



School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL:

- **HAPPY NEW YEAR & WELCOME BACK**



On behalf of the office staff, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.
All the best and great success to all.

NOTICE OF EVENTS:

- **UNDERSTANDING AND DECONSTRUCTING WHITE PRIVILEGE GROUP**

Interested in exploring how the construct “white privilege” continuously impacts mainstream Canadian society? Frustrated or confused with *your* identities and how they may perpetuate individual, communal, and systemic institutions of oppression? Want to be an ally, but unsure how to navigate the process?

Join the *Understanding and Deconstructing White Privilege Group* the final Thursday of each month. Our first gathering will take place **Thursday, Jan. 28 from 3-4:30 pm**, at 3438 McTavish (first floor conference room).

For questions/inquiries contact: neil.bilotta@mail.mcgill.ca

➤ **CANCELLED: GRANNIE'S ON THE NET: INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION**

Unfortunately, Dr Shannon Hebblethwaite's talk scheduled for next Tuesday, January 19th at the McGill School of Social Work will be **CANCELLED**.

➤ **ARTS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EVENT**



You are cordially invited to the **6th Annual Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Event** on Tuesday, January 19th, 2016.

The Arts Undergraduate Research Event features presentations and exhibits by students who were involved in independent or supervised research projects or who received an Arts Research Internship Award (ARIA) in Summer 2015.

The student you supervised this summer will be speaking at the event.

Tuesday, January 19, 2015 - Leacock Room 232

4:30pm – 5:30pm: *Student and Faculty Presentations*

5:30pm – 6:30pm: *Reception and Research Poster Showcase*

Wine and Cheese reception!

For more information, see <http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-undergraduate-research/annual-undergraduate-research-event>. See our Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/506383346189117/>

➤ **ASSISTED REPRODUCTION: NAVIGATING THE CRIMINALIZATION OF COMMERCIAL SURROGACY AND REACTING TO UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS**

On **February 6th, 2016** the McGill Journal of Law and Health will be hosting its 8th annual Colloquium on the legal and policy issues associated with assisted reproduction in Canada.

The first panel will assess the Assisted Human Reproduction Act's prohibition of commercial surrogacy and sale of reproductive material. The second panel will explore how law and health practitioners might react to unexpected situations in assisted reproduction cases, such as situations where surrogates or intended parents change their minds or where there is suspicion of the unlawful exchange of financial compensation between the parties.

Legislation and legal issues surrounding assisted reproduction are complicated and penalties are severe. This Colloquium will shed light on the state of the law today, as well as potential ethical implications of modern assisted reproduction technologies and policies from the perspective of doctors, lawyers and bioethicists.

When: February 6th, 2016

Time: 10 - 14h

Where: McGill Faculty of Law, New Chancellor Day Hall, Room 100 (Moot Court)

Please RSVP at mjlhcolloquium2016.eventbrite.ca or at www.mjlh.mcgill.ca

This seminar is accredited by a recognized provider for 3 hours of continuing legal education/ Formation d'un dispensateur reconnu aux fins de la formation continue obligatoire pour une durée de 3 heures.

Sponsored by the Students' Society of McGill University & Post-Graduate Students' Society of McGill University

➤ **RECONCILIATION MEANS NOT HAVING TO SAY SORRY TWICE: IMPLICATIONS OF THE HISTORIC RULING OF THE CHRT FOR RECONCILIATION – By Dr. Cindy Blackstock**



Join us for a discussion on this **landmark human rights case to end federal government discrimination against First Nations children**. Dr. Blackstock will discuss the actions that led up to the court case, rulings by the court, evidence heard and the implications for Indigenous children, families and Canada as a whole.

Her promotion of culturally based and evidence informed solutions has been recognized by the Nobel Women's Initiative, the Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Frontline Defenders and many others. For more information on the case, visit: <http://www.fncaringsociety.com/i-am-witness>.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Moot Court, Room 100 (New Chancellor Day Hall, Faculty of Law), 3644 Peel

This event is free and open to the public

Space is limited. RSVP by February 12 to marilena.orsini@mcgill.ca

➤ **LES RELATIONS ABUSIVES ET LE SYNDROME DE L'ANGE: LA VIOLENCE DANS L'ABSENCE DE VIOLENCE**

La violence relationnelle constitue un phénomène prédominant dans nos sociétés occidentales, qu'il s'agisse de violence domestique (couples, familles), de violence dans les relations de travail (employeur-employé), dans les relations amicales, dans le cadre des relations thérapeutiques, etc.

Il est d'une grande importance de pouvoir reconnaître cette violence dans les relations, et de pouvoir reconnaître aussi la violence dans l'absence d'agressivité dans les transactions interpersonnelles, ce que Reynaldo Perrone a appelé le « Syndrome de l'ange » (ESF, Éditeur, 2013).

Date: le 19 mars 2016

Heure: 9 hrs à 16 hrs 30

Place:

Palais des Congrès de Montréal

Salle: 512C

Metro Place d'Armes (Ligne orange)

OPQ Recognition number RA01220- 15 CE Hours: 6



Formateur: Dr. Reynaldo Perrone

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➤ **PICTURING WELLNESS CONFERENCE - MARCH 3, 4, 5, 2016**

Registration for the **Picturing Wellness Conference - March 3, 4, 5 2016** is now open.

Registration means that you will receive your certificate of attendance with the associated Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons approved accreditation. You also log your food preferences and allergies.

There is an early bird discount and student discount. Places are limited.

See [brochure](#) or apply [online](#).

NOTICES OF FUNDING/RESEARCH:

➤ **IPLAI -- STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

It's that time of year when IPLAI has money to give! Each year IPLAI awards 2 Undergraduate Internships (students entering their final year Sept 2016), 2 Graduate Fellowships (PhDs in the last leg of dissertation) and one archival research award for the McCord Museum Collections.

Please find more information about each of these here, including eligibility information and instructions for application: <http://iplai.ca/participate/students/awardsinternshipsfellowships/>

IPLAI is the [Institute for the Public Life of Arts and Ideas](#). We are hub for public-facing Interdisciplinary research.

We are collaborating among Arts, Education, Engineering, Law, Libraries, Management, Music and Religious Studies.

Deadline for applications is Friday Feb 19th, 5pm. Hard copies only, though exceptions may be made for letters of reference which may, in extenuating circumstances, be sent electronically to iplai@mcgill.ca

We look forward to hearing from you!

➤ **SUBMISSION PERIOD NOW OPEN FOR THE SSHRC STORYTELLERS CONTEST**

SSHRC is looking for storytellers and data journalists, social media masters and aspiring filmmakers!

SSHRC recently launched its fourth annual [Storytellers contest](#), inviting postsecondary students to show Canadians how social sciences and humanities research affects our lives, our world and our future prosperity.

The contest is **open to all students, graduate and undergraduate**, enrolled at Canadian postsecondary institutions. Applicants are given the task of **telling the story of a SSHRC-funded research project**—their own or a professor's—taking place at their institution, **in 3 minutes or 300 words**. SSHRC will select 25 finalists to **receive a \$3000 cash prize** and specialized training in research communications.

Every year since the launch of the first SSHRC Storytellers contest, McGill graduate students have made it to the Top 25. In 2014, a McGill Master's student was among the Final Five Storytellers invited to give a featured presentation to a VIP audience at SSHRC's Impact Awards ceremony.

For details on this year's Storytellers contest, please follow SSHRC on [Twitter](#), watch the [#SSHRCStorytellers](#) hashtag, and visit [the SSHRC website](#).

For more info contact: Storytellers@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

➤ **[CGJSC - RCESSC] CALL FOR PAPERS - SPRING 2016**

CGJSC welcomes submissions from graduate students involved in research outside of, but related to, the disciplines of sociology and criminology. All fields within the social sciences (ex: Political Science, History, Psychology, Religious Studies, Women's Studies, Labor Studies, Health Sciences, Economics, Anthropology) are encouraged to submit provided that they demonstrate a direct link to a sociological and/or criminological area of study.

[Attached](#) is our formal call for papers. We encourage all interested parties to view our mission statement and submissions guidelines on our website: <http://cgjsc-rcessc.uwaterloo.ca>

Should anyone have any questions, please feel free to contact the editors of the journal at cgjsc@uwaterloo.ca

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

➤ **SUMMER 2016: ARCHAEOLOGY FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITY FOR MCGILL UNDERGRADUATES**



The Computational Archaeology Laboratory of McGill University invites applications from *undergraduate students* to participate in an *archaeology field training program* in the summer of 2016.

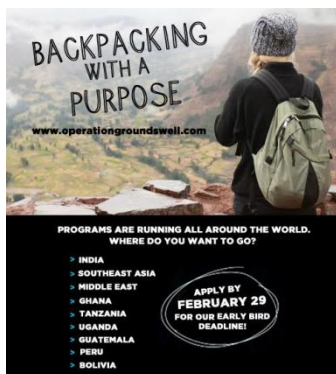
Dates: The field project will be divided into two sessions of 4 weeks. Students have the choice of participating in **one or both sessions**.

- **Session 1: June 20th to July 15th**
- **Session 2: July 25th to August 19th**

Cost: Students will be working daily at either the field site in Verdun or the laboratory site on McGill's downtown campus, both of which are accessible by public transport. Students are expected to arrange their own accommodation and transport, and to pack a bagged lunch. Students are also expected to have appropriate clothing, including long pants, sturdy boots, work gloves and rain gear.

Interested students should send a CV and cover letter explaining why they want to participate to jennifer.bracewell@mail.mcgill.ca before **February 29, 2016**. For more information, see [poster](#).

➤ **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 spend their summer exploring some of the most complex and beautiful countries in the world!

If you're into cultural exchange, meaningful community services, and off-the-beaten path adventure, apply by our early bird deadline on February 29th!
Space is limited.

**Financial assistance is available for all students on five- and six-week programs.*

Check out where we go: www.operationgroundswell.com

Summer programs are open in the following countries and regions:

India – Education or Gender Rights

Southeast Asia – Conservation or Youth Empowerment

Middle East – Human Rights

Ghana – Global Health

Tanzania – Social Innovation

Uganda: Development or Youth Empowerment

Guatemala – Fair Trade Justice, Human Rights, or Peace & Conflict

Peru – Environment

Can't travel in the summer? Join us for our alternative breaks in the spring!

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