



Global Opportunities e-Digest

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1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT

1.1. IFE CONFERENCE HOSTED BY TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, MEXICO

IFE Conference by Tecnológico de Monterrey, formerly known as CIIE The Future of Education is organizing the conference: 'Empowering the Future of Education with Innovation and Technology' which will take place from 25 to 28 January 2025.

The #IFEconference experience, formerly known as #CIETec, is a space designed to immerse you in the trends and practices that are revolutionizing the world of education. It offers three days of educational innovation through keynote lectures, panels, hybrid events, special events, awards, call for papers, presentations, networking spaces, and much more. Because of the close relationship between York University and Tecnológico de Monterrey, the latter offers free registration for York University faculty to attend the conference in person in January 2025.

Location: Tec de Monterrey, Monterrey Campus, MX

Date: 25-28 January 2025

For more information and registration, please click [here](#).

1.2. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES SINGAPORE AND ONLINE: CALL FOR PAPERS

LASALLE College of the Arts, University of the Arts Singapore, Faculty of Design, is hosting the 19th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices: Thinking, Learning, Doing: Plural Ways of Design.

The Design Principles & Practices Research Network offers an interdisciplinary forum to explore the meaning and purpose of design. In professional and disciplinary terms, the network traverses a broad sweep to construct a trans-disciplinary dialogue, which encompasses a wide array of design paradigms and practices. We move between theoretical reflection on the nature of design and case studies of design practice, and from research-based perspectives to the experience-based perspectives of design insiders.

The latest **deadline for proposals** is 25 January 2025.

The **deadline for registration** for the conference is 25 January 2025.

Location: Singapore

Date: February 25-27, 2025

For more information, [click here](#).

1.3. WISE CONFERENCE 2015, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR GLOBAL PROGRAMS & STUDIES, WINSTON-SALEM, NC USA

Workshop Intercultural Skills Enhancement (WISE) is the pioneering conference for faculty leaders, program coordinators, and administrators to develop the knowledge and skills

needed to help students advance their intercultural awareness and competency, for abroad experiences and/or life beyond college.

The conference is designed for faculty who lead or teach programs abroad, study abroad directors and advisors, administrators and faculty who support international experiences, international student and scholar directors and advisors, and educators interested in improving the intercultural skills of students.

Location: Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC USA

Date: 20-22 February 2025

Deadline for registration: 31 January 2025 at midnight

For more information and registration, please click [here](#).

1.4. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, AND INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES ON THE CHANGING WORLD

The Apáczai Csere János Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences of Széchenyi István University in Győr invites you to the International Conference on Technological, Educational, Social, and International Challenges in the Changing World. The conference aims to provide an academic platform for researchers, professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders to present their work and explore solutions to the complex challenges of today's rapidly evolving world. By fostering collaboration and adopting multidimensional approaches, the conference seeks to identify pathways toward a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable future.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: January 31, 2025

Submission of Full Paper: February 20, 2025

For more information, click [here](#).

1.5. YORK CENTER FOR ASIAN RESEARCH (YCAR) HONG KONG STUDIES GROUP EVENTS

1.5.1. LUNAR NEW YEAR MEET AND GREET

Friday, 31 January 2025 | 12:30 to 13:30 EST | Common Area, Eighth Floor, Kaneff Tower, Keele Campus, York University

Please join us for a Lunar New Year Meet & Greet organized by the Hong Kong Studies Group. Refreshments will be served. [Please help us organize catering by registering using this link.](#)

1.5.2. GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT FUND FOR RESEARCH ON HONG KONG DIASPORIC & IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN CANADA

Friday, 31 January 2025 | 13:30 to 14:00 EST | Room 626, Sixth Floor, Kaneff Tower, Keele Campus, York University

Please join us to celebrate the launch of the Graduate Student Support Fund for Research on Hong Kong Diasporic & Immigrant Communities in Canada.

Generously endowed by Professor [Guida Man](#) (Sociology), the fund supports York University graduate students whose research interests and related scholarly and creative activities focus on Hong Kong diasporic/immigrant communities in Canada.

[Learn more about the Fund at this link](#)

1.5.3. WHY AFFECT THEORY MATTERS TO HONG KONG DIASPORA STUDIES

Graduate Student Workshop

Friday, 31 January 2025 | 14:00 to 16:00 EST | Room 626, Sixth Floor, Kaneff Tower, Keele campus, York University

With **Peter Lok**

The workshop explores the intersection of affect theory, cultural studies and Hong Kong Studies. We will examine the roles of affects and emotions, discussing concepts such as "precarity", "politics of emotions" and "spiritual misery". Participants will engage with critical questions about the productive and destructive roles of affects, their implications for populism, and their influence on today's Hong Kong Diaspora. This workshop aims to foster a rich dialogue on the significance of affect in Hong Kong diaspora studies. Participants are encouraged to read the Preface and Chapter 4 of the speaker's book titled, *Emotional Capitalism: From Emotional Dictatorship to Emotional Redemption* (which will be sent to workshop registrants) before the workshop to be ready to engage in a rich discussion.

Dr. Peter Lok is an independent scholar with a focus on Hong Kong Culture, Cultural Studies, and Contemporary Continental Philosophy. He has a PhD in Philosophy from Free (Vrije) University, Amsterdam and M.Phil. in Comparative Literature from the University of Hong Kong. Previously, he held the position of Program Head of Cultural Studies and Creative Industries Program at the Hong Kong Baptist University. Dr. Lok has authored several publications, including *Emotional Capitalism: From Emotional Dictatorship to Emotional Redemption* (IFF Books 2024), *情感資本主義：從情感獨裁到情感救贖* (Hong Kong: Dirty Press, 2020) and *邊緣上的香港：國族論述中的後/殖民想像* (InPress Books 2016).

[Please register at this link to attend.](#)

2. RESEARCH AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITES

FOR FACULTY:

2.1. MOUROU-STRICTLAND PROGRAM

The **Mourou-Strickland Mobility Program** is an initiative designed by the French Embassy in Canada. Its aim is to foster research collaboration between France and Canada and encourage the discovery of specific research and innovation ecosystems in both countries. The program is open to:

- Researchers from Canada who are interested in traveling to France to explore the French ecosystem.
- Researchers from France who are interested in traveling to Canada to explore the Canadian ecosystem.

The Mourou-Strickland Mobility Program provides seed grant to encourage new cross-border bilateral cooperation and knowledge exchange.

Deadline: January 26, 2025

Value:

- 1 round-trip economy-class flight Canada- France or France-Canada
- Contribution towards subsistence costs (5 daily allowances)

For more information, [click here](#).

2.2. FRANCE EXCELLENCE CANADA – HIGH LEVEL SCIENTIFIC FELLOWSHIP

The Embassy of France in Canada has partnered with Campus France to offer scholarships to PhD students or post-docs working in a Canadian university for a 2-month research mobility to France. The aim of this programme is to facilitate and strengthen collaboration with academic researchers in scientific fields that are priorities for France and Canada, as defined at the first [Joint Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation between France and Canada](#) in 2023.

The call for applications is open to the following themes:

- **Emerging Technologies:** AI, quantum, etc.
- **Health:** One health, public health policy, genomics, etc.
- **Ocean and polar sciences:** oceanography, biodiversity, marine ecology, etc.
- **Energy:** renewable energy, net zero transition, sustainability, etc.

Deadline: January 26, 2025

Value:

- 1 round-trip economy-class flight Canada- France or France-Canada
- 1700 euros/month
- Health insurance (including liability insurance)

For more information, [click here](#).

2.3. CALLS FOR PROPOSAL CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR)

The [Canadian Institutes of Health Research \(CIHR\)](#) is Canada's health research investment agency, funding world-class research primarily conducted at universities and hospitals.

This research focuses on:

- Advancing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases.
- Understanding health complexities, from cellular biology to social and environmental factors.
- Strengthening the healthcare system with data and evidence-based care models.
- Developing policies and programs to enhance individual and community health.

CIHR currently has various calls for proposal, such as the Catalyst Grant: Oral Health Data Analysis and the Team Grant: Bringing Biology to Cancer Prevention.

For more information about the calls for proposal, [click here](#).

2.4. HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Humboldt Research Fellowship enables conducting research at various stages of one's career in collaboration with a host at a German research institution of their choice.

Value: 2,670 euros per month

Duration: 6 to 24 months

Deadline: Anytime

For more information, [click here](#).

FOR STUDENTS:

Please note:

- All York students participating in global opportunities are required to attend the safety abroad training through York International. Please contact safetyabroad@yorku.ca to schedule.
- Graduate students should consult with their graduate program supervisors as they review the opportunities open to them.

2.5. STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT LAS NUBES – INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Study Abroad Program at Las Nubes EcoCampus offers several courses during the academic year, through which students are given an unprecedented opportunity to interact with and learn from the local rural Costa Rican communities through first-hand lessons on tropical ecology, sustainability, indigenous education, arts, health, and conservation.

The emphasis of our programs is on experiential education, building on our long-standing relationships with diverse communities and groups in Southern Costa Rica, including women's organizations, agricultural cooperatives and producers, environmental protection and social justice groups, and indigenous communities, among others.

The courses are **open to all York University undergraduate (3rd and 4th year) and graduate students.**

Important Dates & Registration Instructions

Step 1: [Check](#) your eligibility and attend an information session:

Step 2: Save your spot

Courses are capped at 25 students. Spots are considered on a first come first serve basis.

Deadline: January 23, 2025 (Summer).

Step 3: Enroll in the course, submit forms and program fee, and attend a mandatory session

2.6. TANAKA FUND PROGRAM

The Tanaka Fund, established in 1974 through a gift exchange between Canada and Japan, promotes Japanese studies in Canadian universities. Managed by Universities Canada since 1975, it supports master's and doctoral students conducting Japan-related research in the humanities and social sciences. Grants of up to \$12,000 are available for research stays in Japan, lasting up to three months. Applications for the 2025 cycle are due by January 31, 2025.

Eligibility: Open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents pursuing master's or doctoral-level research on Japan in the humanities or social sciences. Only those working on a master's thesis or dissertation are eligible (PhD candidates are excluded).

Value: \$12,000

Duration: 3 months maximum

Deadline: January 31, 2025

For more information, [click here](#).

2.7. GOETHE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The Goethe Research Experience Program (GREP) offers fellowships to advanced undergraduate and master's students of high academic standing, providing them with the opportunity to gain cutting-edge research experience in one of Goethe University's multidisciplinary research profile areas. Through individual supervision by leading researchers, students can develop their own research networks and enhance their academic and intercultural competencies by working and studying with professionals and students from diverse geographical and cultural backgrounds.

GREP offers three intake phases per year, please see the two remaining phases for this year below:

- **Summer**
Duration: May-August
Applications open in November

Deadline: January 31, 2025

- **Fall**

Duration: October-March:

Nomination/Application date by mid/end May (TBD)

For more information, [click here](#).

3. CONTACT YORK INTERNATIONAL

For more information about these opportunities, please connect with the relevant Manager:

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