

School of Public Policy and Administration

NEWSLETTER

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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.

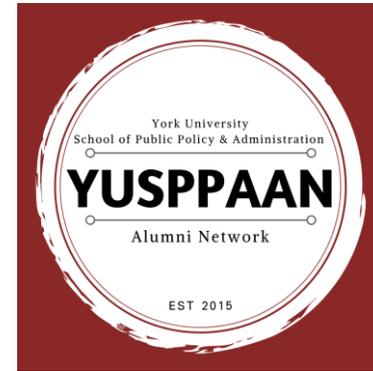
Application deadline: December 15, 2021

To view the full position details, click [here](#).



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Your Graduate Student Association for Public Policy, Administration and Law is excited to announce that MPPAL merchandise **will be on sale until November 23, 2021!**

This year we are offering the following items (all costs include taxes):

- **\$30 Red MPPAL Hoodies**
- **\$40 Black MPPAL Embroidered 1/4 Zip Sweaters**
- **\$15 20oz Copper MPPAL Bottles**

Take advantage of our combo deals - see details in our order form below. Don't delay and get your hands on your MPPAL merchandise!



To submit your order, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/voi6s12anwcxFvky6> by **Tuesday, November 23rd at 6pm**. Someone from our Executive Team will then reach out to you to confirm your order details. Payment can be made by e-transfer to mppal.exec@gmail.com.

Show your MPPAL pride this Winter semester and automatically be entered in raffles at our future events for your chance to win some great prizes.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your exec team at mppal.exec@gmail.com.

Shape your **FUTURE**. Shape **DEFENCE**.

Policy Officer Recruitment Programme (PORP) with the Department of National Defence

An Information Session specifically for York University Master's Alumni
(and those graduating next Fall 2022 from MPPAL with confirmation by July 2022 that your degrees will be conferred)
on Thursday November 11, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Learn more about this 3-year professional development programme and how to apply. There will be ample time for questions following a 30-35 minute presentation.

Zoom details to follow once you [RSVP here](#).

The PORP may be of particular interest if you:

- Are a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- Have a Master's degree (or are expected to complete it by 31 July 2022) in social sciences, arts or humanities;
- Have experience and are interesting in researching, analysing, and writing on subjects related to international affairs, defence, and/or security or public policy.

Attending this event will enable you to:

- Learn about the Policy Officer Recruitment Programme, what it entails, why you should apply, and how to apply;
- Get useful tips on each step of the application process;
- Position yourself for a dynamic career that will allow you to shape your future and shape Defence.

Application period will run from November 5 - 22, 2021. For more information, please visit www.canada.ca/defence-porp

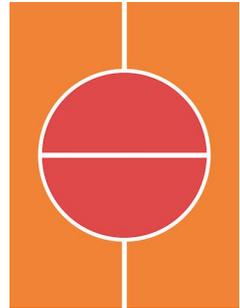


McLaughlin College Event

McLaughlin College Union Debate on the Regulation of Social Media

Thursday, November 11, 2021, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm, via Zoom

[Registration](#)



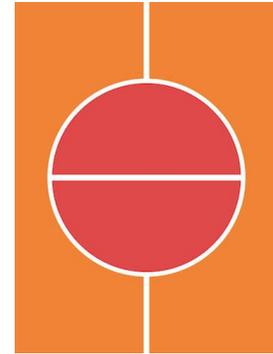
Following the January 6, 2021, insurrection at the US Congress, a number of social media platforms including Facebook and Twitter, blocked, the then US President Donald Trump, from their platforms. This came in the wake of Trump's use of these social media platforms "to rile up his supporters and bully his enemies" and "that were often filled with falsehoods and threats." (Mark Isaac and Kate Conger, "Facebook Bars Trump Through End of His Term," *The New York Times*, January 7, 2021, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/07/technology/facebook-trump-ban.html>. (accessed October 21, 2021)) This was not accepted universally as others saw this as a limitation on the freedom speech. It has been noted that "the question of when and how it's appropriate for private companies to 'de-platform' people – especially notable public figures like Trump -- is not so obvious." (Dipayan Ghosh, "Are We Entering a New Era of Social Media Regulation?" *Harvard Business Review*, January 14, 2021, <https://hbr.org/2021/01/are-we-entering-a-new-era-of-social-media-regulation>. (accessed October 21, 2021))

It is noteworthy that even the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA) does not oppose the regulation of online communications, although it does acknowledge that the devil is in the details. (CCLA, "Regulating Social Media: Into the Unknown," February 10, 2021, <https://ccla.org/fundamental-freedoms/regulating-social-media-into-the-unknown/>. (accessed October 21, 2021)) And, it has been argued persuasively that a significant portion of the responsibility for addressing the harms that flow from communication will be with those who consume the information online. The CCLA admonishes us to learn the "critical skills" necessary to be able to discern what is fact and what is fiction. It is up to each of us to be able to respond and to counter harmful speech that may lie outside the law's reach. (Ibid.)

Governments have already proposed and introduced legislation that would require social media companies to remove harmful content from their platforms within 24 hours of it being reported. New regulatory bodies have also been proposed to monitor social media platforms that would cover harmful content, that are drawn from five areas in the Criminal Code: hate speech; child sexual exploitation; non-consensual sharing of intimate images; incitement to violence; and terrorism. (Rachel Emmanuel, "Ottawa proposes plan to regulate social-media content," *iPolitics*, July 29, 2021, <https://ipolitics.ca/2021/07/29/ottawa-proposes-plan-to-regulate-social-media-content/>. (accessed October 21, 2021))

McLaughlin College Event

McLaughlin College Union Debate Continued – Meet the Speakers



Chair and Moderator

JAMES C. SIMEON is Head of McLaughlin College and an Associate Professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University. His principal areas of research include public international law, especially, international refugee law, and public policy and administration.

Panelists:

ÉTIENNE BROWN is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy at San José State University, where he teaches the ethics of technology to the aspiring computer scientists of Silicon Valley. A French-speaker born and raised in Québec, he holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from the Sorbonne. His work focuses on the regulation of speech on social media. **Étienne will argue against the proposition.**

NATASHA TUSIKOV is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Science at York University. Her research examines the intersection among law, crime, technology, and regulation. She has also published in the areas of internet governance, the Internet of things (IoT), smart cities and data governance, and regulating hate speech on social media. **Natasha will argue in favour of the proposition.**

ANNE F. MACLENNAN is an Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies, York University, and the editor of *Journal of Radio and Audio Media*, 2017-21. She co-authored *Seeing, Selling, and Situating Radio in Canada, 1922-1956* (2017) and she researches media history, audiences, programming, community, radio, Canada, advertising, poverty and communication/media research methods. **Anne will argue in favour of the proposition.**

REGINA RINI holds the Canada Research Chair in Philosophy of Moral and Social Cognition and is Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy at York University. She studies how social norms should be negotiated in democratic societies, particularly in response to technological change. She is currently writing a book about the effects of social media on democratic society. **Regina will argue against the proposition.**

York University's Career Education and Development November Workshops

Make connections this month by attending our employer and alumni networking events! Be sure to check out our career exploration and job search webinars and visit our [Virtual Career Lounge](#) - no appointment required

Virtual Employer Meet & Greet for Students with Disabilities

Meet with inclusive employers like **BMO, Bell, SNC-Lavalin, Government of Ontario and Rogers** during this upcoming Virtual Employer Meet & Greet for Students with Disabilities. Learn about the employment opportunities that are available to you as a job seeker with a disability.

Date: Thursday, Nov 18

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Register for this event via the [Experience York events calendar](#) to receive a link to our accessible virtual fair platform.

Webinars

Explore your career options and sharpen your job search skills by attending one of our Career Exploration and Job Search webinars, see November highlights below and [register here](#).

Choosing a Major: For Undeclared Major Students *In partnership with Vanier College*

Wednesday, Nov 10 | 10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

What Can I Do with My Economics Degree? *In partnership with Vanier College*

Thursday, Nov 11 | 2 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Resumé & Cover Letter Writing

Wednesday, Nov 24 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Register for these webinars and more through [Experience York](#).

Visit Experience York

[Experience York](#) is a one-stop portal for your job search and career development needs. Book 1:1 career counselling appointments, attend our webinars and check out a full list of employer and alumni networking events happening this month at [Career Education & Development](#).

[Director of Policy - Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario](#)

The Director of Policy is responsible for strategic leadership and management of a high-performing policy directorate. This team includes policy and research analysts with expertise in privacy, access to information, government systems, and information technology.

[Public Affairs Consultant - Hill + Knowlton Strategies](#)

As a Consultant, you will be responsible for tracking emerging policy and political issues in Ontario and Canadian health care, creating original messaging and outreach materials, researching and writing on policy matters, and suggesting proactive ideas and programs to help achieve clients' business and advocacy goals.

[Policy and Issues Management Advisor - City of Toronto](#)

Reporting to the Manager, Policy & Program Planning, Purchasing & Materials Management, you will lead the development and implementation of public procurement policies and procedures, as well as effective issues management strategies and processes. As Policy & Issue Management Advisor, you will also lead the planning, development, implementation and maintenance of a communication strategy, communications, and media relations activities for the Purchasing & Materials Management Division.

[Competition Law Officer - Competition Bureau of Canada](#)

The Competition Bureau is recruiting for multiple positions located in multiple cities to strengthen Canada's competition review and policymaking functions. A chance to do critical work on issues central to our economy.

[Policy Advisor – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#)

Working as part of the Market Housing Policy Branch team, you will lead and/or participate in developing policy, programs and legislation/regulations in support of the government's market housing initiatives and the use and disposition of government surplus lands. Undertake highly technical research, economic and evaluation studies.

[Manager of Research and Evaluation - Canadian Observatory on Homelessness](#)

The Manager of Research & Evaluation is responsible for planning, oversight, coordination and implementation of all research and evaluation activities of Hub Solutions. Specific areas of responsibility include project development and implementation, business development, supervision of staff and promotion of the COH and its objectives. You will work closely with COH staff, including the CEO, the COO, the Director of Research and Evaluation, Research & Evaluation Officers, and the communications team. The role also involves liaising with regional and national partner organizations, government representatives and bureaucrats, faculty members and staff at York University and other faculties/universities, as well as people with lived experience of homelessness.

[Manager, Canada Public Policy – Amazon](#)

Amazon is looking for a Manager, Canada Public Policy, who will support Amazon's public policy and government relations activities in Canada. The Manager will support the development and execution of Amazon's public policy and advocacy priorities at the federal, provincial, and municipal levels. The Manager will also coordinate advocacy work on these issues with consultants, trade associations, and other relevant stakeholder groups.

[Policy Advisor - Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#)

Working as part of the Market Housing Policy Branch team, you will lead and/or participate in developing policy, programs and legislation/regulations in support of the government's market housing initiatives and the use and disposition of government surplus lands; undertake highly technical research, economic and evaluation studies; liaise with ministry and external stakeholders to consult, evaluate and respond to issues; provide advice and input to support government communications and decision-making.

[Executive Director and General Counsel - Canadian Civil Liberties Association](#)

You will steward donors and lead major gift appeals and campaigns, working with a senior director of advancement. With responsibility for day-to-day leadership and operations, you will lead a team of approximately 15 skilled and passionate team members committed to defending the rights, dignity, and freedoms of all people in Canada; you will manage the charity's operation and compliance and its budget, with quarterly financial and HR reports and annual audit.

[Foreign Service Officer - Government of Canada](#)

The Canadian Foreign Service consists of four streams of work. As a Foreign Service Officer (FS), you will have the opportunity to enter the Department in one of the streams indicated below. All FS can expect to have assignments rotating between missions overseas and Canada throughout their career. While at Headquarters, the FS provide operational support to programs as well as analysis and advice to senior managers and the government in support of Global Affairs Canada's mandate and operations.

[Bilingual Manager, Education Data and Research](#)

The Manager, Education Data and Research, oversees CMEC's coordination and participation in a number of key data and research activities that provide indicators concerning education in Canada and respond to CMEC objectives and priorities. Many of the activities are initiated through the Canadian Education Statistics Council (CESC), to improve the quality and comparability of Canadian education data and to provide information that can inform policy development in education.

[Manager, Environment & Industrial Policy - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters](#)

As a key member of CME's national and Ontario policy team, the successful candidate will show initiative by identifying and researching priority issues, creating substantive issue positions, supporting the work of the Ontario and national policy groups, affecting change with federal and provincial governments, and working with members to support their activities in these areas.

[Research & Policy Analyst - Social Planning Toronto](#)

Social Planning Toronto is looking for a one-year contract full-time researcher & policy analyst (35 hours per week), with the possibility of extension. The general responsibilities of the position are to conduct community-based, action-oriented research on a variety of issues, including social and economic inequality, the nonprofit sector, developing community and neighbourhood profiles using census and other data, collaboration across stakeholder groups, and more. This research supports and promotes system-level changes, advocacy and community mobilization on social and economic justice issues.



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Senior Policy Advisor – Ontario Ministry of Transportation

Do you have a keen interest in public policy and enjoy working on challenging issues? If so, then consider this opportunity in the Road Safety Policy Office to demonstrate your policy expertise and have a positive impact on the Province's road safety policies and programs. In this position, you will: identify emerging issues; plan and design policy and research studies; recommend changes to legislation; regulations and policies; develop and deliver presentations to internal and external groups.

Senior Advisor, Freedom of Information – Metrolinx

Our FOI Office is seeking a Sr Advisor who provides senior level strategic analysis, advice, coordination, and initiative leadership for Metrolinx's Freedom of Information (FOI) program to ensure organizational compliance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA). Maintains expert knowledge of the application/interpretation of access and privacy legislation at municipal, provincial and federal levels and applies this knowledge to Metrolinx's FOI program.

Policy Analyst - March of Dimes Canada

Reporting to the National Director, Public Affairs, the Policy Analyst supports the activities of the department by conducting policy research, identifying key initiatives and outcomes, synthesizing relevant information, writing briefings and short papers and prepares options and recommendations. Preferred candidates will demonstrate a well-maintained network of effective contacts with government and stakeholders, including the ability to exercise judgment in relevant information collection to determine what matters will have an impact, either adverse or positive.

Government of Canada Post-Secondary Recruitment

Launch or advance your career by applying to federal public service opportunities for college and university graduates in a broad range of fields in departments across the country. The Post-Secondary Recruitment Campaign is on! Whether you're starting your career or looking for a change, the Government of Canada invites you to discover a variety of employment opportunities from across the country.