

# Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association



43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference

Université de Moncton

October 13-15, 2017

Canada's 150th Anniversary: Perspectives from the Atlantic Region

## APPSA 2017 – Detailed Programme

### Friday, October 13

**6:00pm – 7:00pm – Reception and registration** (Alma City Club<sup>1</sup>)

**7:00pm -8:00pm – Keynote Speaker** (Alma City Club)

Hon. Wade MacLauchlan, Premier of Prince Edward Island - Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary: Perspectives from the Atlantic Region

### Saturday, October 14

**8:30am** – Breakfast and registration (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon<sup>2</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> floor lounge)

**8:45am** – Welcome from the Université de Moncton's Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, Francis LeBlanc (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 434)

**9am -10:30am Panels**

**1A) Nationhood in the Global South** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 434)

Philip Leech-Ngo (UNBSJ) – Taking it to the UN: An analysis of the Palestinian Internationalisation strategy

Joshua Kwame Nkrumah (Memorial) - Explaining the Outcomes of Secessionist Wars in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of External Actors

Mira Raatikainen (Memorial) - Federalism as a pathway to peace in Myanmar and the Philippines

Discussant: Jeffrey Spring (St FX): [jspring@stfx.ca](mailto:jspring@stfx.ca)

**1B) Politics in the Atlantic Provinces** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 436)

Petr Kocourek (Memorial) - The Future of the Equalization Program for Newfoundland and Labrador

Anna Johnson (UofT) - Corruption and Contagion: The Political Finance Regimes of the Maritime Provinces

Laura O'Brien (Memorial) - Considering Care: Examining Labour and Value within the Childcare and Waste Management Sectors of Newfoundland and Labrador

Discussant: Tammy Findlay (MSVU): [Tammy.Findlay@msvu.ca](mailto:Tammy.Findlay@msvu.ca)

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<sup>2</sup> Pavillon Léopold-Taillon : 18 Av Antonine-Maillet, Moncton, NB E1A 3E6

**1C) Issues in authoritarian regimes** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 438)

Yvon Grenier (St FX) - Comparative Analysis of Cultural Regimes and Artistic Expression under Limited Authoritarian Governments (LAGs).

Jeffrey Sachs (Acadia) - Do They Bind? Courts as Constraints in Authoritarian Regimes

Discussant: Gerard Horgan (STU): [gehorgan@stu.ca](mailto:gehorgan@stu.ca)

**1D) Politics at the top** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 328)

Alex Marland (Memorial) - Studying Message Control in Canadian Politics and Beyond

JP Lewis (UNBSJ) - In Search of the Golden Age of Ministers: Cabinet Minister Role Development from Mackenzie King to Pierre Trudeau

David Stewart (Calgary) - Exiting the Leadership: Provincial Experiences in Canada

Discussant: Erin Crandall (Acadia): [erin.crandall@acadiau.ca](mailto:erin.crandall@acadiau.ca)

**10:30am – 10:45am – Break** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 4<sup>th</sup> floor lounge)

**10:45-12:15 Panels**

**2A) Thoughts on Political Science** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 458)

Mikael Hellstrom (UNB) - Smart political science? Conducting qualitative political science research in the digital age

Colin Cordner (Carleton) – Scientific values, judgement, and standards: A Polanyian approach to the science of politics

Discussant: Alex Marland (Memorial): [amarland@mun.ca](mailto:amarland@mun.ca)

**2B) Democracy and alienation** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 434)

René Richard (Ottawa) - Imaginaire social et projet politique d'autonomie chez Castoriadis

Paul Howe (UNB) - The Wellsprings of Democratic Deconsolidation

Discussants: Marie-Thérèse Seguin (Moncton): [marie-therese.seguin@umoncton.ca](mailto:marie-therese.seguin@umoncton.ca) (for René Richard's paper) and Quinn Albaugh (Princeton): [qalbaugh@princeton.edu](mailto:qalbaugh@princeton.edu) (for Paul Howe's paper)

**2C) Humanitarian aid and global justice** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 436)

Marc Doucet (SMU) - The Biopolitics and Necropolitics of Protecting Civilians in UN Peacekeeping Operations

Anjeza Bregaj (UdeM) : Les interventions militaires humanitaires : les États-Unis face aux cas du Rwanda (1994), Kosovo (1999) et du Darfour (2004-2008)

Hannah Barry (Memorial) - Starving Out the Enemy: Withholding food aid as a tactic of war in South Sudan

Jeffrey Spring (St FX) - Hope and Solidarity in Global Justice

Discussant: Roromme Chantal (Moncton): [roromme.chantal@umoncton.ca](mailto:roromme.chantal@umoncton.ca)

## **2D) Aboriginal politics in Canada** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 438)

Jean-Olivier Roy (Concordia) - Is the State Really Committed to Improving its Relationship with Indigenous Peoples? Lessons from the Quebec Case. The Socioeconomic Forum of Mahsteuiatsh Ten Year Later.

Andrew Klain (Calgary) and Mario Levesque (Mount Allison) - Revisiting the Labrador boundary dispute to include Indigenous interpretations of the Labrador region.

Glenn Graham (St FX) - Building Unama'ki: From Marginalization to Economic Integration and Political Autonomy

Discussant: Michael McCrossan (UNBSJ): [mmccross@unb.ca](mailto:mmccross@unb.ca)

## **2E) Intersectionality in public services** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 328)

Tammy Findlay (MSVU) - Disappearing Public Services: Women and Intersectionality in Rural Nova Scotia

Leah Levac (Guelph) - The Variable Experiences of Women Public Sector Workers

Julianne Acker-Verney (SMU) - Changing Public Services and the Experiences of Women with Disabilities in Nova Scotia

Discussant: Stéphanie Collin (Moncton): [stephanie.collin@umoncton.ca](mailto:stephanie.collin@umoncton.ca)

**12:15pm - 12:45pm Lunch** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 157)

**12:45pm – 2:15pm Panels**

## **3A) Electoral life in the Maritimes** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 436)

Michael Wigginton (Ottawa) - Protected Ridings in Nova Scotia: A case-study in institutionalised surrogate representation

Maxime Coulombe (UdeM) - Why is turnout so high in Prince-Edward-Island?

Quinn Albaugh (Princeton) - Ticket Balancing in New Brunswick's Political Parties

Discussant: Roger Ouellette (Moncton) : [roger.j.ouellette@umoncton.ca](mailto:roger.j.ouellette@umoncton.ca)

### **3B) Judicial Politics in Canada** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 438)

Tom Bateman (STU) - Dialogue of Death: The Carter Decision, Bill C-14, and the Status of Dialogue Theory in Canadian Constitutionalism

Michael McCrossan (UNBSJ): Treaties, Legal Reasoning, and the Supreme Court of Canada: Exercising or Excising Reconciliation?

Erin Crandall (Acadia) - Understanding Canada's Constitutional Amending Formula through the Practice of Informal Reform: The Cases of the Senate and Supreme Court

Greg Marquis (UNB) - The RCMP Canada Labour Code Trial and the Future of the RCMP

Discussant : Jean-Olivier Roy (Concordia) : [jean-olivier.roy@mail.concordia.ca](mailto:jean-olivier.roy@mail.concordia.ca)

### **3C) War and Peace** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 328)

Ian Spears (Guelph) - Why conflict resolution fails: the attractions of violence

Roromme Chantal (Moncton) - Pouvoir symbolique et nouveau rôle de la Chine dans le monde après la Guerre froide

Jacob Dinn (Memorial) - David and Goliath: alliance organization, cohesion, and resource allocation and the prolongation of the Yemeni civil war

Discussant: Marc Doucet (SMU): [marc.doucet@smu.ca](mailto:marc.doucet@smu.ca)

**2:15pm-2:30pm Break** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 4<sup>th</sup> floor lounge)

**2:30pm – 4:30pm Panels**

**4A) Canada's 150 Anniversary: Acadian Perspectives** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 434)

Roger Ouellette (Moncton)- Les Acadiens peuvent-ils encore défendre leurs intérêts à travers les partis politiques?

Mathieu Wade (Moncton) - Le régime canadien réduit-t-il l'Acadie à une communauté de langue officielle?

Maurice Basque (Moncton)- Les Acadiens étaient-ils favorables au projet confédératif?

Joel Belliveau (Laurentienne) - Communautarisme et dualité: réflexions sur la naissance, les bons coups et les impasses d'une particularité acadienne

Michelle Landry (Shippagan)- Les Acadiens peuvent-ils encore défendre leurs intérêts à travers leurs institutions communautaires?

Discussant: Gabriel Arsenault (Moncton) : [gabriel.arsenault@umoncton.ca](mailto:gabriel.arsenault@umoncton.ca)

#### **4B) Tunisia's Transition to Democracy (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 436)**

Alessandra Bonci (Laval) - Salafi de-radicalization by means of Salafi ideology: what is the role of the discourse?

Pietro Marzo (Laval) - The international dimension of Tunisian transition to democracy

Khaoula Zoghalmi (Laval) - Tension between political compromise and representation: the case of Female MPs in post-revolutionary Tunisia

Imen Lajmi (Laval) - Le visage du terrorisme: récits derrière les barreaux.

Discussant: Chedly Belkhodja (Concordia): [chedly.belkhodja@concordia.ca](mailto:chedly.belkhodja@concordia.ca)

#### **4C) Democratic regimes in the global south (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 438)**

Laura Victoria Fernz (Memorial) – Revisiting NAFTA: Neoliberal Policies and the Mexican Corn Farmer

Lyubov Zhyznomirska (SMU) - What kind of a normative power is the European Union in its eastern neighborhood? The EU's democratization efforts in Ukraine, 2004-2017

Gerard Horgan (STU) - Analyzing Bhutan's New Parliament

Discussant: Yvon Grenier (St FX): [ygrenier@stfx.ca](mailto:ygrenier@stfx.ca)

#### **4D) The challenges of bilingualism in Canada (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 328)**

Stéphanie Collin (Université de Moncton) - Comment l'action politique d'une minorité linguistique peut-elle influencer l'évolution d'une réforme d'un système de santé?

Michael MacMillan (MSVU) - Canadian Public Opinion on Official Bilingualism: National Symbol or Reluctant Necessity?

Discussant: Sabrina Elena Sotiriu (Ottawa)

**7:00pm – Dinner – Brumes du coude (Tickets required)**

**Sunday, October 15**

**8:30 – Breakfast (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, fourth floor lounge)**

**9:00am – 10:30am – Panels**

**5A) Public Administration and Diversity** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 434)

April Mandrona (NSCAD), Tammy Findlay (MSVU), and Alexandra Dobrowolsky (SMU) - Power, Privilege, and Policymaking: Reflections on “Changing Public Engagement from the Ground Up”

Scarlett Kelly (Dalhousie) - Stereotypes in the Age of Diversity. Re-examine the Relations between Natural Identity and Social Identity

Chedly Belkhodja (Concordia) – Moorings, mobilities, and transformative restructurations of identity. The case of foreign students in Rimouski, Québec

Discussant: Paul Howe (UNB): [phowe@unb.ca](mailto:phowe@unb.ca)

**5B) Human Rights as Labour Rights** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 436)

Genaro Andres Manrique Giacomani (UNBSJ) - Judicialization of the economic, social and cultural rights: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights as a case of study.

Hepzibah Muñoz-Martinez (UNBSJ) - Human Rights as Labour rights: Health Workers' Protests Against Violence in Northern Mexico

Leslie Jeffrey (UNBSJ) - Human Rights as Labour Rights: Sex Workers in the Flexible Economy

Discussant: Anjeza Bregaj (UdeM): [anjeza.bregaj@umontreal.ca](mailto:anjeza.bregaj@umontreal.ca)

**5C) Improving the quality of Canadian democracy** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 438)

Christine Paulin (Moncton) - Optimisation des instruments délibératifs au Nouveau-Brunswick : Comment faire travailler la Public Deliberation dans un contexte de rapport linguistique complexe

Patricia Mockler (Queen's) - Public Deliberation and Electoral Reform in Canada

Sabrina Elena Sotiriu (Ottawa) - The Federal Upper Chamber: The timid, dormant volcano of the Canadian Parliamentary System, or the elephant in the room?

Elsa Piersig (Carleton) - Responsibility to be Flexible: Are Canadian Academics Willing to Modernize the Principle of Responsible Government?

Discussant: Mario Levesque (Mount Allison): [malevesque@mta.ca](mailto:malevesque@mta.ca)

**5D) Liberal, Conservative, or Canadian politics?** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 328)

Douglas Brown (St FX) - Justin Trudeau and the Federation: Finding his Own Way?

Shaun Narine (STU) and Jamie Gillies (STU) - Continuity or Change? Comparing the Harper and Trudeau Foreign Policies

Jeffrey Collins (UPEI) - Fixed To Fail? Bureaucratic Politics and the Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue Procurement

Discussant: JP Lewis (UNBSJ): [jp.lewis@unb.ca](mailto:jp.lewis@unb.ca)

**10:30am – 10:45am – Break** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, fourth floor lounge)

**10:45-12:15 - The future of the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 434)

Panelists: Erin Crandall (Acadia); Don Desserud (UPEI); JP Lewis (UNBSJ)

Chair: Alex Marland (Memorial)

**12:15pm – 1:00pm – Business meeting and lunch** (Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, 157)

See document entitled ‘PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR THE 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APPSA)’ available online at: <https://atlanticprovspolsciassociation.com/conference-2017/>