



Canadian Studies Center News

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Find out what we've been up to!



Understanding Indigenous Influence in International Relations

The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, International Policy Institute (IPI) Arctic Fellows interviewed representatives from Indigenous organizations in Canada, Russia, and Greenland at the Indigenous Influence in Arctic Affairs symposium held at the University of Washington, June 2, 2017.



International Policy Institute Arctic Fellows Write Blog Series for World Policy Institute

This past summer the World Policy Institute's Arctic in Context blog site ran a 13-part blog series called "The Arctic Council: A Unique Institution in 21st-Century International Relations," written by Jackson School International Policy Institute (IPI) Arctic Fellows.



Canadian Social Work Practices: Faculty Research Presented to an International Audience

In June of 2017 Stan DeMello, UW School of Social Work, and Morna McEachern of the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium presented their research at the

4th International Indigenous Social Work Conference in Alta, Norway.



Tribal Canoe Journey to Canada

Associate Professor Charlotte Coté, Instructor Cynthia Updegrave, and graduate student Jessica Hernandez led a unique UW Study Abroad Program to Canada this summer.



Climate Change and Public Health: A Canadian Perspective

This summer four UW graduate students, including three JSIS MA students, attended advanced Arctic institutes to hone their critical thinking and policy-writing skills.



Gaining Language Proficiency at L'Université Laval, Québec City

This summer one of the Canadian Studies Center's Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellows in French travelled to Québec City to study at L'Université Laval. Amy Delo, MA in International Studies, shares her experience.

Funding Opportunities

- **Position Open: Counseling Services Coordinator in Canadian Studies** (50% FTE position), the Coordinator will oversee the Corbett British Columbia-Washington International Exchange Program. [Information/application here.](#)
- **UW Canada Fulbright Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies**, 2018–19 academic year for Canadian scholars and practitioners. Applications due November 15, 2017. \$25,000 for a four- to six-month residency at UW. [Information/applications here.](#)

- **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships**, Summer 2018 and 2018–19 academic year for UW graduate and professional students for the study of French or Indigenous languages spoken in Canada. \$33,000 for graduate academic year study; \$7,500 for summer language study. Applications due January 30, 2018. [Information/applications here.](#)
- **International Council for Canadian Studies Graduate Student Scholarships**, worth a maximum amount of \$4,000, are offered each year to a dozen of students, helping them to spend 4-6 weeks at a Canadian university or research site, other than their own, doing research related to their thesis or dissertation in the field of Canadian Studies. All applications must be submitted by an Association for Canadian Studies to the ICCS by November 24, 2017. [Information/applications here.](#)
- **Corbett British Columbia–Washington International Exchange Program Fund**, 2018–19 academic year for UW undergraduate students to study at University of British Columbia or University of Victoria and for UBC or UVic students to study at UW. \$10,000 for the academic year for UW students; \$12,000 U.S. for UBC/UVic students (tuition is paid at the recipient's home institution). Applications due January 15, 2018. [Apply to UBC here.](#) [Apply to UVic here.](#)
- **Killam Fellowship Program**, the 2018-2019 competition for Fulbright Canada's undergraduate exchange program, the Killam Fellowships Program is now open. The fellowship carries a value of \$5,000 US for one semester, and includes a health coverage allowance and includes enrichment seminars in the fall and spring held in Ottawa and Washington, DC and travel funding. UW applicants are part of the "Direct Exchange Program." Applications due January 15, 2018. [Information/applications here.](#) [Flyer available here.](#)
- **Cross-Border Research Fellowship**, the Border Policy Research Institute at Western Washington University and the Borders in Globalization SSHRC Research Program at the Centre for Global Studies at the University of Victoria invite emerging scholars and policy professionals to apply for a Visiting Research Fellowship. Fellowship applicants can request up to 6-month residencies, based at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, and/or at the University of Victoria in Victoria, British Columbia. Applications are due December 15, 2017. [Information/application here.](#)

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Experience in Fairbanks](#)



[International Policy Institute
Arctic Fellow's Symposium
on Indigenous Influence in
Arctic Affairs](#)

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