Selected faculty

David Lyon FRSC  
Professor of Sociology, and Director, Surveillance Studies Centre

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“Varied presentation of the field...  
... very good lectures, nice people, good company.”

---2009 SSSS participant

The Surveillance Studies Summer Seminar provides an intensive, multi-disciplinary learning experience that addresses key issues of surveillance studies, in ways that enhance the participant's own research interests. The Seminar also provides a unique national and international networking opportunity.

Participation is limited to 30 PhD candidates, post-doctoral fellows, or junior faculty.

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Application deadline: 11 February 2011
“International & cross-cultural...
... diversity of the participants is one of the strengths of the seminar. Because surveillance studies are related to social justice, equality, and power, it is crucial to have the perspectives from the world of non-English speaking people.”

---2007 SSSS participant

THE PROGRAMME:
The core of the Seminar is group work. Groups will grapple with key issues in surveillance studies, such as

- The researcher as surveillance agent
- Gaining entry into surveillance sites
- Making international comparisons
- Connecting social science with policy and legal fields

Participants are encouraged to comment, in their statement of interest, on what areas are of particular interest. The rest of the programme is devoted to theoretical, methodological and professional issues, and to open interaction with established scholars in the field. The idea is to "go behind" conference and book performances to discover how and why surveillance researchers do what they do.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Applicants must submit a 250 word statement of interest, a short biography, and pay a $250 CAD deposit, which will be refunded should the application not be accepted. The application deadline is

11 February 2011.

There will be no assessed tasks and no credit for enrolling in the Seminar, although a letter confirming your completion of the Seminar will be provided.

The fee to participate is $700 CAD, not including accommodation. (Accommodation in Queen’s University student housing is available to all participants.)

Applicants should pursue funding opportunities before submitting their application. Some subsidies are available.