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Research *Spotlight*

SPPA Professor Ian Stedman and a team of researchers at the University of Toronto and SickKids Hospital were recently awarded a 4-year Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Grant for $634,952.00. The Project **Equitable Child Health: Enabling broad ethical inquiry in pediatric care by understanding the parameters of social license for reuse of clinical data** will determine the context under which research using children's data is acceptable to the public, and how people's opinions vary according to their identity.

The interdisciplinary team consists of Dr. Alistair Johnson (University of Toronto, Scientist, Child Health Evaluation Science at SickKids and Infrastructure Co-Lead at the University of Toronto Temerty Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education in Medicine) and Dr. Melissa McCradden (University of Toronto, Bioethicist at SickKids) and Dr. Mjaye Mazwi (University of Toronto, Critical Care Physician, Co-Lead Artificial Intelligence in Medicine for Kids at SickKids).

To view Professor Stedman's full research profile, please visit:
https://profiles.laps.yorku.ca/profiles/istedman/

Congratulations to Professor Stedman and the entire research team on this award!

The PPASA Presents:

GAME NIGHT

Join us for a fun evening of Kahoot, Skribbl, and Among Us

Thursday, March 3, 2022

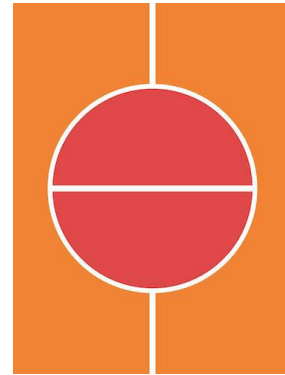**7:00PM to 9:00PM Via Zoom**

RSVP through the link:

https://tinyurl.com/PPASAgamenight2022

McLaughlin College Event

McLaughlin College Annual Public Policy Lecture 2022

Our Age of Anxiety and the Rule of Law

**Presented by
Prof. Stephen J. Toope**

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm, via Zoom

Registration

Many people all around the globe feel uneasy, lost and anxious. A major contributor to our great unease is a widely perceived deficit of political legitimacy that has made it easier for populist nationalists to undermine liberal democracies. To address that anxiety we must restore belief in our collective ability to build healthier societies. We need to do two things. One is to draw upon our shared history of making progress, flawed though the contemporary reality may be and will always be. The other way is to embrace an action-oriented pragmatist ethos. That ethos is particularly important as we seek to restore belief in the rule of law. The rule of law is one of the great achievements of the modern world. Yet it is under deep threat. We need to reconstruct a rule of law for today, using our inherited intellectual resources. I propose a recalibrated and revitalized rule of law for our age of anxiety.

STEPHEN J. TOOPE OC, LL.D. is 346th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, the first non-UK national to hold the post. He was Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto, and President, the University of British Columbia. A former Dean of

Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances. Toope publishes in global journals on human rights, international dispute resolution, international environmental law, the use of force, and international legal theory, and has lectured at universities around the world.

Deadline Extended

9th National Student Paper Competition

The Canada School of Public Service (CSPS), in partnership with the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) and the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPPA), is proud to announce the **9th edition of the National Student Paper Competition (NSPC).**

As in previous years, the competition invites Master's and PhD students of any program in Canada to provide fresh ideas for improving the federal public service and service excellence for Canadians. This year, participants are encouraged to address the challenges public service of Canada is facing towards recovery from COVID-19 pandemic. But, as in previous editions, the competition will also welcome submissions on any other issues relevant to the Public Service of Canada.

Please note that we have made significant changes to simplify the paper submission procedure this year, among others:

- the **role of university coordinator has been abolished**. Therefore, students who wish to submit an essay are asked to contact a professor in their department who will endorse their submission and submit the essay on their behalf.

- the professors will be requested to submit directly the papers by email to the CSPS NSPC Team before **March 2, 2022**.

For more details on the competition guidelines and timelines, please consult the CSPS website, as well as the documents attached to this email. Would you have any questions or comments, please reach out to us at nspc-cneu@csps-efpc.gc.ca .

Advisor, Consumer Policy and Compliance - Ontario Energy Board
In this role, you will be responsible for managing the OEB's codes and rules related to low-volume energy consumers (generally residential and small business). Ensure compliance by regulated entities (including utilities, energy retailers, and unit sub-meter providers) with their obligations to low-volume consumers.

New grads, policy (Three positions!) - Payments Canada
In championing Payments Canada's public policy objectives, they raise awareness of public policy issues and drive the development of policy in collaboration with the industry, stakeholders and regulators. They are currently looking to fill three vacancies all of which are two-year term assignments. Roles may vary from Associate Analyst, Policy Analyst to Senior Policy Analyst roles.

Senior Economic Analyst - Economic Blueprint Institute, Toronto Region Board of Trade
Reporting to EBI's Research Director, the Senior Economic Analyst is dedicated to building up the Board's data and research capacity to inform its policy direction, products, programs, and to create member value. The ideal candidate has an economics background, interest in public policy, strong data analysis skills, research experience, and the ability to formulate insights.

Senior Data Analyst - Economic Blueprint Institute, Toronto Region Board of Trade
Reporting to EBI's Data Analytics Director, the Senior Data Analyst is an integral part of a team dedicated to building up the Board's data analytics capacity to inform its policy direction, products, programs, and to create member value. Your skills in the latest data analytics techniques, including data enrichment, data organization, and critical thinking along with creativity, collaboration, and drive to contribute to EBI's broader research framework will make you the ideal candidate for the job.

Manager, Government Relations Ontario – Medicom
This role will develop and execute an integrated and high impact public and government market development and government relations strategy, primarily in Ontario. You will work closely with colleagues across the organization to ensure all communications and institutions / government relations activities are aligned with Medicom's strategic priorities along with the development of proactive institutions / government relations, objectives, policies, and strategies that advance the company's business objectives and public policy interests.

Project Lead, SAMbot 2022 - The Samara Centre for Democracy
The Project Lead is a tech-forward individual responsible for overseeing the planning, implementation and evaluation of SAMbot, an initiative that will examine how online toxicity affects civic engagement in Canada during elections. This project will build on insights from the SAMbot project that ran during the 2021 federal election.

Director of Policy and Advocacy - Engineers Without Borders Canada
The Director of Policy and Advocacy will, in concert with a Campaign Communications Manager, develop and implement the organization's public policy agenda to build the political will necessary to guide Canadian and international institutional policies that result in a thriving and sustainable world.

Research Officer - Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
Reporting to the Director, Munk School, the Research Officer will be responsible for supporting the launch and implementation of a new and ambitious research project on American elections and Canadian and global perceptions. The incumbent will have extensive research and work experience in American politics, domestic and foreign policy and Canada-US relations. They will need to be able to contribute to the design of the project as well as have the ability to plan and implement all phases.

Research Analyst - Canadian Partnership for Women and Children's Health
The Research Analyst will lead on CanWaCH efforts to develop a body of evidence-based thought leadership focusing on critical issues at the intersections of global health, gender equality, policy, and economic investment. The Research Analyst will work largely independently to manage a variety of research projects to completion.

Policy Analyst - College of Massage Therapists of Ontario
Under the direction of the Manager, Policy & Communications, the Policy Analyst is responsible for researching and analyzing current policy trends, regulatory obligations, and feedback from stakeholders. The Policy Analyst uses an evidence-informed approach to develop policy advice, proposed policy positions and governance policy that help the College fulfill its regulatory mandate and goals.

Developmental Student (Indigenous Engagement SON) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Co-develop, promote and implement opportunities and activities for youth engagement. Assist with preparing for and participating in community events, by working at booths and note taking. Provide support for the NWMO Sponsorship and Donations program, such as completing evaluation forms, contacting applicants to arrange photo opts, and preparing media articles.

Developmental Student (Research, Reporting, Engagement) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Support youth engagement reporting for annual public youth engagement report, coordinating data collection with local engagement teams, identifying reporting themes and writing summaries of engagement activities.

Developmental Student (Geoscience – Site Investigation) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization
The successful candidate's primary responsibility will be to assist with categorizing and analyzing Geoscientific data. Develop a QA-focused workplan and complete the work project to assess and categorize bedrock fractures based on measured properties, core photos, and geophysical well logs.

Developmental Student (Engagement- South Bruce) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Co-develop, promote and implement opportunities and activities for youth engagement. Assist with preparing for and participating in community events, by working at booths and note taking.

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