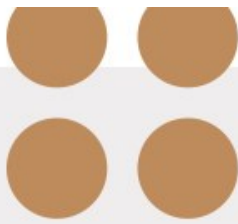


2016 3MT Winner Olu Olugboji with Eric Johnstone and Dr. Mavis Reimer. Check out information on this year's competition on page 3!

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LEARN TO SPEAK OJIBWE

Intensive Language Classes

The course takes place over a series of three sessions:

February 4–5, 2017
(UWinnipeg Campus)

February 18–25, 2017
(Riding Mountain Area)

March 4–5, 2017
(UWinnipeg Campus)

Course registration includes all meals, transportation to and from Riding Mountain, and accommodation for the week-long period.

Join us for an intensive, land-based language course at the introductory or intermediate level. The following courses are available:

- » Introduction to Ojibwe (IS/GIS-1201-730)
- » Intermediate Ojibwe (IS-2201-730)

For additional information, contact Sarra Deane
E. s.deane@uwinnipeg.ca **P.** 204.988.7121



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4th Annual Graduate Studies Three Minute Thesis Competition: Call for Papers!

"One slide, no props, 3 minutes"

All University of Winnipeg Master's students are invited to participate in this event* on **April 11th** to win prizes and participate in the Western 3MT at the University of Saskatchewan on April 28th, and potentially the National 3MT competition presented by the Canadian Association of Graduate Studies!

Rules:

A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any kind, the slide is to be presented from the beginning of the presentation).

No additional electronic media are permitted.

No additional props are permitted.

Presentations are limited to three minutes maximum and challengers exceeding three minutes are disqualified.

Presentations are to be spoken word.

Application:

1. A 150-word abstract as a Word document.
2. Include your full name (and the names of any co-authors) and program information (i.e., Applied Computer Science, Theology, JMP Public Administration etc.) and contact email address.
3. Title of your presentation.

Email all of the above information to Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer at d.England@uwinnipeg.ca no later than **February 20**.

****Students will be informed by March 15 regarding their participation in the 3MT Competition****

More information on this event may be found here:

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/research/colloquium.html>

*Three Minute Thesis (3MT™) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland which challenges research higher degree students to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.



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Contact: Deanna England (d.England@uwinnipeg.ca)

Website: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/research/colloquium.html>

The University of Winnipeg Graduate Student Travel Grant

Maximum: \$750

Deadline: March 15, 2017

The University of Winnipeg Graduate Student Travel Grant supports the professional advancement of graduate students and raise the profile of the University by covering the costs associated with travel to conference and meetings.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be active participants in research dissemination at a conference.
- Travel must occur after the competition deadline to be eligible—travel will NOT be funded retro-actively.
- Priority will be given to applicants who are invited by conference organizers to present a paper or keynote address at the conference, present a paper/poster, or participate in a significant role.
- Eligible expenses may include: airfare/transportation, accommodation, conference registration fees and subsistence

For an application, please see <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/docs/scholarships-and-awards/grad-student-travel-grant-app%20may%2027%202016.pdf>.

Questions: j.fontaine-ra@uwinnipeg.ca

Important Dates:

February 15—
Deadline to Apply
for June Graduation

February 15—Queen
Elizabeth II Diamond
Jubilee Outgoing
Scholarship
Application Deadline

February 20—Louis
Riel Day—University
Closed

February 20-24—
Reading Week (No
Classes)

March 1 — Manitoba
Graduate Scholar-
ship and University
of Winnipeg Gradu-
ate Studies Scholar-
ship Application
Deadline

March 15—Travel
Grant Application
Deadline

What's happening in Graduate Studies...

[Alumna Heba Abd El Hamid shares about how her MA in Peace and Conflicts Studies helped prepare her to open a restaurant](#)

[Grad Program Chair Anne-Laurence Caudano describes what the Joint Master's Program in History is all about](#)

Congratulations to Cultural Studies student Dylan Jones for publishing "Exploring the Social World of Distance Runners: An Auto-Ethnographic Study" in [Crossings](#), Number 1!

Congratulations to Indigenous Governance student Justin Johnson for co-writing and co-publishing with Mary LeMaitre a review essay on two novels about the life of Louis Riel in [Jeunesse: Young People, Texts, Cultures 8.2 \(2016\)](#)!

If you know about great work happening in your program, let us know about it at gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca. We would love to feature you on the Grad Studies website and newsletter.

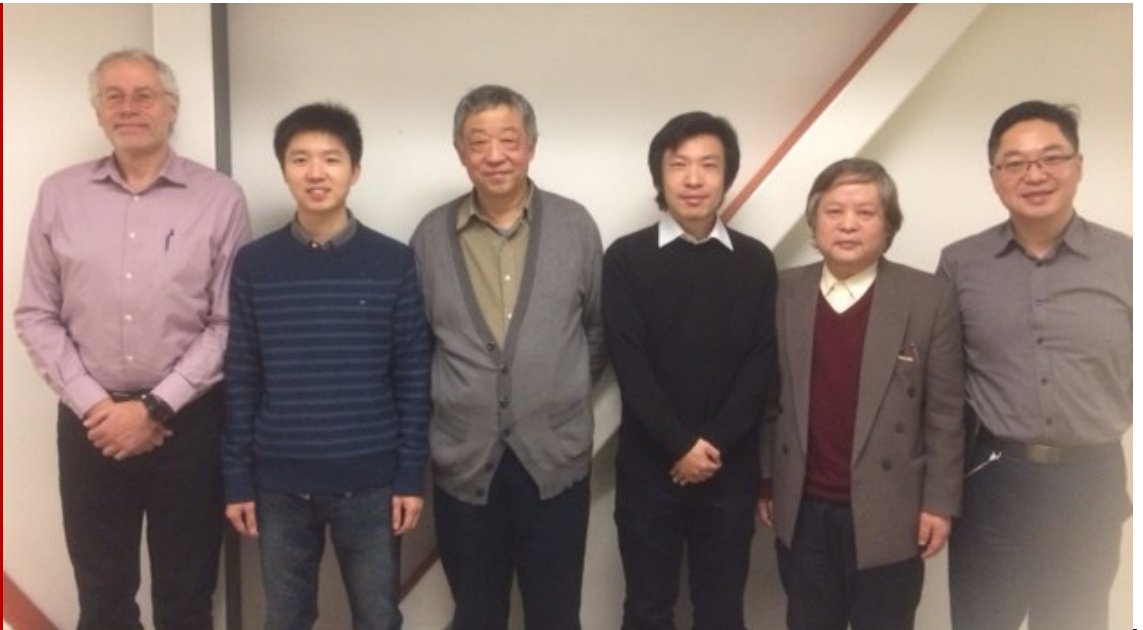
Graduate Studies Writing Tutor Workshops:

March 3—Writing Abstracts

March 17— Adapting your Writing for Presentations

All workshops will take place from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in 3G11.

For more information contact Max: max-bledstein.uwinnipeg@gmail.com.



ACS student Guoqing Xu with his thesis committee (Alan Diduck, Simon Liao, Dr. Francis Lin (UM), Yangjun Chen & Michael Zhang)

Study Abroad Opportunity

Would you like to spend an academic term in Queensland, Australia?

The Centre for Interfaith & Cultural Dialogue (ICD), at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, in partnership with the Faculty of Graduate Studies of The University of Winnipeg, is providing opportunities for internships, research and scholarship in politics, development practice, economics, religion & culture, theology, and business.

These opportunities will be available from the Spring-Summer term of 2017 through to the Spring-Summer term in 2018 and will be developed with students according to their program.

Students interested in taking part in the partnership should also apply for a [Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship](#). The Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES) is managed through a unique partnership of Universities Canada, the Rideau Hall Foundation (RHF), Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) and Canadian Universities. This program is made possible with the financial support from the Government of Canada, provincial governments and the private sector. The deadlines for applications are February 15th (Spring); June 1st (Fall); October 15th (Winter).

For more information on these opportunities, please contact Dr. James Christie, j.christie@uwinnipeg.ca or Sandy Peterson, s.peterson@winnipeg.ca.

8th Annual UBCO Interdisciplinary Graduate Students' Conference "Critical Perspectives on Wellness: Holistic Health and Well-Being"

Call for Papers / Submissions

When: May 4-6, 2017

Where: The University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, Canada

The IGS Conference Committee invites multidisciplinary perspectives on health and wellness, related to mental, physical, social and cultural well-being. Wellness is characterized as a theoretical framework that views individuals and the environment from a holistic perspective.

Possible topics for the conference include, but are not limited to: 1) the physical environment, and the impact of humans on ecological wellness (or vice versa); 2) the personal experience of well-being in terms of mental health and addiction; 3) physical wellness, including disease management and preventative health care; 4) well-being from a social or cultural perspective, which could include how wellness relates to gender, sexuality and health inequalities; and 5) Indigenous and spiritual perspectives on health and wellness.

It is our goal to engage in an interdisciplinary examination of this topic, and so we invite proposals from across disciplines. We emphasize critical engagements with holistic health that can offer new perspectives on human, nonhuman and environmental wellness. We welcome projects from researchers, artists and experimenters engaged with any aspect of wellness, and different experiences of well-being.

Please submit a 250 word proposal abstract and 50-100 word bio. Proposal may include links to portfolios of images or video for further illustration.

Deadline: February 17th by 11:59 PM. Send submissions to: igsconferenceubco@gmail.com

The venue will be the UBC Okanagan campus, located on unceded Syilx territory. This venue includes diverse opportunities to present and/or perform in lecture halls or outdoors including hiking trails and amphitheatres. In addition, artists can present their visual work and research in the FINA Gallery, a dedicated exhibition space on campus.

This conference is open to diverse participants from all communities, and includes academic and non-academic fields.

Presentation and Public Speaking Workshop

March 13th from 12:30 - 2:30, room 2C13.

All graduate students are invited to an interactive Presentation and Public Speaking workshop hosted by Tom Soares from the Department of Theatre & Film.

This two-hour workshop will cover the following topics:

- How to deal with anxiety or stress of speaking**
- How to enter a room and approach the podium**
- How to use the podium**
- How to use a microphone**
- body language that engages and creates trust (including eye contact, use of hands and arms and face)**
- using space**
- How to use the voice to engage listeners (including, use of phrasing and pausing, being heard (volume), appropriate use of pitch and pace, vocal dynamics and its connection to content, making sure that the voice and body are clarifying the message and thoughts)**

By the end of this session, participants will learn methods of presenting as a more confident speaker and to keep an audience focused and engaged with you and your material.

****Participants are requested to bring some of their research or course material to practice with, for an opportunity to receive feedback****



2017 INTERNATIONAL POLICY **IDEAS** COMPETITION

Calling all Canadian graduate students
and early-career researchers:

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE BEST IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS
TO CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL POLICY CHALLENGES.

Send us your policy research proposals.

PROPOSALS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 750 WORDS AND BRIDGE AT LEAST TWO OF THE THREE POLICY AREAS UNDER GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA'S MANDATE—FOREIGN POLICY, TRADE, AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

SUGGESTED THEMES:

- Strengthening Canada's relations with major traditional and emerging partners
- Applying a Gender-Based Analysis Plus approach to Canada's global engagement
- Strengthening Canada's capacity to meet its goals and major international commitments
- Identifying best ways for Canada to support fragile and conflict-affected states
- Advancing Canada's progressive trade agenda in a way that promotes Canada's prosperity, while supporting inclusive growth and sustainable development globally
- Populism, extremism, and challenges to governance and democratic development

Proposals on other issues affecting Canada's international policy will also be considered.

Ten winning entries will receive \$3000 each to develop their ideas into policy briefs and present them to policy officials in Ottawa.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 13, 2017

For more information and entry guidelines, visit www.international.gc.ca/policychallenge



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WIIS-CANADA
Women In International Security Canada

CALL FOR PAPERS

WIIS CANADA'S 10TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP "THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN LEADERS"

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, MONTREAL, QUEBEC
17-19 MAY 2017

DEADLINE FOR PAPER PROPOSALS: 28 FEBRUARY 2017

Women in International Security (WIIS) Canada is proud to announce its 10th Annual Workshop, to be held in Montreal on May 17-19. Our Annual Workshops provide an opportunity for the next generation of international security scholars to present their work to an audience of scholars and practitioners, and to receive mentoring and leadership training. WIIS Canada is dedicated to increasing women's participation in policy debates, and expanding gender-mainstreaming efforts in international security.

We invite paper proposals from **graduate students** covering issues in the field of international security, broadly defined. Specific paper topics can include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Canadian women leaders in international security and defence
- ❖ Implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 in the Canadian Armed Forces
- ❖ Integration of gender concerns into peacekeeping, terrorism, management of the refugee crisis, post-conflict disarmament and reintegration, protection for non-combatants, etc.
- ❖ Gender-based obstacles and inequalities encountered by female service personnel and veterans
- ❖ Female leadership and its impacts on organizations in international security
- ❖ Security of First Nations women and the inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls
- ❖ Gender perspectives on emerging security threats and new technologies
- ❖ Best practices to promote gender equality and empower women

Please send your abstract of maximum 300 words, together with your contact details to workshop2017@wiiscanada.org by **28 February 2017**. We will select approximately 20 graduate students of any gender to present their work on the panels that will feature in this workshop. The workshop will also be attended by military and government personnel, professors, and human rights advocates who are dedicated to advance women's representation in leadership positions in international security.

Email: workshop2017@wiiscanada.org

Knowledge Mobilization Workshop

Monday, February 27, 12:30 – 1:30 PM in room 3C27

**Facilitated by Jill Condra, Program Officer, Research Partnerships
in the Office of Research and Innovation**

According to the Federal Government’s Networks of Centres of Excellence “Knowledge that sits on a shelf helps no one.” This federal initiative is dedicated to funding the transfer of knowledge to those who can put it into practice, supporting collaborations with academia, industry and NGO’s. Further to this enterprise, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) is currently engaged in knowledge mobilization activities through its “Imagining Canada’s Future” initiative, creating guidelines and funding opportunities for researchers.

Locally, The University of Winnipeg has placed a high priority on Knowledge Mobilization in its Integrated Academic and Research Plan. Our strategic directions emphasize that “[t]he knowledge produced by UWinnipeg faculty is used to influence policy, advance research, support communities, and strengthen the workforce of tomorrow. We need to explore opportunities and resources that will move UWinnipeg research even further into the public domain. We must continue to communicate the results of our research, scholarly, and creative activities, both internally and to the general public.”

Contributing to this mission, the Faculty of Graduate Studies is pleased to partner with the Office of Research and Innovation to offer a Knowledge Mobilization workshop for graduate students. Facilitated by Jill Condra, Program Office and Research Partnerships, this session will explore the idea of Knowledge Mobilization and how to develop and communicate plans for moving your research into action.

For further information about this event, please contact Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer at d.England@uwinnipeg.ca

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