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1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT

1.1. INVITATION PUBLIC FORUM CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINES-CANADA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

The Philippine Consulate General in Toronto and York University jointly invite you to a public forum celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Philippines-Canada diplomatic relations this year, 2024.

The Filipino Diaspora in Canada: Celebrating Successes and Addressing Persistent Challenges

Date and Time: Monday, 28 October 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm; Reception at 8.30 pm)

Venue: Tribute Communities Recital Hall and CIBC Lobby, York University

The Forum features a panel of distinguished Filipino Canadians who will share their journeys towards professional leadership positions in various fields. The discussion will address the role of family, community, education, and mentorship in navigating career success. In addition to reflecting on their successes, the panel will also consider what Filipino identity now means in the Canadian context, and the barriers and challenges still faced by the community.

Confirmed guests and speakers:

- The Hon Rechie Valdez MP, Minister for Small Business, Government of Canada (recorded message)
- The Hon Senator Flordeliz (Gigi) Osler, Senate of Canada, Canadian Senators Group, Manitoba
- The Hon Steve A. Coroza, Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario
- Prof. Dean Glenda Bonifacio, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Lakehead University
- **AND** Prof. Patrick Alcedo, Core Member, York's Philippine Studies Group and Professor, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design (AMPD), York University

Emcee and panel facilitators: Prof. Philip Kelly and Drs. Ethel Tungohan and Marissa Largo, Philippine Studies Group (PSG), York University

To RSVP/confirm, please complete the following [ONLINE FORM](#).

We look forward to seeing you there! Please also feel free to share this invitation with interested community members and/or disseminate through other relevant channels and networks.

1.2. GNL WORKSHOPS FOR EXTERNAL PARTNERS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

We are excited to invite you to York University's Globally Networked Learning (GNL) Workshop, hosted by York University (Canada). The **virtual workshop** is open to all external institutions and faculty members who are interested in designing or delivering Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) or Virtual Exchange (VE) initiatives.

This workshop will take you through York University's Globally Networked Learning (GNL) design and provide case studies and networking opportunities with York faculty members and international colleagues. It covers designing basic GNL/COIL activities: e.g., ice breakers, collaboration and reflection, and presenting York University GNL examples. This interactive workshop also addresses questions from international partners when starting or implementing a GNL/COIL project and provides opportunities to share ideas/proposals for future collaborations among participants and beyond.

This October, we will host **two GNL Workshops** to accommodate the time zone differences for our international partners. Please register by choosing one of the workshop dates/times below:

- **Monday, October 28th, 2024, at 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (EST)** Register [here](#); or
- **Wednesday, October 30th, 2024, at 2:00-3:30 p.m. (EST)** Register [here](#).

To learn more about GNL, visit the [GNL website](#), or email us at gnl@yorku.ca if you have any questions.

1.3. CBIE: CANADA-EUROPE PARTNERSHIP FORUM

The Canada-Europe Partnership Forum will take place the day before the CBIE2024 Annual Conference as a kick-off event for the 3-day conference. Senior level stakeholders from across the Canadian and European international education, policy, and government ecosystems will share their expertise and insights regarding the strategic imperative and opportunities for deepening Canada-Europe partnerships in higher education, particularly against the backdrop of Canada's recent association to Horizon Europe and long-standing presence in Erasmus+.

Location: Ottawa, Canada

Date: November 3, 2024

[Register here](#)

1.4. 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](#).

1.5. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES: CALL FOR PAPER

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

Location: Singapore

Date: February 25-27, 2025

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

2. RESEARCH AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITES

FOR FACULTY:

2.1. THE BRITISH ACADEMY VISITING FELLOWSHIPS 2025

The British Academy's Visiting Fellowships programme provides outstanding academics based in any country overseas with the opportunity to be based at a UK higher education or other research institution. The programme is open to academics at any career stage, and in any discipline within the humanities and social sciences.

Duration of Award: 3 – 6 Months

Deadline: October 23, 2024

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

2.2. DAAD (GERMANY) RESEARCH GRANTS

The research grant offers the opportunity to realise a research project in Germany. The programme supports research stays during a doctorate or in the early postdoc phase.

Duration of Funding: 2 – 12 Months

Value: 1,300 euros per month

Deadline: October 31, 2024

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

2.3. FRANCE CANADA RESEARCH FUND

The France Canada Research Fund is a major instrument of Franco-Canadian scientific cooperation, created in 2000 through an agreement between the French Embassy in Canada

and a consortium of 23 Canadian universities. Laureates are awarded start-up grants of CA\$8,000 to \$15,000 to fund research and student mobility between the two countries.

- The FCRF is open to all fields of research.
- Applications must be for joint projects with a French institution.
- The FCRF only funds new collaborations, and researchers who apply must never have worked together before. It is essential that researchers include students and young researchers in their work teams.
- Member universities may submit up to five applications. Pre-selected applications are evaluated in a second phase by committees of French and Canadian experts. The FCRF Executive Committee then decides on the final allocation of grants at its annual meeting.

Deadline: November 18, 2024

Selection of grant recipients: May 2025

Apply [here](#).

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

2.4. FACULTY MOBILITY FOR PARTNERSHIP BUILDING PROGRAM COMPETITION

Global Affairs Canada has launched the 2025-2026 Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program (FMPBP) competition. This program, provides full-time faculty at Canadian post-secondary institutions with opportunities to create or expand partnerships with Latin American and Caribbean institutions through short-term teaching and/or research activities.

Duration of Funding: 3 to 8 weeks

Value: \$7,000 maximum

Deadline: November 19, 2024

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

2.5. MITACS: GLOBALINK RESEARCH AWARD (GRA) THEMATIC CALL

Call for applications to the Globalink Research Award (GRA) programs in all areas of strategic importance for the Canadian and international research communities.

The themes for this year's call are:

- **Digital and Emerging technology** (e.g. AI, Advanced Computing, Cybersecurity, Semiconductors)
- **Sustainability and Net Zero** (e.g. Electric Vehicles, Critical Minerals, Hydrogen, Energy Transition, Oceans, Clean Technology)
- **Life Sciences** (e.g. Biomanufacturing, Bioeconomy, Agri-Food, Agri-Tech, Health Sciences)
- **Humanities and Social Innovation** (open category)

Duration of Funding: 12 to 24 weeks

Value: \$6,000

Deadline: November 20, 2024
For more information, click [here](#).

2.6. 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](#).

2.7. 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.

2.8. 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.

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:

READING WEEK

- Nov. 12, 2024 | 1 PM | [Zoom registration](#)

SUMMER

- Oct. 22, 2024 | 10:30 AM | [Zoom registration](#)
- Nov. 28, 2024 | 1 PM | [Zoom registration](#)
- 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

2.9. DAAD (GERMANY) STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS – MASTER STUDIES FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

This scholarship programme offers the opportunity to study in Germany with a postgraduate course of study. The scholarships are funded by the German Federal Foreign Office.

Duration of Funding: 10 – 24 Months

Value: 934 euros per month

Deadline: October 31, 2024

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

2.10. 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](#).

2.11. DAAD (GERMANY) GERMAN STUDIES RESEARCH GRANT

This specialized DAAD program offers German Studies Research Grants to highly-qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by the professor supervising their research project. The grant may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany. The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multidisciplinary perspective.

Value: 2000 - 3000 euros

Deadline: November 01, 2024

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

2.12. DAAD (GERMANY) GROUP STUDY VISIT

DAAD uses funding from the Federal Foreign Office to support subject-related academic Group Study Visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms.

Value: Up to 9,600 euros

Deadline: November 01, 2024

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

2.13. DAAD (GERMANY) STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS – POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN THE FIELDS OF FINE ART, DESIGN, VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND FILM

This scholarship programme offers the opportunity to study in Germany with a postgraduate or complementary course of study in the fields of Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication and Film. The scholarships also promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst colleagues.

Duration of Funding: 10 – 24 Months

Value: 934 euros per month

Deadline: November 11, 2024

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

2.14. 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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