

SSSP news

News from the uOttawa Science, Society and Policy Network

October 2013

"Uncertain Science, Uncertain Times" Moderated by Jay Ingram



Uncertain Science, Uncertain Times

Selections and discussion of Michael Frayn's *Copenhagen*

Tuesday, October 22, 2013
19:30 - 21:00

Alumni Auditorium, Jock-Turcot University Centre
University of Ottawa

Free (donations accepted at the door).
In English.
Reception to follow.

Michael Frayn's Tony Award-winning play *Copenhagen* is based on the final meeting of Werner Heisenberg and Niels Bohr in 1941. The issues it raises concerning science, ethics and politics are as pressing as ever.

Moderated by science journalist and author **Jay Ingram**, and with commentary by **Dr. Shohini Ghose** (Wilfrid Laurier University and the Perimeter Institute), **Dr. Ted Hsu** (MP and Science and

Technology Critic for the Liberal Party of Canada) and **Dr. Robert Smith** (University of Alberta), the evening will include stage readings of excerpts from *Copenhagen*, directed by **Kevin Orr**, with panel and audience discussion of the social and ethical questions raised in the play.

Event information and registration are available [here](#).

Yves Gingras Speaking at the ISSP



The Transformations in the Relations Between Science, Policy and Citizens

Yves Gingras

Canada Research Chair, History and Sociology of Science, UQAM
Advisory Committee member, ISSP

Monday, October 21, 2013, 19:00 - 20:30
Desmarais Building, Rm.12-102, University of Ottawa

**Free. In English.
Reception to follow.**

The traditional relations between scientists, policy makers and citizens have been transformed over the last fifteen years. Scientists were used to providing science for policy makers who were eager to listen, while citizens were relatively confident in the judgments of scientists. Using recent cases of scientific and public controversies, we will show that citizens have more power now than ever before to influence policies in matters relating to scientific research. This raises the pressing issue for us as citizens: How do we give a central place to a scientific culture that is adapted to the 21st century?

Event information and registration are available [here](#).

Science and Society 2013 - Influencers Panel



Wednesday, October 23, 2013
17:30 - 19:00

Desmarais Building, Rm.12-102
University of Ottawa

Free. In English. Reception to follow.

Join **Denise Amyot** (Association of Canadian Community Colleges), **Scott Findlay** (University of Ottawa, Evidence for Democracy), **Pat Mooney** (ETC Group) and **Louise Vandelac** (UQAM, UNESCO) as they discuss how we can understand and improve the interplay between science and society, and improve science policies for the future. Listen as they also reflect on recommendations proposed by participants of the [Science and Society 2013](#) symposium.

Event information and registration are available [here](#).

Introductory Workshop on Science Policy



Science Policy 101

Monday, October 21, 2013
9:00 - 17:00

Desmarais Building, Rm.12-102
University of Ottawa

Cost-recovery fee. Registration required.
In English.

Are you a scientist (or a science student) wanting to know how your work can help guide policy decisions? Or a policymaker wanting to know how to leverage scientific knowledge to be more effective at your job?

Join **Jason Blackstock** (University College London), **Marcus Extavour** (University of Toronto) and **Jeffrey Kinder** (Natural Resources Canada) for an interactive session exploring the core themes, institutions, and methods of modern science policy with three science policy experts.

Event information and registration are available [here](#).

SSP News is brought to you by

ISSP

INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE SUR LA SCIENCE,
LA SOCIÉTÉ ET LA POLITIQUE PUBLIQUE
INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND POLICY



uOttawa

**Join Our
Mailing List**



**Ce bulletin est aussi disponible en français.
Pour modifier votre langue de communication préférée,
veuillez cliquez ici.**

**To change your email address or language preference,
please click here.**

SSP News Is brought to you by the Institute for Science, Society and Policy.
The Institute for Science, Society and Policy carries out research,
teaching and public engagement on the relationship between society
and science, innovation and technology.
The ISSP Is centered at the University of Ottawa.

SSP news Archive

Editor: Marc Saner
Managing Editor: Jeremy Geelen
Production Assistant: Barbara Kubica

Title

[Forward this email](#)

 SafeUnsubscribe™



This email was sent to isspuottawa@gmail.com by issp@uottawa.ca |
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Institute for Science, Society and Policy | Desmarais Building | 55 Laurier Ave. East | 10th Floor | Ottawa | Ontario | K1N 6N5 | Canada