



School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL

- **SOCIAL WORK INVITED LECTURES SAVE THE DATES (from 9:30-10:30 am) as below:**

Oct 6: Wanda Gabriel, Clinical/Policy, MSW@McGill, 2001; BSW@McGill, 1998;

Oct 17: Catherine Roy, Policy, PhD in SW@UdM & McGill, 2003; MSW@UdM, 1998; BA Psychology @McGill, 1995;

Oct 24, Andrea Doyle, Clinical, PhD in Social Welfare @U of Washington, 2008; MSW@ McGill, 1988; BSW@McGill, 1986; BSc@McGill, Psychology, 1985;

Oct 27, Luna Vives, Policy, PhD in Geography @ UBC, 2013; MA in Geography @ UBC, 2007; BA in Sociology @Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, 2004;

Oct 31, Zulfiya Tursunova, Policy, PhD @ U of Manitoba, 2012; MA in Peace & Conflict Resolution @European U Centre for Peace Studies, Austria, 2005; MA in Education Admin @Kent State U, OH, 1998; BA Philology in English & Arabic @ Tashkent State U of World Languages, Uzbekistan.

- **THE KAGEDAN LECTURE ON SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN RIGHTS - ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING LECTURE**

Presented on **October 27th, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Wendy Patrick Room, Wilson Hall, 3506 University.
“**Advancing social justice through rights based practice in the Middle East: ICAN McGill**”



ICAN: [The International Community Action Network \(ICAN\)](#), formerly known as the McGill Middle East Program (MMEP), is committed to creating a world in which all people share the same rights. We believe that social justice is the most reliable foundation for strong, healthy, and tolerant communities. Since 1997, ICAN has established 11 community centres in some of the most disadvantaged areas of Palestine, Jordan and Israel. These ICAN centres provides basic human rights such as legal aid, education, housing, and much, much more to over 120,000 people each year, implementing programs that engage, educate and empower the citizens most affected by conflict, economic hardship, and instability.

SPEAKERS:

Amal Elsana Alhjoob is one of the key shapers of public opinion regarding the status of the Arab minority and the status of women in Israel. In 2010, she was chosen by The Marker (Israeli business publication) as 1 of the 101 most influential people in Israel; was one of the women leaders recognized in 2005 by the World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises for her contributions to economic empowerment programs for Bedouin Arab women. She has also been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She is the founding director of AJEEC - Arab Jewish Center for Equality, Empowerment and Cooperation and co-director of NISPED - Negev Institute for Strategies of Peace and Development. As a former graduate of the ICAN Fellowship Program, Amal has returned to McGill to pursue a Ph.D and become the new Executive Director here at the International Community Action Network (ICAN) in McGill's School of Social Work.

Sami Al Kilani began his career as a physicist and poet, and was an Amnesty prisoner of conscience in the 1980s. He was a delegate to the Madrid Conference and has been a strong advocate for non-violence since the 1980's. Sami is one of the founding members of the Arab non-violence movement, which meets for one month each summer in Beirut and has evolved into the first Arab University for Non Violence (AUNV). It aims to institutionalize the culture of non-violence in Lebanon and all the Middle East. Sami is the founder of the first RBCP centre in the West Bank and his doctoral thesis explored the implementation of the RBCP model in Palestine. Today he is Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences at An Najah National University.

Dr. Jim Torczyner joined McGill University in 1973 after obtaining his D.S.W. from the University of California, Berkeley. In 1975, he founded Project Genesis, a community-based grassroots organization that empowers people from diverse backgrounds to advocate for entitlements, to change social policy, and to develop alternative community organizations. In 1990, Professor Torczyner founded the Montreal Consortium for Human Rights Advocacy Training (MCHRAT) which extends multi-disciplinary expertise to groups that have traditionally lacked access and power such as the disabled, members of minority groups, and homeless youth. In 1994, Professor Torczyner refocused his attention primarily on the Middle East and founded The McGill Middle East Program in Civil Society and Peace Building (MMEP), now ICAN, with a belief that the reduction of inequality and the promotion of civil society are intricately related to peace building.

- **SW FALL CONVOCATION – NOV. 2, 2016**

Fall 2016 Convocation ceremonies will be held **Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** in Salle Wilfrid Pelletier, Place des Arts, 175 St. Catherine Street West. Immediately following the Convocation ceremony, you are all invited to the reception being given by the School of Social Work in the Wendy Patrick Room, in honor of BSW, MSW, MScA and PhD graduating students (start time approx.12:30 p.m.)

NOTICE OF EVENTS:

- **FEMINIST PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP AT THE IGSF**

Are you a graduate student interested in bringing feminist practices to your pedagogy? On **Saturday, October 22 from 12-5**, the Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies will be hosting a hand-on, **Feminist Pedagogy Workshop**.

We will be divided into small groups and address practical needs in the classroom. Some of the topics we will address are how do our feminist pedagogies influence: creating a syllabus, designing activities, dealing with classroom conflicts, the role of technology in the classroom/ outside of the classroom, and embodied pedagogies. Other topics will include the role of emotional labor, questions of unpaid labor, and the precarious role of the lecturer/ adjunct professor. We will wrap up the day with wine and pizza.

To register, please fill out this [form](#). If you have any questions, please email the IGSF graduate representative, Alex Ketchum at alexandra.ketchum@mail.mcgill.ca. You are welcome to visit the institute at 3487 Peel St., 2nd floor.

- **OFFRE DE FORMATION ANNUELLE AQST**

L'Association québécoise du syndrome de la Tourette (AQST) souhaite inviter votre personnel (enseignants, intervenants, professionnels, éducateurs, etc.) et vos étudiants dans des BAC en relation d'aide à la formation annuelle 2016 de l'AQST qui se tiendra le **15 octobre 2016 de 9:00 à 17 :00** à l'hôpital Rivière-des-Prairies (Montréal).

Cette formation s'adresse à tous (membre, non membres, proches, enseignants, intervenants, etc.). Venez découvrir comment appliquer les connaissances actuelles dans le quotidien. Formation-Atelier : Qualité de vie chez les personnes atteintes du SGT, gestion des tics, épisodes explosifs, TDAH, TOP, troubles dépressifs, troubles anxieux. Inscription avant le 6 octobre 2016, en remplissant le formulaire sur le lien :

<http://www.aqst.com/formulaire/formation/participant/index.php>

- **GRANNIE'S ON THE NET: INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION ON FACEBOOK**



Dr. Shannon Hebblethwaite will present her study on the uses of Facebook for family communication. This comparative case study brings together research on social media use, specifically Facebook, in Romania and Canada. The purpose of the study

is to investigate how grandmothers communicate with grandchildren who move far away from home.



Dr. Shannon Hebblethwaite is an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Human Sciences at Concordia University. She holds degrees in Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of Waterloo and in Family Relations from the University of Guelph. Her research focuses on intergenerational relations and social inclusion, exploring the impact of leisure on well-being in a variety of contexts, including older adults, three-generation families, first-time mothers, and individuals with disabilities.

She is a researcher with the Centre for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology (CREGÉS) and co-leads the Seniors as Social Actors research axis there. She also leads the Agency in Ageing: Collaborative Creativity and the Digital Arts in Later Life stream of the Ageing, Communication, and Technologies (ACT) partnership grant.

Tuesday, October 25th, 2016 | 15:30 - 16:30

MCGILL UNIVERSITY | 3506 UNIVERSITY STREET, 1ST FLOOR WILSON HALL, WENDY PATRICK ROOM

*** CETTE CONFÉRENCE SERA OFFERTE EN ANGLAIS - PLEASE REGISTER WITH CRISTINA NITU BEFORE OCTOBER 18TH @ 514-484-7878 X 1340 / cristina.nitu.cvd@ssss.gouv.qc.ca**

- **CONSENT MCGILL**

SEPTEMBER 26 - 30
#ConsentMcGill
CAMPAIGN 2016

ASK **LISTEN** **RESPECT**

MONDAY 09 - 26	TUESDAY 09 - 27	WEDNESDAY 09 - 28	THURSDAY 09 - 29	FRIDAY 09 - 30
BOOTH 11am - 4pm	BOOTH 11am - 4pm	BOOTH 11am - 3pm	BOOTH 11am - 5pm	BOOTH 11am - 3pm
SACOMSS OPEN HOUSE 11am-1pm	SELF CARE CORNER Wellness through Pottery 11am - 3pm	SELF CARE CORNER Wellness through Pottery 11am - 3pm	WORKSHOP How to Respond to and Support Disclosures 8:30am - 12pm	KNOW YOUR RIGHTS Information Session 12pm - 2pm
CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL In honor of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women 5pm - 6:30pm	SYMPOSIUM Improving Survivor Care Supporting Disclosures of Sexual Violence in a University Setting 8pm - 9pm	WORKSHOP How to Respond to and Support Disclosures 8pm - 9pm	PANEL Sexual Violence and Power Dynamics 8pm - 9pm	KNOW YOUR RIGHTS Information Session 4pm - 5:30pm
				CLOSED WORKSHOP for Survivors of Sexual Assault 6pm - 8pm

Consent In Sexual Activity. In Day-to-Day Life. Always!

NOTICE OF RESEARCH

- **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – DAAD SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) offers Study Scholarships and Research Grants for highly qualified graduate students, PhD candidates, and post-doctoral researchers in all disciplines to study and carry out research at universities or research institutes in Germany.

GPS must RECEIVE the application by **14 October 2016**. Be sure to send early enough to make up for postal time lag.

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (Graduate Funding)
McGill University
James Administration Building, Room 400
845 Sherbrooke Street West
Montréal, QC,
H3A 0G4

Exception: Architecture, Fine Arts and Performing Music submit directly to DAAD in New York. Please consult the [DAAD website](#)

- Deadline: **September 30, 2016** : Architecture
- Deadline: **October 31, 2016**: Fine Art, Design, Film, Music, as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.).

For more information, please see <http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students-postdocs/study-abroad> and <http://www.daad.org>

- **FRANK KNOX MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

2017 Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University

Up to three (3) Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships will be awarded to students from Canada for graduate study at Harvard University. In establishing the Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship program, Annie Reid Knox sought to honor her late husband and his lifelong commitment to America. According to the wishes of Mrs. Knox, Frank Knox Memorial Fellows are selected on the basis of outstanding academic excellence, strength of character, and potential for leadership in their fields.

Interested candidates will find the information needed to apply for this program by visiting the Universities Canada website at: [2017 Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships](#).

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **BACKPACKING WITH A PURPOSE**

Operation Groundswell is a non-profit organization that runs international volunteering programs, focusing on social justice issues and working alongside local activists, organizations, and communities. We are looking for globally conscious and socially active students who want to explore some of the most complex and beautiful countries in the world!

If you're into cultural exchange, meaningful community service, and off-the-beaten path adventure, apply by November 17th to secure an interview for one of your top choice programs!

**Financial assistance is available for all students on our 35- and 40-day programs.*

Check out where we go: www.operationgroundswell.com

For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/jobs>.