

MA in Religion Student Kristy Schroeder defended her thesis, "Religion and Secularism in Development: Trends in Approaches of Bilateral Donors in Canada and the United Kingdom", this December. Photo Credit, Deanna England.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF
WINNIPEG

Faculty of
Graduate Studies

Welcome to Graduate Studies at The University of Winnipeg!

WINTER ORIENTATION

This event will include a welcome from the Dean of Graduate Studies and presentations on funding, services, upcoming events, and important deadlines. We'll talk about what it means to be a graduate student and discuss various opportunities for graduate students

Attendance is mandatory for all new and incoming students.

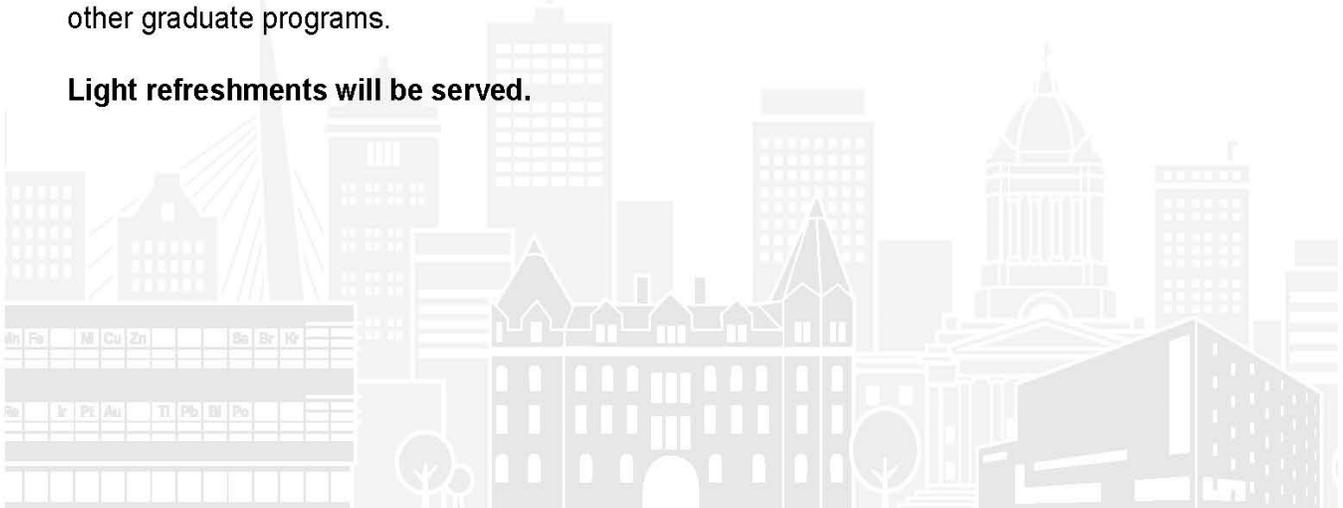
Current students are also welcome to attend. This will be an opportunity for us to hear how things are going for you, and for you to ask any questions you didn't even realize you had when we first met. Or maybe it's just a chance for you to mingle with new students and hear about life in other graduate programs.

Light refreshments will be served.

WED, JANUARY 4, 2017
12:30–2:00PM

Room 3C27

For further information,
please email
gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca



Mobilizing Research Series

Knowledge Mobilization Workshop

Wednesday, December 14th from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Library's 5th Floor Atrium

All are invited to attend the next information session of the Mobilizing Research Series, which is hosted by The University of Winnipeg to promote research and scholarly publishing.

Knowledge Mobilization: This session will explore the idea of Knowledge Mobilization and how to develop and communicate plans for moving your research into action.

Grant Writing Workshop

Friday, January 20, 2017, Daily, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in 3C27

Are you interested in learning how to create a strong grant or scholarship application?

The Faculty of Graduate Studies is hosting a grant writing workshop. Topics will include common errors to avoid, ways in which to make your application stand out from the crowd, and specific examples from the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Brief one-on-one consultations will also be available at the end of the session.

Hosts for the workshop:

Dr. Catherine Taylor, Professor and Director of Academic Programs,
Faculty of Education; Professor, Faculty of Rhetoric, Writing and
Communications

Dr. Charles Wong, Professor and Canada Research Chair in
Ecotoxicology, Department of Environmental Sciences and Studies and
Department of Chemistry Richardson College for the Environment,
University of Winnipeg

Copyright Regulations Workshop

Friday, January 27, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 p.m. in 2C16

Are you interested in learning what copyright is and how it applies to you both as a creator and user of copyrighted materials?

Join the Scholarly Communications and Copyright Librarian to learn more about copyright, including: Copyright Basics, Copyright for Grad Student Work (including for a thesis), and Copyright Considerations when Publishing.



The Faculty of Graduate Studies has partnered with **Mitacs** to offer you this exclusive workshop opportunity during the **Winter Reading Week** on **February 21, 9:00 – 5:00 PM** in **1C16A**.

We are pleased to partner with Mitacs to offer graduate students a Time Management workshop to measurably improve your productivity, performance and reduce stress within and outside the classroom, lab and workplace.

This workshop is **FREE** for all graduate students; however registration is required at this link: <https://step.mitacs.ca/en/workshop/2016/10/time-management-winnipeg-october-12-2016>

The preauthorization of a valid credit card is required as part of the registration process. **A \$50 penalty will be applied to all late cancellations (cancellations that are not made 5 days or more before the workshop date), no shows, or incomplete attendance.** These penalties are only charged after the completion of a workshop.

Learn how to get your projects and activities done on time, what makes a successful action plan or to do list, and how to implement your plans effectively. Manage time thieves such as procrastination, distractions, interruptions and over-commitment. Discover effective time management tactics that work for our modern world.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

Key topics in this session will focus on results such as the creation of SMART goals, prioritization and foundational concepts from the Project Management Institute. You will learn about corrective & effective action such as correcting behaviours that lead to procrastination, dealing with distraction and learning how to say “no.” This session will also improve efficiency and quality of life by helping you to create a personalized, sustainable time-management system.

Mitacs is a national organization that has designed and delivered research and training programs in Canada for 15 years. Working with 60 universities, thousands of companies, and both federal and provincial governments, they build partnerships that support industrial and social innovation in Canada.

From aerospace systems to childhood literacy rates, **Mitacs** helps to strengthen connections, improve economic performance, and create jobs. Over the past 15 years, **Mitacs** has supported more than 10,000 research internships, trained more than 19,000 student and postdoc participants in career skills, and supported more than 1,300 international research collaborations.

Important Dates:

December 8-21— Fall Term Exam Period

December 23—
January 2—Holiday Break: University Closed

January 3—
University Reopens

January 4— Lectures Begin for Winter Term

January 4-17—
Course Adds/Drops permitted

January 19— Final Withdrawal Date for Fall-Winter Courses



Orientation 2015, Photo Credit University of Winnipeg

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.

Graduate Studies Writing Tutor Workshops:

Citations Management on January 13th

Proposal Writing on
January 27th

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

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Graduate Studies Officer Deanna England and Office Assistant Jessica Fontaine at the MDP 5th Anniversary and Holiday Party, Photo Credit Deanna England

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 sexulality 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, Psychoanalysis, and Queer Theory."

Planned activities include:

Dr. David Eng, University of Pennsylvania

Lecture: Race As Relation

Master Class: Psychoanalysis 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

Application Deadline: January 9, 2017

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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