



*MA in Indigenous Governance Student Crystal Flamand presented on the results of her practicum experience: l-r: Dr. Glenn Moulaison, Dr. Mark Ruml, Crystal Flamand, Dr. Julie Pelletier, Dr. Shailesh Shukla. Photo credit: Shailesh Shukla*

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Applications are open for **Next Up Winnipeg!** Next Up is a leadership program for young people committed to environmental and social justice. We run programs across the country to train and grow young progressive leadership. [Visit our website](#) for details and to request an application package. To apply, you need to know this:

- The application deadline is **September 22 at 11:00pm** local time
- Shortlisted candidates must be available for interviews on **September 30**

If you're thinking about applying and you're curious about who Next Up alumni are and what they're doing in the world, you can [meet our alumni network here](#) and read some of their bios.



Canadian Bureau for  
International Education

## #LearningAbroad PHOTO CONTEST

Are you a Canadian student? Did you have a learning abroad experience?

Tell us your story through a photograph!

You could win one of our grand prizes!

Prizes include: \$100 for the winner and \$50 for two finalists.

Contest closes Monday, October 2, 2017.

More information can be found here! <http://cbie.ca/upcoming-events/photocontest/>



*Dean of Business and Economics Dr. Sylvie Albert welcomes the inaugural cohort of the Masters in Management program - orientation August 13, 2017.  
Photo credit: Deanna England*

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LIBRARY**   
4TH FLOOR | CENTENNIAL HALL  
[LIBRARY.UWINNIPEG.CA](http://LIBRARY.UWINNIPEG.CA)

**READY**  
**SET**  **GO**

**LUNCHTIME | 12:30PM  
LIBRARY COMMONS**

Research doesn't have to be hard. Our fall workshop lineup will show you how to streamline your research process, leaving you plenty of time for Netflix. Not on campus that day? Access full online tutorials at [library.uwinnipeg.ca](http://library.uwinnipeg.ca).

**SEPTEMBER 13**

**Understanding Research**

Although you won't be handing in your final research paper for many weeks, there are still some important things you can do now to make your life easier when the time comes to tackle this assignment.

**OCTOBER 23**

**Finding & Evaluating Sources**

The library is where you go to get scholarly material for your research, but in the end, it's up to you to decide which sources will fit best with your research project.

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**Selecting & Exploring a Topic**

Whether you've been assigned a specific topic or are allowed to select your own, you will need to develop it into something interesting to you and suitable for an academic research paper.

**NOVEMBER 8**

**Looking Closer at Sources**

Once you've found one or two relevant sources, the research conversation around your topic will start to open up and become clear.

**OCTOBER 6**

**Developing Search Strategies**

Standard techniques have been largely defined by popular Internet search engines. Conducting a search for an academic research project requires a more thoughtful approach.



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**Polar Bears, Ponies and Pets: Human-Animal Ethics in Religious Discourses**  
October 13-14, 2017.

What resources do religions have for reflecting on the ethics of human relationships with other animals? The United Centre for Theological Studies at the University of Winnipeg is hosting a two-day conference on the topic of animal studies and religion. Confirmed speakers include Susan McHugh, Celia Deane-Drummond, Gabe Desrosiers, Dawne McCance, and Timothy Sandoval. For more information contact Sandy Peterson at [s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca)

# Foundations of Project Management I - Free Workshop for Graduate Students & Recent Alumni!

**When:** Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22, 2017

**Time:** 9:00am – 5:00pm (Registration starts at 8:45am SHARP)

**Where:** University of Winnipeg- 1AN03A

**Cost:** This workshop, as with all Mitacs Training workshops, is **free for graduate students and recent alumni**. However, 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 and no charges are ever made to interns who participate in full.

If you do not have access to a credit card for the deposit, please contact Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer at [d.england@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:d.england@uwinnipeg.ca).

Register here: <https://step.mitacs.ca/en/workshop/2017/10/foundations-project-management-i-winnipeg-mb-october-21-22>

## **Description:**

Learning teams of approximately five people each will be formed at the beginning of this session and will work together throughout the session. This will enable the participants to enhance their learning from each other, to experience the development of a strong team, and to develop a model of the culture that they will want to create and execute their projects.

## **Workshop Objective:**

This 2-day workshop provides an experiential, collaborative learning experience to enable participants to integrate the principles of project management, team building, group dynamics and leadership that participants can apply immediately and in their future careers and lives. Participants experience the processes of collaborative planning and management and can see the benefits firsthand.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

Through participating and completing this workshop, participants will:

- Gain a clear understanding of foundational project management principles
- Have an emphasized understanding of the importance of team and team dynamics within the context of project management and meeting project deadlines

## **Key Topics Areas:**

### **Principles of project management and team building**

- Forming new teams and learning from team members' past experience
- Understanding self and others using the Strength Deployment Inventory, a self-scoring questionnaire that identifies, motivations, personal strengths in relating, causes of stress or conflict and each individual's typical response to conflict
- Personal styles of learning and problem-solving
- Creating a team agreement on practices and processes that will enhance their work together
- Techniques and tools to increase team effectiveness at decision making
- Planning and conducting effective project meetings

## Key Topics Areas:

### Leadership:

- Role of the leader in decision making
- Modifying leadership behavior to meet the needs of the situation

### Project planning concepts:

- Developing and building effective project teams
- Project planning and scheduling: basics of the critical path method (CPM), work breakdown, time calculations, and shortening the project
- Collaborative techniques and processes for planning and scheduling projects, establishing positive project practices and procedures, and the monitoring and reporting of progress
- Risk assessment on the projects planned
- Review and discussion of learning
- Providing constructive criticism for positive results

*If you have any questions please contact the Training team at [step@mitacs.ca](mailto:step@mitacs.ca).*

### Testimonials:

"I was unsure how useful I would be when I signed up but this far far exceeded my expectations."

"This workshop changed my thinking about project management. I now see it as people-focused rather than task-based. The instructor's real-life experiences in project management environments as well as his knowledge of the field of project management were valuable and informative. I was challenged through the workshop exercises and inspired to implement the concepts and tools in my own work environment."

"Highly learning and interactive experience" - Postdoctoral fellow, University of Saskatchewan

"I am a graduate student of University of Regina, Adult Education and Human Resource Department. The Training has helped deepening my knowledge on project planning and team dynamics. I wish I will have more opportunity to be attending Mitacs workshops in future."

"I am a MSc student in the Chemical and Materials Engineering Department. This was my first workshop with Mitacs, and I have to say that it was a learning experience where I had the chance to get to know people with different backgrounds and points of view, I really enjoyed the team work. The facilitator was friendly and excited about the topic, hence he was able to transmit all that energy and knowledge to all the participants. I really hope to be able to attend to the Project Management II workshop, thank you very much."

Masters student at the University of Alberta - "A must do workshop for every graduate student! Highly motivating and informative in terms of team and project management!"

"The project management course provided valuable and practical principles that can be used in any setting. It taught me more about myself and others and how to work more effectively in a team setting. It was engaging, informative, practical, and fun! I would highly recommend it!" - Graduate student, University of Alberta



***These workshops fill up very quickly—there are only a limited number of spaces available! Sign up today to ensure you don't miss your chance to participate in this opportunity!***



# INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

## Peace Without Borders



Conference: October 27-28, 2017 - Winnipeg, Canada

Information: [pacssaexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:pacssaexecutive@gmail.com)

Registration open until September 21, 2017: <https://pacsconference.eventbrite.com>

University of Manitoba - Peace and Conflict Studies - UM Graduate Studies - UW Graduate Studies  
Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice - Winnipeg Rotary Clubs

Registration open! **Deadline is September 21st, 2017:** <https://pacsconference.eventbrite.com/>

Join us for the 2nd Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) International Graduate Student Conference in Winnipeg, Canada. This year's conference will be held under the overarching theme "Peace Without Borders", which seeks to highlight the trans-national and trans-disciplinary character of Peace and Conflict Studies.

This conference will highlight innovative, creative, and cutting-edge graduate student research and praxis in PACS and related disciplines, further grounding this work within our PACS community. Central to this idea is fostering meaningful connections between the academic and practitioner communities, and the integration of various disciplinary perspectives.

This conference will take place at the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba on October 27 and at the University of Winnipeg on Saturday, October 28, 2017.

Register for the conference now until September 21st, 2017 at <https://pacsconference.eventbrite.com/>

## Upstander Education Seminar & Sexual Misconduct Training

Mon. Sep. 18 11:00 AM - Mon. Sep. 18 12:30 PM

Location: Room 3C14

### Upstander Education Seminar

The Faculty of Graduate Studies is hosting an “Upstander Education” seminar, which will offer information and training on:

- understanding the bystander effect - learning the difference between being a bystander and an upstander
- defining various forms of sexual misconduct as per the Criminal Code of Canada, MB Human Rights Commission, and the UW Sexual Misconduct Protocol
- unpacking the current social climate of victim-blaming and trivializing sexual assault.

We strongly encourage all graduate students to attend this seminar, as they will both gain some valuable education on this topic and learn about the resources that are available for survivors. In particular, we are urging all TAs, lab demonstrators, and tutors to attend this session, as students with whom they are working might approach them with disclosures of sexual misconduct and they would be expected to know the UW policies on responding to such disclosures.

Please email Deanna at [d.England@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:d.England@uwinnipeg.ca) to register.



### Mental health & Accessibility Services Workshop

Fri. Sep. 29 01:30 PM - Fri. Sep. 29 02:30 PM

Contact: Deanna England

Location: Room 3C30

All graduate students are invited to a Mental Wellness workshop hosted in collaboration with Accessibility Services and Counseling Services. This event will educate faculty and grad students about mental health issues that may arise during grad school and what accommodations are available here at The University of Winnipeg.

Contact Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer with any questions at [d.England@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:d.England@uwinnipeg.ca)

**We have a new staff member! Welcome Ashley! L-r Ashley Hayward, Sandy Peterson. Photo credit: Deanna England**

## **SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY**

The Skywalk Lecture Series is looking for speakers to present in the lovely Carol Shields Auditorium at the Millennium Library. This is a great opportunity for the University community to present its research and scholarship to the public at large including graduate students and PostDocs.

We are in need of ten (10) presenters for the October 4/17-December 6/17 Fall session, and ten (10) presenters for the January 10/18-March 14/18 Winter session. The presentations are on Wednesdays, noon to 1 pm. Standard PowerPoint capabilities are provided.

For each of these dates we will need the following information:

- Name of Presenter (could be co-presented)
- Department/Program affiliation
- Contact information (phone/email)
- Short, punchy title of the presentation
- We may also request a 'headshot' photo
- Preferred dates

The most immediate concern is to find speakers for the Fall series, so that the Millennium Library can create posters, brochures and web announcements.

We are especially interested in hearing from people who have never presented in the Skywalk Series.

Volunteers may email the following contact with your preferred date(s):

(Oct 4, Oct 11, Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6, Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 24, Jan 31, Feb 7, Feb 14, Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14)

Tessa Manning, Faculty of Science Office  
[t.manning@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:t.manning@uwinnipeg.ca)

## **GALLERY 1C03 PRESENTS "SHARDS": SEPTEMBER 14 – NOVEMBER 25**

In partnership with the [Manitoba Craft Council](#), UWinnipeg's Gallery 1C03 is pleased to host the group exhibition *SHARDS: Contemporary artists in conversation with the ceramics of our forebearers*.

Curated by Jenny Western, *SHARDS* features the work of four Indigenous female artists – KC Adams, Jaime Black, Lita Fontaine and Niki Little – in conversation with the 2000+ years old archaeological ceramic shards collections of the Manitoba Museum and the University of Winnipeg.

*SHARDS* incorporates both new and old ceramics as well as artworks created in response to the shards and reflective of our past, present, and future as shared stewards of this territory.

Exhibition dates are September 14 – November 25, 2017.

[Click here for more information.](#)



**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00–7:00PM**

Power Corporation Atrium  
Richardson College for  
the Environment

599 Portage Avenue

**CO-OP & CAREER SERVICES**

**NETWORKING NIGHT**



**Join Co-op & Career Services for the  
3<sup>rd</sup> annual Networking Night!**

Come out to meet and network with industry professionals, associations, and other students! You can also learn more about UWinnipeg's co-operative education program and career services!

*There will be appetizers and a cash bar.*

Visit [uwinnipeg.ca/co-op-program](http://uwinnipeg.ca/co-op-program) for more information, including great networking tips!

**RSVP to [coop@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:coop@uwinnipeg.ca) by September 18.**

This event is free and open to UWinnipeg students and local organizations.

Be sure to dress in professional attire: dress pants, blazers, and suits.

## What's happening in Graduate Studies...

MA in Indigenous Governance student Crystal Flamand recently presented on the results of her practicum "Youth Empowerment through Culture and Identity: Soul of the Powwow" which was featured on APTN. Check it out here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWVmuAT5aAU&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWVmuAT5aAU&feature=player_embedded)

Our [Indigenous Summer Scholars](#) presented their final research projects a few weeks ago. You can see photos from this event here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/uwinnipeg/sets/72157688371490586/>

**If you know about great work happening in your program, let us know about it at [gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca). We would love to feature you on the Grad Studies**

## **NATIONAL PAPER COMPETITION**

Canada's first 150 years have been marked by innovation and inspiration, which continue to be key determinants in defining our future. The Canada School of Public Service is inviting Master's and PhD students to participate in the National Student Paper Competition—an exciting high-level exposure opportunity that allows students to share their unique perspectives on the federal public service and the Government of Canada.

Through a 1,500-word essay or briefing note, students may respond to one or both of the following questions:

1. What are your ideas to help ensure that the public service will be ready to meet the needs of the future?
2. What are your ideas to advance the government's forward objectives?

The Grand Prize Winner, who is selected by a panel of senior public servants, will receive:

- an offer for a four-month paid placement within the federal public service;
- a VIP invitation to attend the 2018 Manion Lecture in the National Capital Region, with travel expenses reimbursed, if applicable; and
- an opportunity to present their paper on a national platform.

The majority of last year's finalists have found employment within the federal public service.

Visit the Institute of Public Administration of Canada [website](#) for more information on the [competition guidelines](#) and past winners.

Students wishing to participate should contact Deanna England at [d.England@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:d.England@uwinnipeg.ca).

## **Important Dates:**

### **- Writing Tutor Workshops:**

Literature Reviews and Synthesis Writing: Wed, Sept 27, 4-6pm, 3G11

Starting the Research Process: Wed, Oct 4, 5-7pm, 3G11

### **- Tri-Council Scholarship information sessions:**

Mon. Oct. 2 12:20 PM - Mon. Oct. 2 01:15 PM Location: Room 2M74

and

Thu. Oct. 5 11:30 AM - Thu. Oct. 5 12:30 PM Location: Room 4C83

### **- Monday, October 9: Thanksgiving Day—University Closed**

### **- Graduate Student Travel Grant Deadline: Monday, October 16**

## **Rising Up: A Graduate Students Conference March 9<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> at the University of Manitoba**

Rising Up: A Graduate Students Conference on Indigenous Knowledge and Research in Indigenous Studies is an international gathering held annually. Rising Up attracts scholars in all forms of Indigenous research with approximately 90 representatives from around the world to showcase their work.

The University of Manitoba Native Studies Graduate Students Association (NSGSA) is hosting the third annual two-day conference for all graduate students to lead the discussion across all disciplines and allow graduates to present their knowledge and research. Due to the interdisciplinary and international character, the Review Committee welcomes a comprehensive range of topics and approaches.

This year the Conference will take place between March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Rising Up 2018 will focus on Indigenous Knowledge and Indigenous Research.

**What:** Conference: Rising Up: A Graduate Student Conference on Indigenous Knowledge and Research in Indigenous Studies.

**When:** March 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Where:** University of Manitoba, Fort Garry Campus 220-224 UMSU University Centre

**Keynote Speakers:** Adam Gaudry, University of Alberta and Chantal Fiola, University of Winnipeg

This is a free event, open to all.

### **Submission of abstracts**

The deadline for abstract submissions is currently December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and can be sent online via <http://www.risingup.online>

Title: 120 character limit

Abstract: 250 words

Include: Authors first and last name, University, program or department, and email address

### **Acceptance**

Abstracts will be accepted online, reviewed and notification provided on a rolling basis. Submissions should include a 4-5 sentence bio of author with preferred photograph for publication.



*Please! Selfie with your pet and send them to us! Photo credit: MMFT student Robyne MacKenzie*

### Did you know...

- That the Faculty of Graduate Studies Office moved a few weeks ago? We are now located in the Richardson Science Complex at 599 Portage Avenue on the first floor: 1RC029 (look for the sign for the Centre for Infectious Diseases!)
- We have a new staff member in our office! Welcome to Ashley Hayward, GS Budget, Planning and Priorities Officer.
- We have a Graduate Student Writing Tutor? Check out page 10 for some upcoming workshops!

We hope you are enjoying the latest news and information from The Faculty of Graduate Studies. You may unsubscribe from further emails by replying to this email with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line. If you have any questions, please contact us at 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9 or 204.786.9093.