



## Report of the Political Science Students Association 17. 10. 2018

### GENERAL

- The Political Science department has unanimously ratified a set of [guidelines](#) on relationships between instructors and students
  - We recognize that this could only be created off the groundwork and momentum pushed forward by student groups and campus leaders in the past and who continue to do so today. **We would also like to acknowledge how much of this effort and labour is disproportionately taken on by BIPOC and women who work both within and outside this institution.**
  - The guidelines was created with input from department professors, the PSSA, and MGAPS, as well as some external consultation. However, we do recognize that there is more to be done and so we will continue to work towards positive change.
  - The PSSA stands in solidarity with survivors, we believe you and are here to support you in the ways that we can.
- Professor Kelly Gordon ([kelly.gordon2@mcgill.ca](mailto:kelly.gordon2@mcgill.ca)) and Professor Hudson Meadwell ([hudson.meadwell@mcgill.ca](mailto:hudson.meadwell@mcgill.ca)) have been selected to be Equity Advisors in the political science department. The aim of this position is to work in cooperation with the chair and other members of the department to promote strengthened norms and practices in the department regarding preventing and addressing harassment and sexual misconduct.
  - Please feel free to contact them with any concerns!
- We had a PJ Movie Charity last week, thanks to all those who came, we had a great time!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**We have a lot of events coming up! Please read about them all!**

- [Fall Research Brunch](#)
  - Thursday, October 18 at 10:30am-12:00pm in the Room 160 of the Arts Building
- [The Warren Allmand Lecture Series + Networking Event](#)

- Thursday October 18, 18h - 20:30h 8th Floor, 900 Boulevard de Maisonneuve O, Montréal, QC H3A 0A8, Canada
- **John Ralston Saul** will deliver the inaugural lecture of the series entitled “The Fight for Freedom of Expression Around the World: A Personal Account.” Ralston Saul is President Emeritus of PEN International and author of, among many other books, Voltaire's Bastards, The Unconscious Civilization, and Joseph Howe and the Battle for Freedom of Speech.
- Admission is free but sign up [here](#)
  
- [PSSA TAKES OTTAWA](#)
  - Friday, October 19, 2018 at 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM
  - The PSSA is holding its annual trip to Ottawa on October 19th. The fun day in Canada’s capital will include attending Q&A period, a parliamentary tour and a round-trip bus ride. The cost of the trip is \$25 and spaces are first come, first served. You can register [here](#)
  
- PSSAxAIO Political Science Internship Information Session
  - Wednesday, October 24 at 4:00pm-5:30pm in Arts 230
  - Hear from the AIO, PSSA and your fellow political science students on how to acquire politics-related internships at this event. Everything from online resources, networking, how to get internship and where to look in finding a political internship will be addressed at this event

Respectfully Submitted,

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