

Invitation

Wednesday, 12 October 2011

6:00-10:00 pm

Rm. 2017 Dunton Tower

Food and Refreshments Available

Department of Law – Ph.D. Launch

The Department of Law invites you to the official launch of the Ph.D. Program in Legal Studies.

Home to the oldest and largest legal studies program in the country, Carleton University continues to pioneer the study of law and its administration in the context of social, economic and political structures. Carleton was the first university in the country to offer a graduate degree in Legal Studies in 1991 and has expanded its offering to include a PhD.

Please join us in celebrating this historic milestone and in welcoming our first-ever cohort of doctoral students in Legal Studies. The Launch will also coincide with the Department's Chet Mitchell Memorial Lecture Series by Dr. Nathalie DesRosiers, General Counsel for the Canadian Civil Liberties Association.

Chet Mitchell Memorial Lecture Series

Rights are Not Enough: Prescriptions for Law's Disappointing Performance



Nathalie DesRosiers

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As laws get passed to respond to injustice, to inefficiencies, to disasters, to evil, the results are inevitably mixed. Things get better, things get worse and we struggle to even understand how to measure the effects of legal intervention. Deeper understandings about law and its actors, law and its systems, law and its practices are sorely needed. This talk will focus on some current and past examples of multi layered impacts of legal interventions: from the *Antiterrorism Act* to Bill C-4.