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1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT

1.1. TALK BY DR JOSEPH PALIS, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, 5 DECEMBER 10.00-10.30 AM – (RE)IMAGING ISLANDS, ISLAND WORLDS AND ARCHIPELAGOES THROUGH NARRATIVES AND DISCURSIVE CARTOGRAPHIES

On December 5th Dr Joseph Palis, from the Department of Geography at University of the Philippines will deliver a talk on (Re)imagining islands, island worlds and archipelagoes through narratives and discursive cartographies at York University.

This presentation hopes to initiate conversation in challenging and (re)imagining islands, island worlds and archipelagoes through a discussion of inter-island connectivities, emerging and emergent island/archipelagic narratives, and discursive cartographies. The presentation will use a Filipino-Canadian film called Islands (2021) to engage with these provocations. Islands tell the stories of the lives of diasporic individuals living in a foreign territory and their (re)construction of familiar homespaces. The film centers on one man's alienation from the social worlds he inhabits and calls home.

About the Speaker:

Dr Joseph Palis is Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of the Philippines-Diliman, where his teaching and research are in the fields of cultural geography, media geographies, geo-humanities, counter-cartographies, island and archipelagic geographies, and film and music geographies. He currently co-edits the Palgrave Macmillan Pivot Series on Geographies of Media. Dr Palis completed a PhD in Geography at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 2008, and has served as both Director of the Third World Studies Centre and as Chair of the Department of Geography at the University of the Philippines. His most recent publications include the titles: New Geographies of Music 2: Music in Urban Tourism, Heritage Politics and Place-Making; Colonial and postcolonial literary representations of islands; and Listening to place, practising relationality.

Location: HNES 138 – Warkentin Room

Date: Thursday 5th December, 2024

Time: 10.00-11.30am

1.2. 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 #CIIEtec, 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](#).

1.3. 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](#).

2. RESEARCH AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

FOR FACULTY:

2.1. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2025/2027 THE DAN DAVID SOCIETY OF FELLOWS

The Dan David Society of Fellows is accepting applications for outstanding postdoctoral research in the study of the past. This two-year fellowship offers generous funding for international and Israeli scholars to conduct innovative research at Tel Aviv University, while benefiting from professional mentorship offered by faculty members.

The fellowship is open to candidates from all disciplines studying the human past, including but not limited to history, archaeology, art history, history of education, history of science, technology and medicine, physical anthropology, literature, philosophy, and digital humanities. Applicants must have completed their PhD between October 1, 2020, and September 1, 2025.

Value: \$40,000 per year
Duration: maximum of two years
Deadline: 15 December 2024
For more information, click [here](#).

2.2. HEMISPHERIC UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM (HUC) SEED FUND: 2024 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Brief Description and Thematic Areas

The Hemispheric University Consortium (HUC) Seed Fund aims to promote collaborative research among universities within the HUC network, fostering the creation of alliances that generate knowledge relevant to society and fund scalable projects that can secure larger competitive grants in the future.

Projects must align with HUC's thematic priorities: • *Public Health, Well-being, and Human Prosperity* • *Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resilience* • *Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Innovation* • *Crime, Conflict, and Corruption* • *Technology and Innovation for Education*.

Benefits and requisites

Value: Funds projects from USD\$12,000

Duration: Between 12 and 18 months

Requirements: Minimum of two HUC universities – each contributing USD 6K

Up to 4 York proposed research projects will be funded for this pilot Call. York Institutional endorsement required, please see [endorsement letter template](#) and refer to York University contacts below, if questions.

Timeline

Call launch: November 4th, 2024

Deadline for proposal submission: December 18th, 2024

Results announcement: January 2025.

Note: all applications from HUC members universities will be reviewed by VPs of Research based on the criteria specified in the Call for Proposals.

Project start: March 2025

Call for Proposal: [Bases-del-Concurso-Fondo-Semilla-HUC-2024_Final.pdf](#)

Application Form: [HUC Seed Fund 2024 Call for Proposals – Application Form - Airtable](#). All projects require endorsement letters from the researchers' home institutions. See the York endorsement letter [here](#).

About HUC: For more information, please visit their [website](#). York University is the only Canadian partner/member of the Consortium.

Contacts at York International: Helen Balderama, Director, Global Engagement & Partnerships helenb@yorku.ca AND Skandha Sunderasen, Associate Director, Global Engagement and Strategic Initiatives skandha@yorku.ca.

2.3. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ACU COMMONWEALTH CLIMATE RESILIENCE NETWORK GRANTS 2024-2025

The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) calls for applications for Commonwealth Climate Resilience Challenge Grants. Grants are awarded to member universities to support initiatives addressing climate resilience.

Open to academic and professional staff, the grants support the cost of organising projects that promote either of the two main strategic priorities of the Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network (CCRN):

- Enhancing the climate resilience of universities themselves
- Enhancing universities' contribution to the resilience of communities, business and government

Ideas for using the grants

The grants can be used for a diverse range of projects, workshops and events in one of the following project focus areas:

- Improving learning, teaching, and training for climate change adaptation – e.g. virtual exchange or collaboration, teaching or professional practice collaboration and sharing and co-development of learning materials
- Increasing the research capacity of CCRN members in climate change adaptation – e.g. virtual fellowships or collaboration, comparative analyses, research management and uptake capacity building, understanding and documenting indigenous knowledge and resilience practices
- Improving institutional resilience policies and practice adopted by Commonwealth universities - e.g. developing tools, training and approaches to support contingency and continuity of operations planning at higher education institutions

To date, the grants have funded a diverse range of climate action projects in universities across the Commonwealth - from sea-temperature monitoring in the coral reefs of Fiji, to integrating indigenous knowledge on climate change adaptation with academia in New Zealand.

Value: Three grants of up to GBP 3,500 each

Deadline: 9 January 2025, 15:00 UTC

For more information, click [here](#)

2.4. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2025-2026 OBW FACULTY RESEARCH EXCHANGE

The Ontario/Baden-Württemberg Faculty Research Exchange offers grants to support research visits to universities in the German state of Baden-Württemberg by faculty members at participating Ontario universities. The main objective of the OBW FRE is to promote new collaborative research partnerships and strengthen existing partnerships between researchers in Ontario and Baden-Württemberg.

The present competition is for grants to support research stays between March 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026. OBW Faculty Research Exchange grants will support researchers for a minimum of one month and a maximum of six months at the host university. Researchers

who wish to stay longer than six months are still eligible to participate, but the maximum fundable period will be restricted to six months.

Value: monthly stipend of \$1,750, plus reimbursement for relocation expenses incurred at the beginning and end of the granting period up to a maximum of \$1,750

Duration: 1 to 6 months

Deadline: Complete applications should be submitted by email and must be received by the Program Coordinator, Ms. Agnes Poleszczuk (apoleszczuk@ouinternational.ca) on or before **January 15, 2025**

For more information, [click here](#)

2.5. 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.

2.6. 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.

Our 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:

SUMMER

- January 7, 2024 | 11 AM | [Zoom registration](#)

Step 2: Save your spot

Courses are capped at 25 students. Spots are considered on a first come first serve basis. The deadline is December 10, 2024 (Reading week), January 23, 2025 (Summer).

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

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:

- **Spring**
Duration: April-September
Deadline October 31, 2024
- **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](#).

2.8. GLOBAL STUDENTS RESEARCH CONFERENCE – KING FAHD UNIVERSITY FOR PETROLEUM AND MINERALS, SAUDI-ARABIA

King Fahd University for petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) is hosting a Global Student Research Conference (GSR 2025) for the period of February 4-6, 2025. The Global Students Research (GSR) Conference, initiated by KFUPM leaders and students, advances scientific research and its impact on various aspects of life. GSR offers a dynamic platform for diverse disciplines to collaborate, share innovative ideas, and showcase groundbreaking research. The door is currently open for receiving abstracts until November 30, 2024.

Key topics include:

- Sustainability & Environment
- Health & Biotechnology
- Industrial Innovations
- Business & Humanities

- AI & Smart Systems

What: Call for abstracts

Deadline: 30 November 2024

Dates event: 4-6 February 2025

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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