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## 2019 APPSA Conference Program Acadia University

### Friday, October 18

KC Irving Environmental Centre  
32 University Avenue

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Registration</b> Garden Room
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Opening Reception</b> Garden Room
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>H.T. Reid Lecture</b> Auditorium  <b>Assimilation or Segregation? A Talk on the Status of Indigenous Economic Rights in Canada</b> <b>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shiri Pasternak</b> Department of Criminology, Research Director for the Yellowhead Institute, Ryerson University

## Saturday, October 19

Patterson Hall, The Fred C. Manning School of Business  
24 University Avenue

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>		
	Room 207	Room 213	Room 316
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p><b>Policy, Representation, and Gender</b></p> <p>Collier, Cheryl N. (University of Windsor), Tracey Raney (Ryerson University), Linda Coltman (University of Windsor)</p> <p><b>Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Provincial Legislatures – A comparison of policy approaches in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador</b></p> <p>Johnson-Myers, Tracy-Ann (University of the West Indies)</p> <p><b>Political Violence as a Barrier to Female Political Representation in Jamaica</b></p> <p>Manning, Susan (Dalhousie University)</p> <p><b>GBA+ on the Front Lines: Bill C-69 and Gender in Impact Assessment</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Joanna Everitt (University of New Brunswick, Saint John)</p>	<p><b>Canadian Politics: Representation and Justice</b></p> <p>Carbert, Louise (Dalhousie University)</p> <p><b>Political-career lessons from the big blue tent of 1976</b></p> <p>Bickerton, James (St. Francis Xavier University), Glenn Graham (St. Francis Xavier University)</p> <p><b>Historical Minorities and Consociational Districting in Nova Scotia</b></p> <p>Marquis, Greg (University of New Brunswick, Saint John)</p> <p><b>New Brunswick's Celebrity Drug Trial: <i>R. v. Richard Hatfield</i>, 1985</b></p> <p>Mattan, Andrew (Carleton University), Tamara Small (University Guelph), Kate Puddister (University of Guelph)</p> <p><b>Tweet Justice: Canadian Courts in the Digital Age</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Erin Crandall (Acadia University)</p>	<p><b>People, Populism, and Politics</b></p> <p>Roy, Jason (Wilfrid Laurier University), Shane P. Singh (University of Georgia and Harvard Kennedy School), Patrick Fournier (Université de Montréal)</p> <p><b>An Experimental Examination of the Effects of Opinion Polls and Party Standings on Political Information Seeking</b></p> <p>Sachs, Jeffrey (Acadia University)</p> <p><b>Faculty Free Speech in Canada: Trends, Risks, and Possible Futures</b></p> <p>Gillies, Jamie (St. Thomas University)</p> <p><b>The Populist Impact on the 2019 Canadian Federal Election</b></p> <p>McLay, Rachel (Dalhousie University), Howard Ramos (Dalhousie University)</p> <p><b>Urban/rural and digital citizenships: Understanding the effects of "spaces" on political views and practices in Atlantic Canada</b></p>

			Chair & Discussant: Shaun Narine (St. Thomas University)
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>		
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p><b>Disability Policy and Politics</b></p> <p>Manning, Susan (Dalhousie University) <b>Searching for a disability lens in impact assessment policy</b></p> <p>Prince, Michael J. (University of Victoria) <b>Canadian Political Science and Disability Studies: Complete Strangers, Casual Acquaintances or Close Friends?</b></p> <p>Aubrecht, Katie (St. Francis Xavier University) <b>Jurisdictional Grey Zones: Getting Lost at the Intersections of Aging and Disability</b></p> <p>Levesque, Mario (Mount Allison University) <b>Governance models for rural accessible transportation: Insights from Atlantic Canada</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Alex Marland (Memorial University)</p>	<p><b>Canadian Political Parties and Governments</b></p> <p>Lewis, J.P. (University of New Brunswick, Saint John) <b>Institutionalization and Innovation: Revisiting Pierre Trudeau's legacy on cabinet government in Canada, 1968-1984</b></p> <p>Rodgers, Julia (Dalhousie University) <b>Branding Cooperative Governance: Assessing Court Government in the Trudeau Era</b></p> <p>Arsenault, Gabriel (Université de Moncton), Lisa Birch (Université Laval), Stéphanie Collin (Université de Moncton), Yannick Dufresne (Université Laval) <b>The Higgs Polimeter</b></p> <p>Noxon, Clare (Memorial University of Newfoundland) <b>The Political Evolution of the Bloc Quebecois</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Jason Roy (Wilfrid Laurier University)</p>	<p><b>Debates in the History of Political Thought</b></p> <p>Roberts, Amanda (Carleton University) <b>Towards a Feminist Ontology for Plato's Republic and Laws</b></p> <p>Bateman, Tom (St. Thomas University) <b>John Locke on Toleration: The Great Bait and Switch</b></p> <p>McKinnell, Ryan (St. Francis Xavier University) <b>The Sober Spirit of Liberty: Edmund Burke and the Canadian Founding</b></p> <p>Moore, Andrew (St. Thomas University) <b>Doctor Faustus and Francis Bacon: Magic and Early Modern Politics</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Inna Viriasova (Acadia University)</p>

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>		
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<p><b>Special Roundtable on Anti-Black Racism in the Academy</b>  Elliot Hall, Room 207  6 University Avenue</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>  <b>Claudine Bonner, PhD</b> (Acadia University &amp; Black Canadian Studies Association Executive Member)  <b>Sawyer Carnegie</b> (Saint Mary's University &amp; Black Canadian Studies Association Executive Member)  <b>Tracy-Ann Johnson-Myers, PhD</b> (University of the West Indies)  <b>Shelby McPhee</b> (Acadia University)</p> <p><i>A light lunch will be served.</i></p>		
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<p><b>Environmental Politics</b></p> <p>Perrella, Andrea M.L. (Wilfrid Laurier University)  <b>Narratives and the water fluoridation controversy</b></p> <p>Costa, Jose Augusto Martini (Memorial University of Newfoundland)  <b>Chilean Blue Revolution and the Role of State Institutions</b></p> <p>Ervine, Kate (Saint Mary's University)  <b>Expert Knowledge in Global Carbon Markets: On Elite Politics, Epistemic Exclusion, and Democratic Deficits</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Alice Cohen (Acadia University)</p>	<p><b>Looking for Truth before Reconciliation: Self-Determination, Complex Sovereignties, and the Media in the Colonial Present</b></p> <p>MacDonald, David B. (University of Guelph)  <b>Colonial Silencing and the Murder of Colten Boushie: Competing Indigenous and Settler Sovereignties in the Trial of Gerald Stanley</b></p> <p>Parasram, Ajay (Dalhousie University)  <b>The Tribulations of Acting on a Land Acknowledgement: Teaching Development Activism on Stolen Territory</b></p> <p>Budd, Brian (University of Guelph)  <b>Pipeline Politics and Indigenous Self-Determination: A Media Frame Analysis</b></p>	<p><b>Political Parties: Participation and Representation</b></p> <p>Marland, Alex (Memorial University of Newfoundland), Brooks Decillia (University of Calgary)  <b>Candidate vetting by Canadian political parties</b></p> <p>Everitt, Joanna (University of New Brunswick, Saint John), Quinn Albaugh (Princeton University)  <b>The Origins of Financial Incentives for Women: The Case of New Brunswick</b></p> <p>Johnson, Anna (University of Toronto)  <b>Gender-Targeted Funding for Parties: Reconciling the Politics of Ideas with the Politics of Presence?</b></p>



		<p><b>of Indigenous Opposition to the Trans-Mountain Pipeline</b></p> <p>Moore, Joanne (University of Guelph)</p> <p><b>Seeing Indigenous Women at the 'Heart' of the Struggle for Indigenous and Settler State Sovereignty</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Jerald Sabin (Bishops University)</p>	<p>Franceschet, Susan (University of Calgary), David Stewart (University of Calgary), Brenda O'Neil (University of Calgary)</p> <p><b>Concrete Floors and Backsliding: A Century of Cabinet Formation in Alberta</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Tammy Findlay (Mount Saint Vincent University)</p>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>		
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Roundtable: The 2019 Canadian General Election: Lessons, Predictions</b></p> <p><b>Gillies, Jamie</b> (St. Thomas University)</p> <p><b>Lewis, JP</b> (University of New Brunswick, Saint John)</p> <p><b>Ouellette, Roger</b> (Université de Moncton)</p> <p><b>MacMillan, Michael</b> (Mount Saint Vincent University)</p> <p><b>Newman, Jacquie</b> (King's University College, UWO)</p> <p><b>Small, Tamara</b> (University of Guelph)</p> <p>Chair: Mario Levesque (Mount Allison University)</p>	<p><b>Critical Political Theory</b></p> <p>Asp, Karen (York University)</p> <p><b>Freedom and Ecological Crisis in Eco-Marxism and Adornian Critical Theory</b></p> <p>Dinan, Matt (St. Thomas University)</p> <p><b>The Spectacle of Sovereignty in Nietzsche's On the Genealogy of Morals</b></p> <p>Campbell, Colin J. (OCADU/York University)</p> <p><b>The Spectacle and the Myth of Power: Between Marxism and Cybernetics</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Andrew Biro (Acadia University)</p>	<p><b>International Relations 1</b></p> <p>Lenco, Peter (St. Francis Xavier University)</p> <p><b>Putting Relation into IR: Of Substance, Process, and an International of Pure Relation</b></p> <p>Spears, Ian S. (University of Guelph)</p> <p><b>States, State Formation and the Resolution of Violent Conflict</b></p> <p>Midzain-Gobin, Liam (McMaster University), Heather A. Smith (University of Northern B.C.)</p> <p><b>Debunking the Myth of Canada as a Non-Colonial Power</b></p> <p>Jerald Sabin (Bishops University)</p> <p><b>What is a territory?</b></p>

			Chair & Discussant: Can Mutlu (Acadia University)
6:30 PM	<b>Wine Tasting Tour</b> Lightfoot & Wolfville Winery 11143 Evangeline Trail, Wolfville		
7:00 PM	<b>Conference Dinner</b> Lightfoot & Wolfville Winery		

## Sunday, October 20

Patterson Hall, The Fred C. Manning School of Business  
 24 University Avenue

	Room 207	Room 213	Room 316
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Indigenous Peoples, Law, &amp; Politics</b>  Brown, Graham (University of Waterloo) <b>The Justice of Aboriginal Group Rights</b>  Gill-Alderson, Emma (University of Toronto) <b>Judicial Discretion and Indigenous Sentencing Policy in Canada</b>  Piersig, Elsa (Carleton University) <b>The Crown and Reconciliation: Untangling the Royal Proclamation of 1763, Indigenous-Crown Relations, and Intertwined Crown Capacities</b>	<b>Public Policy: Safety, Health, and Sustainability</b>  Ajadi, Tari (Dalhousie University), Julia Rodgers (Dalhousie) <b>Assessing the Representation of Equity-Seeking Groups on Nova Scotia's Community Health Boards</b>  Schwartz, Noah (Carleton University) <b>Quick Draw Collectors – the NRA National Firearms Museum, the Politics of Memory &amp; the Great Gun Debate</b>  Hennigar, Matthew A. (Brock University) <b>Rational Choice Institutionalism and Canadian Gun Control Policy, 1989-2012</b>	<b>Roundtable: Atlantic Political Economy Symposium (APES)</b>  <b>Parasram, Ajay</b> (Dalhousie University) <b>Rao, Govind</b> (CUPE National Representative) <b>Ervine, Kate</b> (Saint Mary's University) <b>Fridell, Gavin</b> (Saint Mary's University) <b>Whitehall, Geoffrey</b> (Acadia University)  Chair: Geoffrey Whitehall (Acadia University)

	<p>Chair &amp; Discussant: David B. MacDonald (University of Guelph)</p> <p>Schwartz, Elizabeth (Memorial University)  <b>Celebrating the Mundane: Using Public Procurement to Create Sustainable Cities</b></p> <p>Chair &amp; Discussant: Byron Sheldrick (University of Guelph)</p>		
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	<p><b>Comparative Politics</b></p> <p>Fridell, Gavin (Saint Mary's University)  <b>Thinking Outside the Chain: Who Pays the Costs of Supply Chain Inclusion and Exclusion? The Case of St. Vincent and the Grenadines</b></p> <p>Levick, Laura (St. Thomas University), Carsten-Andreas Schulz (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)  <b>Regional Patterns of Multilateral Treaty Cooperation: Is there a Latin American "Commitment Gap"?</b></p> <p>Stanley, Caleb Mooday (Light Classic Limited)  <b>Corruption and Violence in Nigeria: A critical analysis</b></p> <p>Allen, Nathan (St. Francis Xavier University)</p>	<p><b>The Politics and Policy of Care</b></p> <p>Davis, Melanie (University of Guelph)  <b>From "Less Eligibility" to Eligibility for All? The Development of Ontario's Universal Basic Income Pilot Project</b></p> <p>Cox, Marilyn (Mount Saint Vincent University)  <b>Where's the compassion in Canada's Compassionate Care Benefit program?</b></p> <p>Findlay, Tammy (Mount Saint Vincent University)  <b>Intersectionality, Scale and the Cascading Effects of Austerity</b></p> <p>McNally, Rachel (Carleton University)  <b>Contested Responsibility: The Politics of Refugee Resettlement Programs in Canada</b></p>	<p><b>International Relations 2</b></p> <p>Narine, Shaun (St. Thomas University)  <b>Canada's Presence in the Asia Pacific Region</b></p> <p>Ajadi, Tari (Dalhousie University)  <b>Feminist Foreign Policy and Moral Loopholes: Examining Canada's Feminist International Assistance Policy from an ethical perspective</b></p> <p>MacDonald, Adam (Dalhousie University)  <b>Asian Pressures, Arctic Implications: Canada's Freedom of Navigation Challenge</b></p> <p>Doucet, Marc G. (Saint Mary's University)  <b>Governmentalities of Intervention: The Biopolitics and Necropolitics of Protecting Civilians</b></p>



	<b>Candidate Strategies in a Non-Partisan Context: Evidence from Indonesia</b>  Chair & Discussant: Rachel Brickner (Acadia University)	Chair & Discussant: Jacquie Newman (King's University College, UWO)	Chair & Discussant: James Sedgwick (Acadia University)
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	APPSA General Assembly Meeting Patterson Hall, Room 206  <i>A light lunch will be served.</i>		

**In Memory of Dr. Carolyn Bassett**  
**Department of Political Science, UNB Fredericton**

Our friend and colleague Carolyn Bassett passed away April 2, 2019 after a battle with cancer.

Carolyn was an accomplished academic, widely recognized for her research on the role of South African trade unions in post-apartheid policy making and knowledge production. Carolyn's work made a unique and important contribution to debates on the relationship between labour and the state, including labour's ability to resist economic liberalisation. Her work was published in *Studies in Political Economy*, *the Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *Review of African Political Economy*; *Work, Organisation, Labour and Globalisation*; *Third World Quarterly* along with a number of book chapters.

A deeply committed researcher and academic, Carolyn continued to make a strong argument for the need to pay attention to the economic underpinnings of hegemony. At the time of her death she was at work on a political economy analysis of the copper industry in Zambia and an analysis of hegemony as enacted by the ANC.

Carolyn's commitment to making us all understand the role of the material, in an age of focus on the discursive and ideational, animated her teaching as well as her research. Most famously she walked students through international political economy by following the trail of global beverage production from cola to coffee.

She also demonstrated to students and the wider academy the importance of political involvement in order to address the social justice issues of our time, as well as the value of a "life well lived." Carolyn worked for non-governmental organizations, including the Canadian Peace Alliance and the Latin American Working Group prior to joining UNB. Beyond the classroom, she was an enthusiastic hiker who enjoyed travel, snorkeling and hip-hop dance.

Carolyn brought her sense of enthusiasm, fun, and commitment to social change into the classroom and beyond. Her rapier wit was matched only by her exceedingly sharp intellect. But while she was unafraid to call things like she saw them, she was always kind enough to wrap her insights in humour and temper them with patience.

Carolyn was vivacious, strong-spirited and, to the very end, unfailingly generous in sharing her time and expertise with students and colleagues. She touched the lives of many. We will miss her, her wit, her intellect and her friendship.

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