

# Critical Research Laboratory

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## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION & ABSTRACTS

### Emerging Scholars Workshop 2011-2012

GRADUATE SCHOOL IN LAW AND REGULATORY GOVERNANCE  
OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY

The **Critical Research Laboratory in Law & Society (CRL)**, together with the **Institute for Feminist Legal Studies (IFLS)** at Osgoode Hall Law School announces the *Emerging Scholars Workshop (ESW)*. The **ESW** will add a cutting-edge level of intellectual life and discourse to the new graduate work spaces at the Law School. Each workshop presents new scholarship by Osgoode students, faculty and visiting scholars at CRL and IFLS. The Workshop will contribute to the forming *Graduate School in Law & Regulatory Governance* and compliments the existing Graduate Seminar in Legal Research. The Workshop will bring together scholars with a focus on innovative and interdisciplinary research, including comparative and experiential work.

The **ESW** fosters a thriving collaborative community of scholars in the early stages of their career as well as established researchers and faculty. At the bi-monthly **ESW**, we will create a collegial and supportive research environment where we can develop skills, present work at different stages, invite and provide constructive feedback and commentary.

All interested researchers are invited to participate and to submit a proposal of their work that they would like to present at one of the forthcoming workshops. *See Below for Submission Details.*

#### ***Critical & Constructive Engagement***

The aim of the workshop is to promote critical and constructive engagement with the *work-in-progress* of workshop participants. Rather than presenting your own material, your project is presented by a fellow researcher, offering a fresh look at your work, accompanied by comments and questions. Before the author is given a chance to 'respond', other workshop participants offer their feedback. Building on this engagement with each other's scholarship, participants are furthermore encouraged to experiment and explore new opportunities of collegial collaboration, such as co-authorship, interdisciplinary work or conference organization.

#### ***Skills Development***

Certain sessions of the Workshop will be dedicated to interactive professional development, where participants learn about the alchemy of preparing recruitment talks, conference presentations, grant proposals, course design, publishing and conference conceptualization.

### *Presenting your Research at the Workshop*

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The selected workshop participants will be required to submit working papers (anywhere between 10 and 25 pages), which may include draft articles, chapters or thesis/book outlines. Submissions are due two weeks before the scheduled session to guarantee timely dissemination to the presenters and other commentators.

All those wanting their work to be discussed during the academic term of the **ESW** are required to commit to attending at least 80% of the Workshop meetings. A tentative schedule for both **ESW** and the *Interactive Skills Workshop (ISW)* follows below. The ISW is conceived for a broader audience and will be announced separately.

### *Joining the 2011-12 Workshop*

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The **ESW** is open to all researchers (Ph.D. & LL.M. candidates, fellows, faculty and other graduate students from the greater York community and beyond) regardless of their fields of study. The 2011-2012 Workshop places strong emphasis on exploring the interdisciplinary dimensions of *crisis*. Understanding the current crisis as one of regulatory policy and scientific paradigm, the task is one of revisiting fundamental assumptions and theoretical starting points. The **ESW** aims at engaging in a collaborative re-conceptualization of the dynamics between theory/practice, state/non-state actors, centre/periphery, and law/non-law. We invite scholars working on issues related to the interrogation of traditional, current, and prospective understandings of governance, law, culture and society.

### *Application Requirements*

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Submission deadline for the 2011-2012 workshop series is 20 December 2011, 9 a.m. Submissions must be made in electronic form, paginated in PDF or Word to [osgoodeworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:osgoodeworkshop@gmail.com):

- a. Abstract (500 words maximum) of proposed individual/collaborative contributions *or* Executive Summaries (up to 2 pages)
- b. Current curriculum vitae

Successful applicants will be notified by Year's end. The first **ESW** is scheduled for January 2012.

All questions and suggestions can be directed to:  
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### *Tentative Workshop Schedule*

All Workshops are usually held in the CRL, Osgoode IKB Suite 2033.

	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Theme</b>
S1	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 11 January, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>ESW 1</b>
S2	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 18 January, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>Interactive Skills Workshop:</b> 5 new ways to think about presenting your work (Professor Sonia Lawrence)
S3	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 8 February, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>ESW 2</b>
S4	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 15 February, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>Interactive Skills Workshop:</b> Grant Writing (TBD)
S5	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 7 March, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>ESW 3</b>
S6	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 14 March, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>Interactive Skills Workshop:</b> Defining Scholarship (TBD)
S7	Monday 4.30- 6.45 pm 2 April, 2012	CRL (IKB 4034)	<b>Interactive Skills Workshop</b> (for ESW participants only): 'Strategies and Techniques' for Emerging Scholars: A Conversation with Dr. Mario Prost (Keele)
S8	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 11 April, 2012	CRL (IKB 4034)	<b>ESW 4</b>
S9	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 9 May, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>ESW 5</b>
S10	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 16 May, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>Interactive Skills Workshop:</b> In collaboration with Osgoode Syllabus Design Workshop (Professor Peer Zumbansen)
S11	Wed 4.30- 6.45 pm 6 June, 2012	CRL (IKB 2008)	<b>ESW 6</b>