regime. It then asks whether the field of refugee law is itself well-placed to help in articulating a new shared global vision of refugee protection.

Professor David James Cantor

Professor David James CANTOR, PhD, is founder and Director of the Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK.

David researches on the legal and practical protection of refugees and IDPs and has published widely in books and peer-review journals. His extensive field research across Latin America, including in Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico, won the *Times Higher Education* Research of the Year Award in 2017-18. He has advised and trained governments from Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Europe and Latin America, and was seconded to the UNHCR Americas Bureau as its Principal Advisor in 2018. David is current Editor-in-Chief of the Refugee Survey Quarterly journal and the Brill International Refugee Law book series. He also co-founded the first and only distance-learning MA in Refugee Protection and Forced Migration Studies, with over 300 students from humanitarian practice all over the world. He established and chairs the University of London Refugee Law Clinic.

McLaughlin College Lunch Time Talk

Universal Jurisdiction: Each to Their Own Jurisdiction?

Presented by Professor Elies van Sliedregt

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm via Zoom

[Registration](#)

Increasingly international crimes are investigated and prosecuted by national prosecutors before domestic courts. The prosecution of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide is, however, complex. This is especially the case when done on the basis of universal jurisdiction (UJ) where offences have (allegedly) been committed by non-nationals abroad. Elies van Sliedregt will discuss some poignant domestic cases of international crimes prosecution and highlight controversies around the exercise UJ.

Professor Elies van Sliedregt

Elies van Sliedregt is Professor of Law at Leeds University and Director of its Centre of Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS). Previously she was professor of criminal law at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Dean of the Faculty of Law from 2011 to 2015. In 2010, she was visiting professional with Chambers at the International Criminal Court. She was the 2015 Holding Redlich fellow at the Castan Center for Human Rights at Monash University, Melbourne and was appointed Fellow of McLaughlin College, York University, Toronto in 2018. Elies is senior editor of the Leiden Journal of International Law and member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities. She has published extensively in the field of international, European and comparative criminal law.

Government of Canada Advanced Policy Analyst Program

The **Advanced Policy Analyst Program** (APAP) is a challenging three year professional and leadership development program designed to develop economic and public policy analysts. It offers recent master's level graduates an unparalleled opportunity in the federal public service.

About the program
In Year 1 and 2 of the APAP, participants gain knowledge and first-hand experience by rotating through a series of four challenging six-month placements across the three central agencies—the Privy Council Office, the Department of Finance, and the Treasury Board Secretariat—and a line department in the National Capital Region (typically the participant's sponsoring department).

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to work on fast-paced and engaging policy topics that have a real impact on the lives of Canadians. Throughout the process, participants will gain:
•an understanding of the Cabinet and parliamentary systems
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•exposure to the overall functioning of government
•exposure to a variety of policy areas and policy making
•exposure to the expenditure management process
•opportunities to hone soft skills
•an effective network of colleagues and program alumni across government

Who should apply
The program seeks highly motivated candidates who exhibit leadership and academic excellence, good judgment and analytical abilities, and a keen interest in Canadian public policy and governance.
Applicants must have recently obtained or be about to obtain a Master's degree from a recognized university in any discipline. Recently is defined as within the last two calendar years (2019 and 2020 inclusively).

Post- Secondary Recruitment for the June 2022 intake of the APAP is **now open. Apply online at GC jobs**.

Senior Research Associate (2 positions) - Diversity Institute, Ryerson University

The successful candidate will oversee research design and methodology, for academic research and customized research on future skills and, in association with other Diversity Institute researchers, will write research reports and papers and disseminate research findings and results through articles, reports, and presentations and in communications with the media. Their duties also include managing research staff on a day-to-day basis and providing professional assistance to the Director in all matters relating to the Institute's research and administration. 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.

Policy Fellow – Mitacs

The Mitacs Policy Fellow will be responsible for conducting a study on innovation intermediaries (organizations that bridge the gap between the demand and supply sides of an innovation system), in collaboration with the rest of the Policy team. The Fellow will support the Policy team's mission to generate and mobilize insights on innovation in Canada, informed by Mitacs's experience supporting Canadian innovators. This will require consulting and collaborating with colleagues across the organization, developing a project plan, conducting research using multiple methods, and effectively communicating the results. This is a temporary, full-time position lasting six months**.**

Senior Manager, Government Relations - Bimbo Canada

As Senior Manager, Government Relations, you will play a key role supporting Bimbo Canada's journey to Nourish a Better World through the development of strategic, proactive government relations strategies to build relationships within all levels of government and key industry stakeholders. Beyond external relationship building, the nature of this role means you will also be collaborating with associates in multiple functions and at multiple levels of the organization.

Communications Coordinator - Canadian Housing Evidence Collaborative, McMaster University

The Canadian Housing Evidence Collaborative Communications Coordinator will play a crucial role in accelerating the evidence to impact cycle for a pan-Canadian network of academic, government, NGO and industry partners engaged in housing research. The ideal candidate will have experience communicating effectively with policy makers. They will develop and execute outreach strategies and campaigns to shape housing policy.

Director of Policy - Global Strategy Lab

The Director of Policy is an ideal position for someone with strong policy and communication skills who is keen to build up an impactful program of work that engages with policymakers to address their AMR policy needs. The Director of Policy will have the opportunity to recruit their team of professional research and policy staff who have experience tackling challenging human, animal, or environmental health issues in low-and middle-income countries.

Senior Research Associate - Local Government Revenue Initiative, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

The successful candidate will autonomously conduct and publish high-quality academic research about questions of subnational tax and development in Africa, with a focus on applied and policy-relevant research – including publishing and communicating research in diverse formats to reach policymakers.

Bilingual Analyst, Policy - Council of Ministers of Education, Canada

This role will appeal to individuals with strong research, writing, and analytical skills (to produce complex written reports for a range of stakeholders that includes ministers of education and the public), and the intellectual curiosity and rigour to monitor and investigate emerging developments in education.

Bilingual Analyst, Postsecondary Education and Adult Learning - Council of Ministers of Education, Canada
The Analyst supports the work of the Postsecondary Education and Adult Learning unit. This includes several areas of education, including pan-Canadian and international work and data analysis. This role will appeal to individuals with strong research and writing skills; analytical skills (to produce complex written reports for a range of stakeholders that includes ministers of education and the public); the ability to learn, integrate, and enforce preparations, processes, and procedures for committee and working group members and the intellectual curiosity and rigour to monitor and investigate emerging developments in education in Canada.

Sr. Manager, Head of Canada Policy and Government Relations – DoorDash
DoorDash are looking for an experienced Head of Policy and Government Relations to help build and lead their policy and government relations efforts in Canada. You will guide their government relations strategy executing an ambitious agenda and making an immediate impact on a fast-growing, dynamic business. You have a passion for policy, an excellent understanding of the political and regulatory environment in Canada, demonstrated experience working at the nexus of business and politics, well-established relationships with political bodies and decision-makers, and the determination to represent DoorDash in trade associations and relevant fora.

Marketing and Communications Manager - Ontario Community Support Association
This role works directly with the Director of Policy to craft communications for OCSA's advocacy work. They're looking for a dynamic professional with proven project management abilities to develop, deliver, and deploy communications materials that advance their communications objectives, support their CEO and team's communications needs, promote their work, and serve their members and the public.

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Transportation Policy and Projects Specialist – York Region
Reporting to the Manager, Transportation Strategy and Innovation is responsible for providing support to strategic policy programs, planning, development, evaluation and implementation and for coordination across the Department; monitoring developments, opportunities and trends that may impact the department operations/planning or policies; undertaking research and analysis to assess impacts of initiatives and the development of strategies and policies; providing project support to the Manager, and across the department; leading and executing program strategies to support Department projects associated with corporate and strategic planning; developing stakeholder relationships that foster collaboration and innovation; and preparing reports and presentations.

Executive Director – Community Legal Clinic of York Region
The Community Legal Clinic of York Region (CLCYR) is a not-for-profit organization which serves low-income residents of York Region. CLCYR is looking for an Executive Director with experience and passion for work that combats social justice issues and poverty. If you are a progressive leader with experience working in social justice or poverty law, we would love to hear from you

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