

QUESTIONING BOUNDARIES

The Political Economy of Access, Control and Representation

CARLETON UNIVERSITY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

ARTS FACULTY LOUNGE 2017 DUNTON TOWER

8:30 - 4.30pm

Breakfast **8:30am**

Opening Remarks **8:45am**

Intellectual Property Rights and New Technologies: Pills, Pirates and Sex Dolls **9 - 10:30am**

- An inquiry into factors influencing Canadian policies related to pharmaceutical patents
Jason Wenczler, Political Economy
- Noise Annoys: Pirate Radio and the Distribution of Music in the Digital Age
Jim Dooley, Political Economy
- Marxxxist Alienation: Sexual Anthropomorphism of Realdolls™ and Construction of Man
Elizabeth Record, Political Economy
- North American Integration and Copyright Policy: The Case of Canada
Blayne Haggart, Political Science
- Discussant: TBA

Blurring the Lines: Globalization, Dissent and Democracy **10:45 - 12:15pm**

- The Internationalization/Transnationalization of the State and its Relation to Low-Intensity Democracy: The Case of Haiti
Ray Silvius & Neil Burron, Political Science
- Networks of Power: The World Water Council in Global and Local Contexts
Emma Lui, Political Economy
- Spatial Strategies in the Policing of Protest: The Liberal Democratic State and the Contestation of Public Space
Andrew Crosby, Political Science
- Imagining the Diasporic Link: The Franco-Algerian Media Dialogues on the 2005 Emeutes in France
Irina Mihalache, School of Journalism and Communication
- Discussant: Daniel Tubb

Lunch **12:15 - 1:15pm**

From within Canada: Identity and Public Policy **1:15 - 2:45pm**

- Reading Global Genders: Mapping gender-based struggles in the global geographies of local marginality
Michael A. Lithgow, Mass Communication
- Travelling third class: regulating the transport of farm animals in Canada
Michelle Barrett, Political Economy
- National Identity Examined: A Study of the Quebec Nation
Rachel Arie-Jouglard, Political Science
- A Prosperous Uncertainty: The Canada Border Services Agency, risk management, and the not-so-new political imagination of spatially-bound identity
Christopher Alderson, Political Economy
- Discussant: Benjamin Christensen

Left Side of the Story: Labour, Welfare, and Workplace **3:00 - 4:30pm**

- Networks of Struggle: Towards Dynamic Place-Based Unions in the Era of Work-Well-Fare
Matthew Lymburner, Political Economy
- From Disabled to Dispossessed: CPP Disability Benefits and the Decline of Social Citizenship Rights in Canada
Mary Rita Holland, Public Policy
- Gazing Back Into the Closet: Theorizing about Queer Women in the Workplace
Lesley Vaage, Canadian Studies
- Resisting and Reinforcing the 'Entrepreneurial City': Labour's Contradictory Role in the Upcoming 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver
Mathew Nelson, Political Science
- Discussant: Berrak Kabasakal

WINE & CHEESE **4:30pm**

Sponsored by: Dean of Graduate Studies and Research; Dean of Public Affairs; Departments of Geography, History, Law, Political Science, and Sociology and Anthropology; Graduate Students' Association; Institute of Political Economy; School of Public Policy and Administration.