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PRENTICE INSTITUTE RECEIVES CFLSA GRANT

The [Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy](#) has received a \$15,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta to support rural community-based education in Southern Alberta for the next 12 months. This grant will significantly remove financial barriers for both municipal and not-for profit leaders in the region, and help them to access rurally-focused professional development courses. More importantly, it is intended to support not just rural development and leadership, but also to build closer relationships between the University of Lethbridge, the Institute, and both rural and Indigenous communities in Southern Alberta.



Designed to support a new partnership between the Prentice Institute, the University of Alberta and the University of Lethbridge, this grant will facilitate access to courses from both the Augustana Faculties "[Augustana Extended Education](#)" (AEE) Program and the new [Faculty of Arts and Sciences' Continuing Education and Professional Development](#) initiative. The broader goal behind these courses and programs is to support rural community capacity and leadership by delivering courses that respond to expressed rural needs and priorities. Courses are taught by a combination of senior faculty from different universities, as well as established practitioners in areas such as law, politics, community development and planning. Prior to COVID-19, courses were delivered in person in rural communities around the province.

Established through a bequest for Bill Long and named for his uncle Henry S. Varley, the objective of the Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life is to enhance and sustain a quality of life in the rural communities of southwestern Alberta.

The Prentice Institute gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the [Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta](#), a public foundation serving the community of Southwestern Alberta.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PRENTICE INSTITUTE



AGM of the Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy

Thursday 10 June 2021

10:00 AM

Introductory Remarks: Dr. Trevor Harrison

Keynote Speaker: Dr Maya Gislason, Simon Fraser University

"Preparing for the future: Using an Equity Lens to inform a New Generation of Evidence Building on environments and Health"

Abstract: The challenges to futurity presented within the Anthropocene are significant. As human and earth systems interact to produce increasingly challenging threats to the future of the human family and the environments upon which we are inextricably dependent, a new era of integrated and equity informed responses are required. This talk presents an overview of a new generation of equity informed research on environments and health in Canada and offers examples of the power of planning for the future when evidence is asset-based, grounded in place and informed by the principles of intergenerational justice.

Annual Report: Dr. Lars K. Hallstrom, Director, Prentice Institute

Register on Eventbrite:

www.eventbrite.ca/e/prentice-institute-agm-tickets-154858825917

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: THE PRENTICE INSTITUTE KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS GRANTS (PIKSG)

Prentice Institute Knowledge Synthesis Grants (PIKSG)

The Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy seeks applications to support knowledge synthesis projects and associated deliverables that will aid in the identification of knowledge gaps and to support the use of evidence in decision making. This funding stream will support a small number of very targeted projects using knowledge synthesis methodologies (meta-analyses, systematic reviews, scoping reviews, etc.) to (a) assess the current state of knowledge; (b) identify gaps, bias or opportunities; (c) identify key or consistent results, methods or practices; and (d) inform new research activities. The grants are limited to the synthesis of subjects that are directly aligned with the research priorities of the Institute, and may be considered a pathway to future applications to comparable programs (eg. the SSHRC KSG funding stream). Primary research (including data collection) and/or travel (other than a modest amount (15%) for knowledge mobilization) will NOT be supported from this fund.

Eligibility: Research Affiliates of the Prentice Institute with an academic appointment at the University of Lethbridge are eligible to apply as project leads. Additional members of the research team are not required to be Prentice Affiliates

Term: PIKSG projects are usually anticipated to be 12 months in length.

Deadline: 5pm, July 2, 2021

Form and Further Information: www.prenticeinstitute.ca



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: THE PRENTICE INSTITUTE AFFILIATE PARTNERSHIP GRANT

The Prentice Institute Affiliate Partnership Grant (PIAPG) The Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy provides funding to assist Affiliates in independent research that directly supports the Mission and Mandate of the Institute. This Partnership Grant has been made available to support Research Affiliates in fostering inter-institutional development of projects and applications. The intellectual leadership for the partnership can originate from the research community and/or from partner organizations (public, private, and not-for-profit); however, only a Research Affiliate of the Prentice Institute can submit the proposal and administer the funding within the partnership. The proposal must include a formalized partnership(s) and evidence of collaboration or collaborative potential. This collaboration must include partners outside of the University of Lethbridge and must include at least one academic partner to foster inter-institutional interaction.

Deadline: 5pm, July 2, 2021

Further information is available at www.prenticeinstitute.ca

THE PRENTICE INSTITUTE GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

The Prentice Institute is currently recruiting for 2 graduate assistants to support the research and knowledge mobilization activities of the Institute and Institute's research staff.

The Prentice Graduate Research Assistantship (PGRA) offers an opportunity for graduate students to work as research assistants with the Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy on research, knowledge synthesis, knowledge mobilization and policy-relevant projects that are driven by the Institute's mandate and content priorities.

Deadline: 5pm, July 2, 2021

Further information is available at <https://www.uleth.ca/prenticeinstitute/prentice-institute-graduate-research-assistantship-pgra>

LARS HALLSTROM, DIRECTOR, KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Rural Youth: Pathways to Mental Health and Well-being

Lars Hallstrom, PhD.

Director, Prentice Institute, Professor of Political Science,
University of Lethbridge



Dr. Hallstrom spoke in April at the Alberta School Councils Conference AGM. His presentation examined the functional challenges of youth mental health and draws from the results of projects conducted by the Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities to better understand the causal pathways to mental health, the prevalence of mental health issues in rural youth, and the opportunities or skills needed for developing and maintaining mental health resilience. He also explored the wealth of interventions available, with a particular emphasis upon school and art-based programming, literacy initiatives, lifestyle changes and strategies for youth as they transition to adulthood.

**DEBRA Z. BASIL, RESEARCH AFFILIATE, SSHRC GRANT**

Congratulations to Debra Basil, Prentice Institute Research Affiliate, Professor of Marketing, Dhillon School of Business, University of Lethbridge on receiving a SSHRC Partnership Grant with Janelle Marietta, Executive Director of Lethbridge United Way. They will be examining the immigrant experience in Lethbridge.



Basil, D. Z. and Marietta, J. (2021). **Communicating effectively with new Latino immigrants.** SSHRC Partnership Grant. Primary Investigator. \$24,086.

CHERYL CURRIE, RESEARCH AFFILIATE, UNEWS ARTICLE

University of Lethbridge, UNews

03 May 2021

"Albertans turning to alcohol, cannabis as they deal with symptoms of PTSD throughout prolonged pandemic"

"People who have never before struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) are beginning to show symptoms of PTSD and turning to substances such as alcohol and cannabis to help them cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. A suite of studies by University of Lethbridge researcher Dr. Cheryl Currie has identified that many adults are looking for help for these problems in Alberta."

For complete article, please see: <https://www.ulethbridge.ca/unews/article/albertans-turning-alcohol-cannabis-they-deal-symptoms-ptsd-throughout-prolonged-pandemic#.YJ6afaFMG02>

PUBLICATIONS FROM THE PRENTICE INSTITUTE STAFF AND AFFILIATES

Haugen, Stacey. 2021. **"Exploring Rural Citizenship Through Displacement: An Analysis of Citizenship in the Context of Refugee Resettlement and Integration."** in *The Right to Be Rural*, edited by Karen Foster and Jennifer Jarmen. <https://www.uap.ualberta.ca/titles/1019-9781772125832-right-to-be-rural>

Morris, Stefanie, Patti Lenard, and **Stacey Haugen.** 2020. **"Refugee Sponsorship and Family Reunification."** *Journal of Refugee Studies*, feaa062, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/feaa062>

Haugen, Stacey, Patti Lenard and Emily Wills. 2020. **"Creating Canadians through Private Sponsorship."** *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 53 (3): 560-576.

Haugen, Stacey. 2019. **"'We Feel Like We're Home': The Resettlement and Integration of Syrian Refugees in Smaller and Rural Canadian Communities."** *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees* 35(2): 53-63.

Adjiwanou, V., **Boco, G.A.,** and Yaya, S. (2021). **Stepfather families and children's schooling in sub-Saharan Africa: A cross-national study.** *Demographic Research*, 44(27):627-670. <https://www.demographic-research.org/volumes/vol44/27/44-27.pdf>

Islam, M. K., Haque, M. R., & Hema, P. S. (2020). **Regional variations of contraceptive use in Bangladesh: A disaggregate analysis by place of residence.** *PLOS ONE* 15(3): e0230143. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0230143>

Haugen, S., Hallstrom, L., Grant, P., Cha, J., & MacQuarrie, P. (2021). Policy Responses to Automation in Canada. *Journal of Rural and Community Development*, 16(1).



RECORDED PRENTICE SEMINARS



"Promoting health facility-based delivery in South Asia: Examining the role of social factors using multilevel modeling in a multi-country setting," the recent presentation by Dr. Kamrul Islam, from April 16, 2021 is now available on video through the Prentice Institute website. www.prenticeinstitute.ca/

Dr. Kamrul Islam is a Post Doctoral Fellow at the Prentice Institute

WEBINARS



Shaping Patient-Oriented Research Environments Through Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Friday 28 May 2021, 9-11 MST

Join us for the first installment of the AbSPORU's web series on Integrating Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and Sex and Gender-Based Analysis (SGBA+) into Patient-Oriented Research (POR).

Link is embedded in image at left.

WORKSHOPS



The [Centre for Healthy Communities](#), in partnership with the [Alberta Real Estate Foundation](#), seeks input from attendees in a virtual engagement session that will inform development of a **Toolkit for Healthy Communities**.

Virtual Engagement Session dates are:

- [Monday June 7th, 2021 from 1pm-3pm MDT](#)
- [Thursday June 10th, 2021 from 9am-11am MDT](#)

Registration closes May 28th, 2021

Further information is availability by emailing healthy.communities@ualberta.ca



CONFERENCES



**Convention on
Biological Diversity**

UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 15)

Host: UN Convention on Biological Diversity

October 11-24, 2021 in Kunming, China & online

<https://www.cbd.int/cop/>

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