

Canadian Democracy at a Crossroads?

The Bell Chair Graduate Student Conference

Conference Programme

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Conference hosted by The Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy and Carleton University
Organizing Committee: Dr. Bill Cross, Elsa Piersig, Rob Currie-Wood, and Louise Cockram

Thursday, January 17, 2018

Time	Richcraft Hall 2224	Richcraft Hall 2228
8:15-8:45am	Registration	
8:45-9:00am	Welcoming Remarks Professor Bill Cross, the Hon. Dick and Ruth Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy	
9:00-10:30am Session 1	1A) Indigenous Politics and Reconciliation Discussant: Dr. Cristina Rojas (Institute of Political Economy) Corey Snelgrove, "Treaty and the Critique of Political Economy" (UBC) Sydney Krill, "Feminist Discourse as a Site for Indigenous-Settler Solidarity Building in Canada" (Calgary) Deanne Leblanc, "Re-Visiting Indigenous-Settler Relations in Canada: A Call for Responsibility and a Post-Crown Relationship" (UBC)	1B) Public Policy and Vice Discussant: Dr. Vandna Bhatia (Department of Political Science) Erica Kunimoto, "A Critical Analysis of Canada's Sex Work Legislation: Exploring Gendered and Racialized Consequences" (Calgary) Emily Simunic, "Problematizing Human Trafficking" (Concordia)

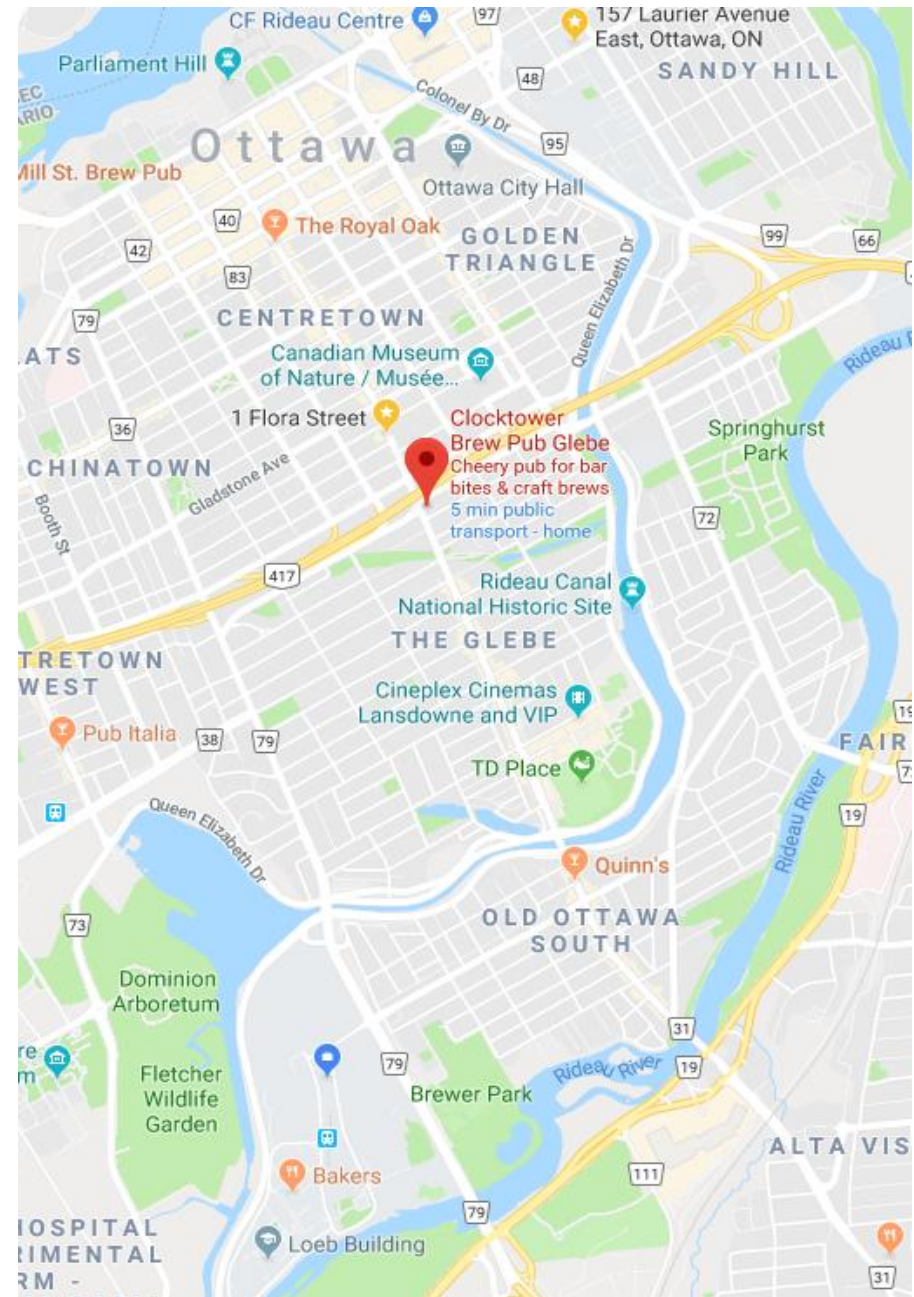
10:30-10:45am	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:15pm Session 2	<p>2A) Public Policy and Inequality Discussant: Dr. James Milner (Department of Political Science)</p> <p>Tari Ajadi, "Democratic Racism and Priority-Setting: Investigating Barriers to Policy Progress on Racial Health Equity" (Dalhousie)</p> <p>Emma Gill-Alderson, "Comparing Indigenous Criminal Justice Initiatives in Canada and Australia" (University of Toronto)</p> <p>Anna Kopec, "Homelessness, Policy, and Political Participation: Barriers and Policy Feedback" (Toronto)</p>	<p>2B) Democracy and Election Law Discussant: Dr. Jon Pammett (Department of Political Science)</p> <p>Spencer McKay, "Do Changes to Referendum Rules Limit the Ability of Citizens to Decide Democratically on Electoral System Change?" (UBC)</p> <p>Duff Conacher, "Does Canada's New Political Finance System Uphold Democratic Principles?" (University of Ottawa)</p> <p>Anna Johnson, "Assessing Campaign Finance Regulation in New Brunswick" (Toronto)</p>
12:15-1:20pm Plenary 1	<p>Keynote Address and Lunch Dr. Stephen White - "Immigration, Cultural Diversity, and Challenges for Canadian Democracy"</p>	
1:30-2:45pm Plenary 2	<p>What are You Going to do Next? Careers After Graduate School Chair: Dr. Jonathan Malloy (Department of Political Science)</p> <p>Dr. Miriam Lapp, Acting Director, Public Education and Information Program, Elections Canada</p>	

	<p>Dr. David Coletto, CEO Abacus Data</p> <p>Dr. Sophie Marcotte Chenard, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Carleton University</p>	
2:45-3:00pm	Coffee Break	
3:00-4:30 Session 3	<p>3A) Parliamentary Representation and Political Careers Discussant: Dr. Paul E. J. Thomas (Senior Research Associate with the Samara Centre for Democracy)</p> <p>Griffyn Chezenko, "Protections for and from Honourable Members: Harassment in the Legislative Context" (Memorial)</p> <p>Meagan Cloutier, "A Gender Analysis of Constituency Office Work in Canada" (Calgary)</p> <p>Lucas Jerusalemic, "Actual and Virtual Representation in a Burkean Constitution" (McGill)</p> <p>Julien Doris, "Refléter la diversité dans la fonction publique: regards croisés en France, au Canada et en Belgique" (Ottawa)</p>	<p>3B) Public Policy and Representation Discussant: Dr. Laura Macdonald (Department of Political Science)</p> <p>Teddy Harrison, "The Inescapability of Reconciliation: Indigenous People and Criminal Justice in Canada" (Toronto)</p> <p>Francesca Patten and Christopher Fernandes, "Digital Distrust: Assuring Security and Trust in E-Government in Canada" (Dalhousie)</p> <p>Jon Careless, "Conflicting Visions: Political Struggle for Urban Spaces in Toronto, Halifax, and Montreal" (York)</p>
4:30-6:30	<i>Break and travel to Conference Dinner</i>	

Thursday, January 17, 2019
6:30-9:00pm
Conference Dinner and Social

Clocktower Brew Pub (Glebe)
575 Bank Street

- The Clocktower Brew Pub is easily accessible from Carleton University by Public Transit. Take Route 7 from the Carleton bus terminal to Bank and Isabella (Stop ID 6844). The pub is adjacent to the bus stop.
- A member of the organizing committee will lead a group to the pub for those who wish to travel with other conference participants.



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Time	Richcraft Hall 2224	Richcraft Hall 2228
9:00-10:30am Session 4	<p>4A) Parties, Candidates, and Election Campaigns Discussant: Dr. Bill Cross (Department of Political Science)</p> <p>Michelle Irving, "Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall: Measuring Candidate Self-Presentation across 2011-2017 Western Canadian Provincial Elections" (Memorial)</p> <p>Chris Moffatt Armes, "In their Own Words – An Analysis of Partisan and Gendered Identities in the Biographies of Ontario PC Candidates in the 2018 Ontario General Election" (Queens)</p> <p>Alisson Levesque, "The Political Brand: The Battle of Interpretation and the Role of the Media: Analysis of the Liberal Party of Canada's Brand (2013-2015)" (Carleton)</p>	<p>4B) Public Policy and Change Discussant: Dr. Scott Bennett (Department of Political Science)</p> <p>Patrick Desjardins, "Identifying Varieties of Intergovernmental Relations: Canada, Australia, United States, and Germany Compared" (York)</p> <p>Alexander Rudolph, "Canada's Strategic Future in Cyberspace: Thinking Beyond Strong, Secure, Engaged" (Carleton)</p> <p>Louise Cockram, "Parliamentary Beginnings: How Does Organized and Information Orientation Shape the Roles of MPs in the UK and Canada?" (Carleton)</p>
10:30-10:45am	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:30pm Session 5	<p>5A) Political Behaviour: Old Questions, New Tools Discussant: Dr. Scott Pruyers (Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson; Department of Political Science, Carleton)</p>	<p>5B) Values, Identities and Political Change Discussant: Dr. Jonathan Malloy (Department of Political Science)</p> <p>Taylor Green, "Canadian Nationalism in the Age of Neo-Liberalism: A Half Century of Reading <i>Lament for a Nation</i>" (Carleton)</p>

	<p>Andrew Mattan, "Tweeting Past the Media: An Analysis of Image Management on Twitter During the 2018 Ontario Provincial Election" (Guelph)</p> <p>Asif Hameed, "Make Ontario Drunk Again: Buck-a-Beer, Ontario Craft Brewers, and the Twitter Response" (Carleton)</p> <p>Michael Nantau and Michelle Caplan, "Canadian Campaigns in the Twitter Sphere" (Western)</p> <p>Mackenzie Lockhart, "Voting Fast and Slow: Context and Cognition in Political Decision Making" (UCSD)</p>	<p>Kyler Hudson, "Regional Discontent: Western Alienation's Impact on Alberta Politics" (Saskatchewan)</p> <p>Marcus Macauley, "Canada's Language Divide: In-Group Linguistic Bias and Support for Quebec Sovereignty" (Simon Fraser)</p>
12:30-2:00pm Plenary 3	<p>Publishing in Graduate School (and Lunch) Chair: Dr. Bill Cross (Department of Political Science)</p> <p>Dr. Christina Gabriel, Department of Political Science, Carleton University</p> <p>Dr. Scott Pruysers, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University; Department of Political Science, Carleton University</p> <p>Dr. Mira Sucharov, Department of Political Science, Carleton University</p>	
2:00-2:15pm	Coffee Break	

<p>2:15-3:34pm Session 6</p>	<p>6A) Jurisdiction Issues and Judicial Oversight Discussant: Dr. Philippe Lagassé (Norman Patterson School of International Affairs)</p> <p>David Said, "Crown Agencies and Courts: Examining Judicial Review of Administrative Determinations in Canadian Public Policy" (Guelph)</p> <p>William Little, "Rescuing the Rule of Law: Administrative Tribunals and the Judiciary in Canada" (Carleton)</p> <p>Jacob Robbins-Kanter, "Constitutional Supremacy versus Federalism: Recent Evidence from Canada" (Queen's)</p>	
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Thank you for attending!

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