

Queen Elizabeth Scholar Vanessa Tait and Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Carolyn Bennett at Universities Canada's "Homecoming 2016" event. Photo Credit: ©QEScholars, Twitter

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*“Fundamentally, I think, graduate education teaches students to solve problems – to frame good questions, to re-search relevant contexts, to consider various solutions, and to communicate the results of their inquiries clearly. In the information age in which we live, these skills are transferable to many domains.”*

*- Mavis Reimer, PhD, Dean of Graduate Studies*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WINNIPEG**

Faculty of  
Graduate Studies

## The Value of a Graduate Degree, or, “Can you get a job with that?”

Fewer than half of those who earn a PhD ever become professors. The Faculty of Graduate Studies invites you to a discussion with a panel of UW alumni who chose to engage in alternative academic careers after receiving doctoral degrees. There *are* options outside the academy!

Featured panelists include:

**Dr. Annette Trimbee**, President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Winnipeg

**Dr. Jennifer Frain**, CEO for New Directions for Children, Youth, Adults and Families

**Dr. Barbara Doran**, Administrative Officer for the Provost and VPA at UW

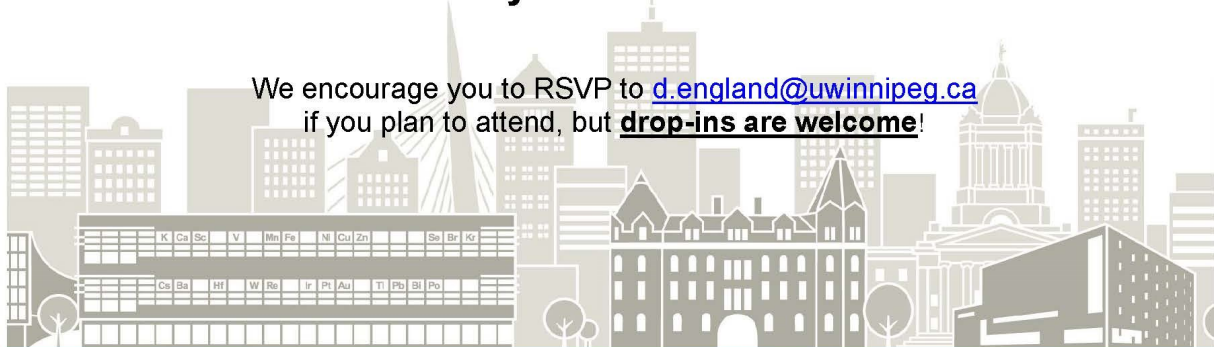
**Dr. Zbigniew Gryz**, Sunlife Financial Advisor

**Dr. Stephen Borys**, Director and CEO of the Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG)

**Dr. Mavis Reimer**, Dean of Graduate Studies, will facilitate the discussion. Please join us to discuss the diverse career options available to those who hold graduate degrees, and the important contributions they make to society.

**November 25, 2:00pm – 4:00pm**  
**Eckhardt-Grammaté Hall**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

We encourage you to RSVP to [d.England@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:d.England@uwinnipeg.ca)  
if you plan to attend, but **drop-ins are welcome!**



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## Important Dates:

December 5—  
Lectures end for Fall Term

December 6— Make-up Day for Classes

December 8-21— Fall Term Exam Period

December 23—  
January 2—Holiday Break: University Closed

## *Upcoming Events – Speakers, Workshops and Seminars*

### LECTURE SERIES SPEAKERS NEEDED

Calling all faculty, staff, researchers and grad students! Spots are available for those willing and able to speak on a topic of their choice (of interest to broad audiences) at the Retirement Lecture Series. Each lecture is one hour long and the topics should not be too technical. This is a great opportunity to practice knowledge mobilization skills!

Available spots:

The Wellington Retirement Residence (3161 Grant Avenue) @ 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Open slots: Dec 13, Feb 14, Mar 21,

Portsmouth Retirement Residence (125 Portsmouth Blvd) @ 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Open slots: Feb 06, Apr 03

**If you are interested in being a speaker in either of these series, please email Erin Hickson at [e.hickson@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:e.hickson@uwinnipeg.ca)**

### **The Newberry is accepting fellowship applications for the 2017-18 academic year**

The Newberry Library's long-standing fellowship program provides outstanding scholars with the time, space, and community required to pursue innovative and ground-breaking scholarship.

Both Long-Term and Short-Term fellowships are available. **The deadline for long-term fellowships is November 15. The deadline for short-term opportunities is December 15.**

The following fellowships are intended to support graduate students and faculty members from NCAIS member institutions:

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Long-Term Faculty Fellowship, which offers four to six months of support for a scholar to work in residence at the Newberry on a project relating to American Indian Studies;

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Short-Term Faculty Fellowship, which supports one month in residence for work in the Newberry's collections;

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Short-Term Graduate Student Fellowships, available to PhD candidates for travel-to-collections grants at the Newberry or other research venues. Fellowship recipients are expected to present their research at the consortium's annual graduate student conference or at a Newberry-sponsored seminar in American Indian and Indigenous Studies.

To learn more about eligibility requirements, application guidelines, and additional fellowship opportunities at the Newberry, please visit our website <http://www.newberry.org/darcy-mcnickle-center-american-indian-and-indigenous-studies>. Questions should be addressed to [research@newberry.org](mailto:research@newberry.org).

**The Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada (SWAAC)** are offering four **Graduate Student Awards of Merit** in the amount of **\$3000** to woman-identifying graduate students in Western Canada.

The University of Winnipeg may nominate one student. Nominees must be enrolled in a Canadian graduate program and must exhibit both outstanding academic performance and leadership. Detailed criteria information can be found at <http://www.swaac.ca/graduate-student-award-of-merit.html>.

If you would like to be considered to be nominated for the award, please contact your Program Chair with your **academic records, a 1-2 page biography and CV** detailing your former and current studies, areas of interest, research, publications, other awards, and community or volunteer work by **December 5, 2016**.

Programs chairs must submit their nominations, including all the documents submitted by the nominee, and **three letters of reference** to the Grad Studies Office by **December 15, 2016**.

If you have further questions, please contact Deanna at [d.England@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:d.England@uwinnipeg.ca).

### **The Winnipeg Foundation's Emerging Leaders' Fellowship (ELF)**

Are you, or do you know a Winnipeg-based young professional or post-secondary student looking to build work experience in the non-profit sector?

ELF allows you to design your own project, gain professional experience, and make a difference by working in the non-profit sector through this fellowship opportunity. Fellowship grants are available through The Winnipeg Foundation for qualifying applicants to implement a project in partnership with a local non-profit agency.

ELF Application Deadline: **Tuesday, December 6th, 2016**. Qualifying applicants will be notified by the end of January 2017. Projects must be completed within one year of approval.

For more information on the fellowship and the application process, please see: <http://www.wpgfdn.org/YoungWinnipegConnect/EmergingLeadersFellowshipELF.aspx#803142-application--resources>

Questions? Contact Tolu Ilelaboye at [tilelaboye@wpgfdn.org](mailto:tilelaboye@wpgfdn.org)

## **Thesis Examinations:**

**Master of Arts in Religion Student Kristy Schroeder will defend her thesis, "Religion and Secularism in Development: Trends in the Approached of Bilateral Donors in Canada and the United Kingdom."**

**Friday, December 2nd from 1:00—3:00 p.m. in 1MS16 (first floor, Menno Simons College, 520 Portage Ave)**

**Master of Science in BioScience, Technology and Public Policy student Daniel Udenwobele will defend his thesis, "Contribution of N-Myristoylation to T cell Activation and Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 (HIV-1) Infection."**

**Tuesday, December 6 1:00–3:00 p.,. In 1L06**

**Everyone is welcome to attend.**



Are you a Canadian student who is currently enrolled in, or planning to apply for, a University of Winnipeg graduate program?

The Faculty of Graduate Studies invites Canadian graduate and upper year undergraduate students to attend

**an information session on the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship (QES) Program**

which provides \$6000.00 in scholarship and internship funding to Canadian students spending a semester abroad in a Commonwealth country.

**Wednesday, November 30th 2016, 12:30-1:20pm  
Room 1C16A**

Questions? Email Sandy at [ges@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:ges@uwinnipeg.ca)

*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 financial support from the Government of Canada, provincial governments and the private sector.*



## Beyond Sciences Initiative Conference CFP

The Beyond Sciences Initiative 2nd Annual International Remote Conference is online conference taking place from January 28-29th, 2017.

BSI's vision is to create an accessible conference where international scholars will be given an opportunity to present their research, broaden their knowledge and establish new collaborations. Our real-time remote conference will enable discussions surrounding research and community activities, led by international scholars.

Participating institutes will host their respective conferences, starting at 7AM EST, to be broadcast live by BSI. To establish an accessible platform, BSI is willing to provide funds to support internet and webinar connections. Links for the live broadcast will be distributed to all registered participants prior to the conference.

Conference topics include: cancer, chronic diseases, global health (mental health, infectious diseases, medical practice, women's health), hot docs (short video describing social, cultural, and political environment)

### Confirmed invited speakers:

Dr. Josef Penninger, Scientific Director, IMBA, Institute for Molecular Biotechnology of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, speaking on *From Bone Loss to Breast Cancer*

Dr. Katie Flanagan, Head of Infectious Diseases, LGH, Tasmania, Australia, speaking on *The Global Challenges of Vaccination*

Dr. Jennifer Towne, Senior Scientific Director, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Johnson & Johnson, San Diego, USA, speaking on *Discovery Research in Biotech. and Pharma*

Click the following link to register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaEE09p9hKVROeniJrb8EuKTcHle3WnQxRrJq-WAOTSWpBKg/viewform>

For more information: <http://www.beyondsciences.org/conference2017/>

Questions can be directed to: Dr. Sara Good ([s.good@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:s.good@uwinnipeg.ca)) or Brett Vahkal ([vahkal-b@webmail.uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:vahkal-b@webmail.uwinnipeg.ca))

**Abstract Submission Deadline: November 30, 2016**



## Aboriginal Student Services Centre Elders in Residence Sewing Circle

Come join Elder Margaret Osborne on **Fridays in the ASSC (2L02A)** for star blanket/blanket, powwow skirt workshops. Sewing materials and fabric provided by ASSC. Interested Students, please see Margaret on Fridays in the Aboriginal Student Lounge.

## Graduate Studies Writing Tutor Workshops:

Writing Conclusions  
on December 9th

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

For more infor-  
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## ISSC EVENTS:

Coffee, Cookies &  
Conversation Circle  
on November 21st  
from 12:30-1:20 p.m.

Holiday Ornament  
Making on  
November 23rd and  
25th from 12:30-1:20  
p.m.

Monthly Potluck on  
November 30th from  
12:30-1:20 p.m.

All events will be held  
in the  
International Student  
lounge.



Mamneet Manghera, alumna 2015, 3MT participant ©UCalgary

## Summer Institute in Sexuality Studies - Call for Participants

The Summer Institute in Sexuality Studies, which will take place at York University on **June 5-9th, 2017**, is looking for participants from gender, sexuality, critical race studies, psychoanalysis, queer studies, and similar fields. The Summer Institute in Sexuality Studies is a transnational and multidisciplinary platform for emerging and established scholars to share innovative and current knowledge in sexulaity studies.

SSIS curriculum includes lectures, master classes, creative workshops, roundtables, a poster session, and a visit to FAG Feminist Art Gallery. The theme is "Perversion at the Crossroads of Critical Race Studies, Pyschoanalysis, and Queer Theory."

### Planned activities include:

#### **Dr. David Eng, University of Pennsylvania**

Lecture: Race As Relation

Master Class: Pyschoanalysis and Racial Violence

#### **Dr. Amber Jamila Musser, Washington University**

Lecture: Carrie Mae Weems and the Question of Brown Jouissance

Master Class: Black Aesthetics and Psychoanalysis

#### **Dr. Trish Salah, Queen's University**

Lecture: Race as Kink: Reading Trans-Racial Fetishism

Workshop: Uses of the Perverse: Perversity as Power/Knowledge

#### **Dr. Amar Wahab, York University**

Lecture: Race, Queerness and Fetish Citizenship in Canada

Master Class: Race and Queerness in Perverse Urban Spaces

**To Apply: Submit a short bio, statement of interest, and an abstract for a poster session at [www.siss.info.yorku.ca](http://www.siss.info.yorku.ca)**

**Application Deadline: January 9, 2017**



**The Department of National Defence (DND) is looking for qualified individuals to join the Policy Group at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa:**

**Date: Friday, November 25, 2016**

**Time: 12:30pm-2:00pm**

**Location: 2C13**

#### **What is the PORP?**

The Policy Officer Recruitment Programme (PORP) is designed to recruit and develop talented Policy Officers to meet the unique demands of the defence policy environment, and to become well-rounded Public Servants.

PORP members are hired as full-time indeterminate employees at DND. PORP is a three year developmental programme, focused on training, offering challenging and unique 12-month working assignments. Our aim is to prepare policy officers for senior positions at DND or elsewhere in the Federal Public Service.

#### **Who Are We Looking For?**

Ideal candidates will:

- Have an interest in defence and security issues.
- Have a master's degree from a recognised University in the following fields: History, Political Science, International Affairs, Public Administration, Law, Sociology, Economics or other security and defence related disciplines.
- Have a specialization (university-level course) in sociology, statistics or economics.
- Have experience researching, analyzing, and writing on subjects related to defence and security, international affairs or public policy.
- Be proficient in either English or French.

For more information and details on how to apply, please visit our website:

<http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/jobs-civilian/policy-officer.page>





CatIQ's Canadian Catastrophe Conference

## C4 2017 Student Delegate Program Call for Submissions

### CatIQ's Canadian Catastrophe Conference:

CatIQ's Canadian Catastrophe Conference (C4) is a content-driven discussion to foster collaboration before, during and after catastrophic events. This inaugural conference will provide an overview of catastrophes, discuss strategies in catastrophe management and explore sector perspectives. Overall themes will be on preparedness and resiliency, available tools, and impacted stakeholder and policy makers working together for the greater good of all Canadians. All levels of academia are encouraged to attend C4 at a discounted price.

C4 2017 will take place at the Allstream Centre in Toronto on February 1-3, 2017.

For more information visit [www.catiq.com/c4](http://www.catiq.com/c4)

### Student Delegate Program:

C4 2017's Student Delegate Program will provide networking opportunities to graduate students attending Canadian universities working in fields or researching topics related to resilience from catastrophes.

5 opportunities are available which include: Full Conference Registration<sup>1</sup>, thesis presentation during Wednesday's Luncheon as well as display space during the cocktail reception for further discussion and/or poster session, and a \$1,000 academic award.

### Eligibility & Submission Requirements:

To apply for C4 2017's Student Delegate Program you must:

- Be enrolled in or have recently graduated from a Canadian University or College
- Be involved in or have conducted research relating to the following topics: Climate Change, Adaptation, Resiliency, Economics, Actuarial Sciences, Emergency Management, Engineering, Meteorology, Hydrology, Earth Science, Seismology, Risk Management, Geography, Socio-economics or other fields related to Catastrophes

Your submission should include (in word or pdf format):

1. A cover letter describing why you believe you should be selected as a Student Delegate (Max 1 page)
2. An abstract of the research you wish to present and discuss (Max 1 page)
3. A resume or CV with your contact information and relevant education (Max 1 page)

Please send your completed submission to [Joanne.Kennell@catiq.com](mailto:Joanne.Kennell@catiq.com) no later than November 30, 2016.

**Winners will be announced in January 2017.**

### **For more information contact:**

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<sup>1</sup> Students are responsible for arranging their own travel and accommodation for the conference

## Canadian Women Graduate Students Grants

The Soroptimist Foundation of Canada annually offers several \$7,500 grants to female-identifying graduate students in Canada to assist them with university studies which will qualify them for careers which will improve the quality of women's lives. Examples include but are not limited to: providing services, providing legal counselling and assistance, counselling mature women entering or re-entering the labour market, counselling women in crisis, counselling and training women for non-traditional employment, and positions in women's centres.

Applications can be accessed at <http://soroptimistfoundation.ca/>.  
Application Deadline: January 31

## Department of English and Creative Writing and the National Centre for Research in Children's Literature (NCRCL) (Deadline: January 29, 2017)

**TECHNE AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership 2017** invites applications from outstanding candidates for the TECHNE AHRC doctoral studentships. Studentships are awarded in departments across the university, but the NCRCL will consider applications for projects related to children's literature or creative writing for children. Projects drawing on NCRCL archival holdings—such as the Richmal Crompton archive—will be especially welcome. For more information and details of how to apply, please see: <http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/Courses/Graduate-School/TECHNE/>

## Postgraduate research studentships – Jacqueline Wilson Scholarship 2017

Applicants for TECHNE awards will be considered automatically for the Jacqueline Wilson Scholarship, so please apply for a TECHNE studentship in the first instance. This studentship will be awarded to an emerging scholar working in the field of children's literature or creative writing for children. This fully funded scholarship will cover home/EU fees of £4,121 for Home/EU students and maintenance of £16,296 p.a. for 3 years full-time (subject to satisfactory progress). (NB – these figures are correct for 2016-17 and are yet to be confirmed for 2017-18). The scholarship is open to new students only and preference may be given to proposals that build on the research interests of the NCRCL. These include, but are not limited to: young adult fiction; philosophy; historical fiction; landscape; memory; reading. Please visit <http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/Courses/Graduate-School/> to find out more about postgraduate research at Roehampton.

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