

SSSP news

News from the uOttawa Science, Society and Policy Network

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Save the Date: Elizabeth Dowdeswell Speaking at the ISSP



On January 29, 2013 the ISSP will host President and CEO of the Council of Canadian Academies, [Elizabeth Dowdeswell](#), as part of its Distinguished Speaker Series. The event will take place in the late afternoon.

Elizabeth has recently been [honoured with the Order of Canada](#).

Comment on the Innovation Decalogue!

Deadline approaching - be part of the discussion!

The Innovation Decalogue is an appeal for Canada's institutions of governance to move towards a coordinated, evidence-based approach to stimulating prosperity and well-being through policies that promote innovation in all aspects of Canadian social and economic life.

From a review of evidence spanning over 60 years, it sets out ten essential criteria for making policy decisions in any and every portfolio. In their entirety, the criteria describe features that are necessary for effective innovation policies and sufficient to move Canadian innovation policy to the next level.

The deadline for comments is **December 1, 2012**.

You can access the Decalogue [here](#) or through the ISSP [website](#).



Marc Saner and Paul Dufour in *The Hill Times Innovation Policy Briefing*



Entitled "Don't Trade Off Science Policy for Innovation Policy", ISSP Director Marc Saner's article offers a perspective on the relationship between science policy and innovation policy, and presents the Innovation Decalogue as a unique format for formulating a broad innovation policy.

Read the article [here](#).

ISSP Fellow Paul Dufour's article, "Canadians Clearly Deserve Better from Their Science Advisory Apparatus", calls for more transparent national science policy advice.

Read the article [here](#).

Policy Brief: The Emerging Neurotechnologies

In a policy brief recently published by Policy Horizons Canada, Jeremy Geelen (ISSP Project and Public Affairs Manager) writes about advances in neurotechnology and the public policy challenges they may bring.

Read the brief [here](#).



Hacking the President's DNA: Andrew Hessel in *The Atlantic*

Co-authored by ISSP Fellow Andrew Hessel and recently published in *The Atlantic*, this article discusses the "creation of personalized bioweapons that could take down a president and leave no trace".

Read the article [here](#).

Professors Daniel Paré and Jonathan Linton now Cross-appointed with the ISSP

[Daniel Paré](#) is an Associate Professor at the Department of Communication and [Jonathan Linton](#) is Power Corporation Professor in the Management of Technological Enterprises.

The cross-appointment solidifies their relationship with the ISSP, which began with their membership in the Core Group and expanded to additional activities. Jonathan continues to grow the highly successful Bromley Lecture and Event and the associated G20+ Ingenuity Network. Daniel initiated the ISSP's new Distinguished Lecture Series, which kicked off with a highly successful event featuring Chief Scientist of Quebec Rémi Quirion. Their cross-appointment adds substantial capacity to the ISSP.

Other News

Call for Papers: Bridging Communication and Science and Technology Studies (STS)

This special issue aims to contribute to the growing dialogue between communication studies and STS by investigating complementarities and divergences between the two fields. Papers exploring the historical evolution of both fields, points of intersection (e.g. conceptual, methodological, theoretical), and articulations of explicit bridges between communication studies and STS are especially welcome.

Please submit papers and questions to the guest editors:

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

For submission guidelines please visit: <http://www.cjc-online.ca/submissions.php>.

The deadline for submission of papers is: **Friday March 15, 2013**.

Statement on Open Science

Global Young Academy has launched a statement on Open Science. [Read the statement here](#). Global Young Academy is co-chaired by ISSP Core Member [Rees Kassen](#).

New Staff at ISSP

The ISSP is pleased to welcome Valerie Harbour as a Research Consultant. Valerie is helping with the organization of the Science and Society 2013 conference and provides support toward ISSP activities. She is currently a part-time lecturer in the School of Psychology at the University of Ottawa.

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