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PACKED WINTER 2020 TERM!

MISC has been busy planning an exciting programme of events this winter term. Don't miss any of them - visit our [website](#) regularly and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for the latest news and updates.



We warmly welcome this semester's Eakin Visiting Fellow, Maureen Waters O'Neill! During her stay at MISC, she is teaching a class and will deliver the March 26 Eakin Lecture, both focusing on Cultural and Commercial Diplomacy.



[Maureen Waters O'Neill](#) is a specialist in North American Studies and focuses on Québec and Canada through interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches. Her goal as both a researcher and teacher is to help make bridges between different fields of inquiry in order to encourage dynamic forms of knowledge creation. MISC is pleased to welcome her as our Winter 2020 Eakin Visiting Fellow.



Mark your calendar with these upcoming [events](#) coming up this Winter Term:



**Welcome to Canada?
Welcome to Québec?**
A symposium on contemporary
immigration politics

MISC is partnering with the [Équipe de recherche sur l'immigration dans le Québec actuel](#) to host "Welcome to Canada? Welcome to Québec?", a half-day symposium on contemporary immigration politics. Professor Mireille Paquet will give the keynote, followed by two roundtable discussions on federal and provincial immigration policy. Come



hear researchers from Toronto and Montreal speak on this timely subject.

This free, public event will take place on **Friday, March 13, in the McGill Faculty Club Ballroom (3450 McTavish St.) from 1 PM to 5 PM** and will be followed by a cocktail hour.

[More information and to RSVP](#)



2020 MALLORY LECTURE



For the **2020 Mallory Lecture**, MISC is pleased to present The Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, who will discuss his work as Minister of Justice and ongoing policy issues, followed by Q&A.

A free, public event, the Mallory Lecture will take place on **Tuesday, March 17, at 6 p.m. at the Faculty of Law, Moot Court, 3644 Peel Street, Montreal.**

Minister Lametti has been a Montreal resident for over 30 years, and is a former McGill professor in the Faculty of Law, as well as a McGill graduate.

[More information and to RSVP.](#)

What links Grandma Moses, the Cold War and the Soviet Union? Cultural diplomacy!

WINTER 2020
EAKIN LECTURE

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Come hear our **Winter 2020 Eakin Fellow Maureen Waters O'Neill** talk about this interdisciplinary topic in **"Everyday Cultural and Commercial Diplomacy for Canada and Quebec."**

Thursday, March 26, 5 PM to 6:30 PM
McGill Faculty Club, Billiard Room.

Lecture and Q&A, followed by cocktail hour.

[More info and to RSVP](#)

Everyday Cultural and Commercial Diplomacy for Canada and Québec

Maureen Waters O'Neill
 Winter 2020 Eakin Visiting Fellow

Thursday, March 26, 2020
 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

McGill Faculty Club, Billiard Room
 3450 McTavish
 Montreal, QC

McGill Institute for the Study of Canada
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The next Documentary Film Series screening will be on **Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 PM at 3475 Peel Street.**

Come see Avi Lewis' *This Changes Everything* ([National Film Board](#)) on the challenges of climate change.

Guest speaker TBA.

[More info and to RSVP](#)

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

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 AND
 PEEL ST CINEMA
 PRESENT

The Documentary Film Series

Details
 PEEL ST. CINEMA (3475 PEEL STREET), 7:30PM

Screening Schedule
 SEPTEMBER 24, 2019: *TRICK OR TREAT?*
 SPEAKER: MELISSA MOLLEN DUPUIS (DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION)
 NOVEMBER 19, 2019: *THE DEVIL'S SHARE*
 SPEAKER: DR. WILL STRAW (MCGILL UNIVERSITY)
 FEBRUARY 4, 2020: *NINTH FLOOR*
 SPEAKER: DAVID AUSTIN (MCGILL UNIVERSITY)

be encouraged to share their points of view during these discussions.

FEBRUARY 4, 2020: THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
 SPEAKER: DAVID AUSTIN (MCGILL UNIVERSITY)
 WITH NANTALI INDONGO & PHILIPPE FILS-AIMÉ
 MARCH 24, 2020: THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
 SPEAKER: TBA



We have still more coming! Save the dates and stay tuned for more details.

Tuesday, March 31: McGill [Professor Barry Eidlin](#) (Department of Sociology) will present his book, *Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada* (Cambridge University Press), accompanied by a panel discussion

Tuesday, April 7: BMP Rotating Lectureship: [Professor Jonathan Slater](#) (SUNY Plattsburgh), "Marshall McLuhan, the man behind Québec's October Crisis?"



SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 29 AND 30, 2020

Exceptionally this year, the **MISC Annual Conference will take place in the Fall on October 29-30, 2020.**

Join us as we celebrate MISC at 25, looking back from our beginnings, and with great expectations, looking forward to Canada's future.

MISC at 25 will also be a part of McGill's Bicentennial celebrations.



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