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Back to School with MISC!

As we gear up for another academic year, MISC would like to welcome you back to campus and let you know about the exciting events and visitors we have coming in the Fall semester.



We warmly welcome this semester's Eakin Fellow, Melanee Thomas! During her stay at MISC, she will teach a class, participate in a panel covering the Federal Elections, and of course, deliver the Eakin Lecture.



[Melanee Thomas](#) researches the causes and consequences of gender-based political inequality, with a particular focus on political attitudes and behaviour. Her current projects include an exploration of the effects of gender, socialization, and psychological orientations to politics (funded by a SSHRC Insight Grant), a project examining the role electoral districts play in voter turnout, party competition, and representational diversity (funded by a SSHRC Insight Development Grant), and an exploration of public and elite opinion about energy transition (funded through the University of Calgary Vice President Research). MISC is pleased to welcome her as our Eakin

Visiting Fellow. As the Eakin Visiting Fellow, she is now welcoming applications for the [Eakin Student Research Internship](#).



Here are some of the [events](#) we have planned for the Fall Semester:

Calling all CANS, INDG and QCST students and faculty members - come join MISC in celebrating the beginning of a new school year between **4PM and 6PM on Monday, September 16**, in our new offices in room **102 of the Ferrier Building**. This event will give you a chance to mingle with other members of the MISC family, all while enjoying a couple of drinks and some finger food.



The MISC Brown Bag Lecture series is a new project that will feature McGill and other Montreal-area scholars in the humanities and the social sciences working on research projects about Canada.

MISC will be hosting six of these lectures over the course of the 2019-2020 academic year (three per semester). The lectures will take place once a month, around the lunch hour in MISC's conference room (**Ferrier 105**), and will be open



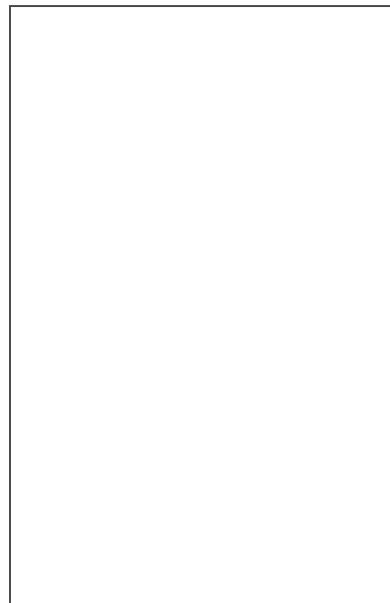
to McGill faculty and students as well as any interested members of the general public. Each speaker will be speaking about a new or completed research project by emphasizing key ideas or findings to their audience. The MISC Brown Bag series will allow speakers to put forward novel research ideas that will improve our understanding of the past, present and/or future of Canada.

The first Lecture, presented by Dr. Jarrett Rudy of McGill's Department of History, on **September 19, at 12PM in Ferrier 105.**

MISC is partnering with [SSMU's Peel St Cinema](#) to present the Documentary Film Series. This series consists of two film screenings per semester, pertaining to important issues that affect Canadians. The topics of the movies will include Indigenous Rights, Quebec Culture, Black History and Culture, and finally Climate Change.

Each Screening will be followed by a talk featuring an expert on the topic presented in the film. Audiences will be encouraged to share their points of view during these discussions.

The first screening will take place on **September 24, at 7:30PM at 3475 Peel Street.** The movie, presented by the [National Film Board](#), will be Alanis Obomsawin's *Trick or Treaty* and our guest speaker will be Melissa Mollen Dupuis of the David Suzuki Foundation.



Perspectives on the 2019 Federal Elections
Perspectives sur les élections fédérales de 2019

DETAILS
 15/10/2019
 Panel: 17H - 18H30
 Cocktail: 18H30 - 19H30
 McGill Faculty Club /
 Cercle Universitaire de McGill

MODERATOR/MODERATRICE
 Antonia Maioni

SPEAKERS/CONFÉRENCIERS
 Marc-André Bodet
 Claire Durand
 Allison Harell
 Melanee Thomas

MISC is partnering with [The Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship](#) to present a panel of experts to discuss the Canadian Federal Elections prior to the vote on October 21, 2019. The panel will feature Allison Harell, Marc-André Bodet, Claire Durand, MISC's Eakin Fellow Melanee Thomas and will be moderated by the Dean of Arts, Antonia Maioni. The speakers will discuss the party's respective campaigns, as well their predictions for the election.

The event will take place on **October 15, in the McGill Faculty Club Ballroom (3450 McTavish St.) between 5PM and 6:30PM** and will be followed by a cocktail hour.

The panel will most likely reconvene later in the semester for a post-election panel, to revisit their predictions, and discuss what the results mean for Canada's prospective future.

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Other Events

Here are some of the events that a couple of MISC's Friends at McGill are organizing for the Fall:

2019 F.R. Scott Lecture with The Right Honourable Richard Wagner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada

Monday, September 9 at 5:30pm
Chancellor Day Hall – Moot Court (3644 Peel Street, Montreal, QC, H3A 1W9)

The Friends of the McGill Library present the 2019 F.R. Scott Lecture - a conversation between The Right Honourable Richard Wagner, P.C., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Shauna Van Praagh, Professor of Law at McGill University.

Some topics to be explored include interactions of Canadian law and contemporary society, changing roles and responsibilities of jurists and judges, and future challenges for law and justice.

RSVP required. Click [here](#) for more information or to RSVP.



Vernissage | "With the world to choose from": Celebrating 65 Years of the Beatty Lecture

Monday, September 16 at 5:30pm
McGill Rare Books and Special Collections, McLennan Library Building (3459 McTavish Street), 4th floor



Join ROAAr and the Office of the Vice-Principal, Research and Innovation for the exhibit vernissage of *"With the world to choose from": Celebrating 65 Years of the Beatty Lecture*. We invite you to discover the fascinating story of the Beatty Lecture through a surprising exhibition experience. On this evening only, you'll be guided by the curators through this inspiring exhibit plus view additional material from the McGill Visual Arts Collection. Using correspondence, photographs and other unique visual material

held in the McGill Archives, the exhibition goes behind the scenes of the Beatty Lecture, from the success of the inaugural lecture delivered by India's first Prime Minister, to standout lectures delivered by royalty, world leaders, Nobel Prize winners, best-selling authors and even a Wimbledon champion.

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