



## **2020 McGill Faculty of Law DCL Retreat - 16 October 2020**

### ***Finding and Building a Community: The DCL Experience***

**8:30 – 9:10**

***Opening Dialogue: Fostering Intellectual Discourse between the DCL Community and the Faculty***

Prof. Richard Janda (Faculty of Law, McGill University) and Tanya Monforte (DCL Student)

**9:10 – 9:25**

**Welcome to the McGill Graduate Studies Community**

Prof. Josephine Nalbantoglu, Dean of Graduate Studies, McGill University

**9:25 – 9:35 | Break**

**9:35 – 11:15**

***Panel 1: Toward an Inclusive New Normal: Adapting, Exploring and Moving Forward Together***

*Panel Moderator:* Ermanno Napolitano (DCL Student)

*Speakers:* Mirosław Michał Sadowski (DCL Student)

Prof. Shauna Van Praagh (Faculty of Law, McGill University)

Prof. Angela Campbell (Faculty of Law, McGill University, Associate Provost, Equity and Academic Policies)

Shrabani Debroy (Local Wellness Advisor)

Heleen Loohuis (Local Wellness Advisor)

*Q&A*





**11:15 – 11:30 | Break**

**11:30 – 12:40**

**Panel 2: Navigating DCL opportunities and services**

*Panel Moderator:* Mahan Ashouri (DCL Student)

*Part 1: The Library: new and old services*

*Speakers:* Elizabeth Gibson (Library Supervisor)

Sonia Smith (Liaison Librarian)

*Part 2: Funding opportunities*

*Speakers:* Bianca Bourgeois (Senior Administrative and Student Affairs Coordinator - Graduate Studies)

J. Mauricio Gaona (DCL Student)

*Q&A*

**12:40 – 14:00 | Lunch break**

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Panel 3: Becoming a DCL student: meeting the first year goals and building the student-supervisor relationship**

*Panel Moderator:* Luter Atagher (DCL Student)

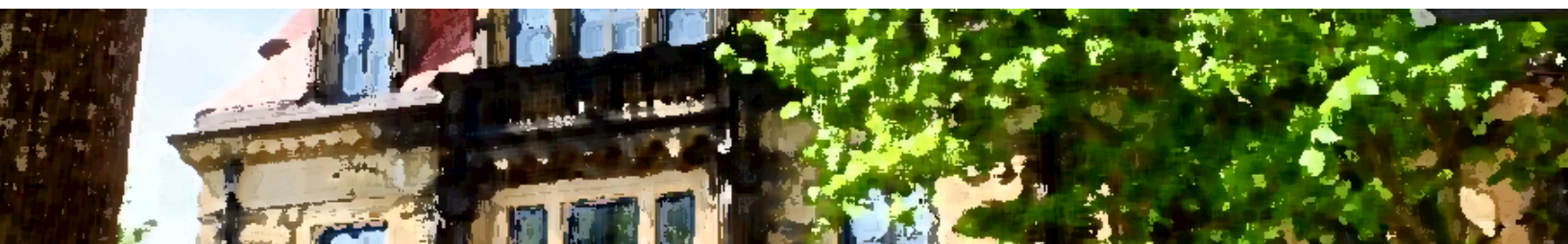
*Speakers:* Prof. Andrea Bjorklund, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies (Faculty of Law, McGill University)

Azar Mahmoudi (DCL Student)

Prof. Ram Jakhu (Faculty of Law, McGill University)

Valgerður Guðmundsdóttir (DCL Student)

*Q&A*







**15:30 – 15:45 | Break**

**15:45 – 17:00**

**Panel 4: Looking at the future: What now?**

*Panel Moderator:* Isabella Spano (DCL Student)

*Speakers:* Dr. Erin Corber (Graduate Career Advisor)

Susan Molnar (Graduate Career Advisor)

Prof. Aaron Mills (Faculty of Law, McGill University)

Dr. Cléa Iavarone-Turcotte (DCL graduate)

*Q&A*

**17:00**

**Closing Speech:** Prof. Andrea Bjorklund, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies (Faculty of Law, McGill University)

*We look forward to meeting you (remotely)!*  
*(The link to access the meeting will be sent via email)*

*For any question, please do not hesitate to contact the 2020 DCL Retreat organizers:*

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