

# Governance in Crisis? The Politics of Participation and Polarization & Participation in Canada at 150 Years of Confederation

May 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2017

Sir John A. MacDonald Hall  
128 Union Street, Queen's University  
Kingston, ON

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<b>~ CONFERENCE PROGRAM ~</b>	
<b>Day 1 - Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Registration (open until 3pm)</b>	<b>Law Lounge</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Introductions and Welcome</b> 2017 PSGSA Conference Planning Committee	<b>Room 1</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	
<b>Panel 2: Participation, Polarization, and Intersectional Politics</b> <i>Chair:</i> Samantha Twietmeyer, Queen's University <i>Discussant:</i> Eleanor MacDonald, Queen's University	<b>Room 1</b>
<p>Intersectionality-Based Policy Analysis: Lessons Re-Analyzing Research about "Kids on the Outside" <i>Mussell, Linda (Queen's University)</i></p> <p>"The Struggle Continues:" reexamining how lgbt movements obstruct political homophobias <i>Paszat, Emma (Queen's University)</i></p> <p>Neoliberalism, Race, Gender and Everyday Life: Implications for Immigrant Women's Service Organizations and Immigrant &amp; Refugee Women in Canada <i>Beck, Marin (Queen's University)</i></p> <p>Stimulating Aboriginal Electoral Participation <i>Shapiro, Joshua (Queen's University)</i></p>	

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**12:00pm**

**Lunch**

**Law Lounge**

**1:15pm**

**Room 1**

**Keynote Address**

“More Politicization than Polarization: Assessing the Rise of Anti-Migrant Parties in Europe”

*Professor Edward Koning, University of Guelph*

**Introduction by Keith Banting, Queen’s University**  
Q&A to follow

**2:15pm**

**Panel 3A: The Political Economy of Polarization**

**Room 2**

*Chair:* Marin Beck, Queen’s University

*Discussant:* Nicholas Bernards, Queen’s University

Managing global development goals: An investigation of the global governance of risk management  
*Sharma, Sarah (Queen's University)*

Youth unemployment in resource-rich sub-Saharan Africa: A critical review  
*Ackah-Baidoo, Patricia (Queen's University)*

Risk Management and Political Economy: Insurance-Linked Securities and the Governance of Risk  
*Pasch, Korey (Queen's University)*

**Panel 3B: Economic Governance and Political Participation**

**Room 3**

*Chair:* Linda Mussell, Queen’s University

*Discussant:* Grant Amyot, Queen’s University

Me ne frego! Explaining the organizational development of CasaPound Italia in the context of crises  
*Parker, Sebastien (University of Ottawa)*

Devolution and the Shifting Political Economy of Power in Kenya  
*Czuba, Karol (University of Toronto)*

Political Polarization in Colombia since 2012  
*L'Hermine, Gael Malo (Carleton University)*

**3:15pm**

**Coffee Break**

**Law Lounge**

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**3:30pm**

**Panel 4A: Understanding Security and Crisis in Governance**

**Room 2**

*Chair:* Jayson Derow, Queen's University

*Discussant:* Jeffrey Rice, Queen's University

The UAV Military Platform and Social Narratives

*Hughes, Thomas (Queen's University)*

Bad Hombres and Borders: Illegal Migration and the Mexican-American Relationship

*Gallant, John (Queen's University)*

Is Critical Theory in Crisis? Between Radical Emancipation and Resignation: Habermas and Marx in Dialogue

*Atanasescu, Adrian N. and Shoikhedbrod, Igor (University of Toronto)*

**Panel 4B: The Polarizing Nature of National Identity**

**Room 3**

*Chair:* Sarah Sharma, Queen's University

*Discussant:* Zsuzsa Csergo, Queen's University

The New Double Movement: Nationalism and Anti-Abortion Ideology in Russia and the United States

*Block, Niko (York University)*

Polarization Through Symbolism and Dual Patriotisms

*Yearwood, Doug (Queen's University)*

The Euromaidan: A Social Movement Towards a Salient Ukrainian National Identity

*Howlett, Marnie (University of Saskatchewan)*

**4:30pm End of Day One**

**5:30pm Social Event**

**Queen's Grad Club (162 Barrie Street)**

**8:00pm – 11:00pm**

**The Sam Roberts Band**

**Market Square, Kingston**

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**Day 2 - Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Participation in Canada at 150 Years of Confederation**

**8:30am**

**Registration & Breakfast**

**Law Lounge**

**9:00am**

**Canada 150 Welcome & Introductions**

**Room 1**

Jonathan Rose, Queen's University

**9:15am**

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**Keynote Address**

“Gender, Suffrage, and Political Participation: Assessing Canada at 150”

*Professor Melanee Thomas, University of Calgary*

**Introduction by Jonathan Rose, Queen's University**  
Q&A to follow

**10:15am**

**Room 1**

**Panel 1: A Sesquicentennial Reimagining of Canadian Governance Institutions**

*Chair:* Korey Pasch, Queen's University

*Discussant:* Kyle Hanniman, Queen's University

The Special Council of Lower Canada 1838-41 and the Origin of Canadian Sovereignty  
*Murphy, Michael (Queen's University)*

Implementing a Revolution? Canadian Reforms to Parliament, the Senate, and Elections  
*Eldridge, Julie (Concordia University)*

My Democracy? Token Engagement and the Trudeau Government's Electoral Reform Dilemma  
*Aiken, Megan (University of Alberta)*

Towards a Gender Equal Senate  
*McCallion, Elizabeth (Queen's University)*

**11:30am**

**Coffee Break**

**Law Lounge**

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**11:45am**

**Room 1**

**Panel 2: Participation and Exclusion: A People's History**

*Chair:* Emma Paszat, Queen's University

*Discussant:* Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant, Queen's University

Reading Between the Lines: Race-Conditional Welfare Chauvinism and Portrayals of Poverty in Canadian News Media

*Wallace, Rebecca (Queen's University)*

We Don't Want to Hear About Discrimination': The Use of Evidence in the Politics of Foreign Credential Recognition

*Rivas-Garrido, Camila (University of Guelph) (with Edward Koning (University of Guelph))*

Mobile Memories: The Case of Shia Muslim Diaspora in British Columbia, Canada

*Jafer, Waged (University of British Columbia)*

**12:45pm**

**Thank-you and Farewells**

**End of Day Two**

**~ THANK-YOU! ~**

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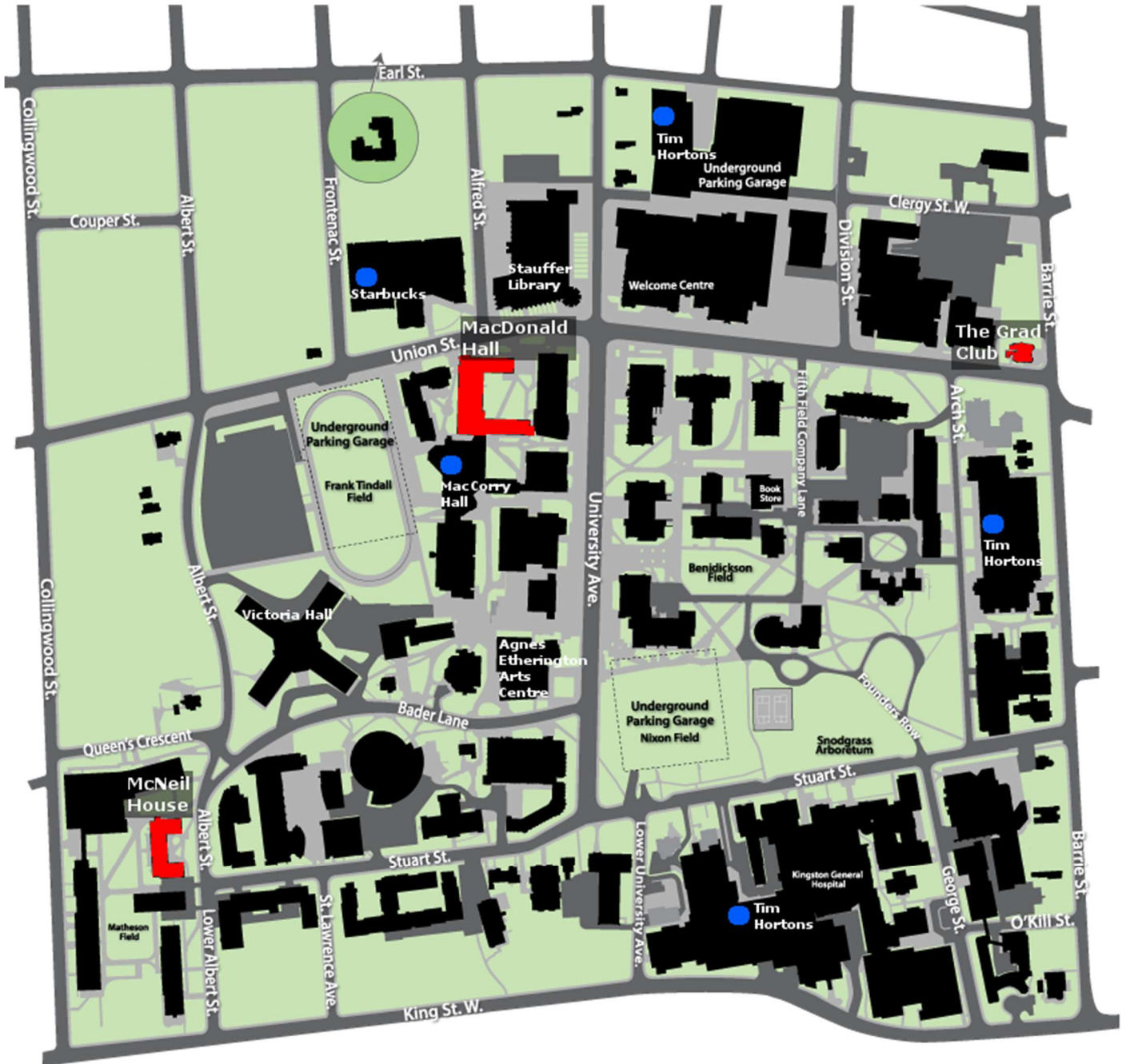
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Food on Campus (Friday only)

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Tim Hortons, Queen's Centre	7:30am-3:30pm
Tim Hortons, Biosciences	7:00am-3:00pm
MacCorry Hall	8:00am-3:00pm

Friday and Saturday:

Tim Hortons, KGH	6:00am-11:00pm
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