POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLI SPEAKERS SERIES SPRING 2021
CELINA CAESAR-CHAVANNE“CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW”
Tuesday, April 20, 2:30-4:30 pm
Online via Zoom – register here

In *Can You Hear Me Now?*, Celina Caesar-Chavannes digs deep into her childhood and her life as a young Black woman entrepreneur and politician, and shows us that effective and humane leaders grow as much from their mistakes and vulnerabilities as from their strengths. Celina Caesar-Chavannes is a business consultant, coach and international speaker. She currently serves as the Sr. Advisor, EDI Initiatives and Adjunct Lecturer at Queen’s and author of *Can You Hear Me Now?* published by Penguin Random House Canada in February 2021. She was the former Member of Parliament for Whitby, Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Parliamentary Secretary for International Development. During her term as an MP, Celina was awarded several distinctions including a feature in the April 2018 edition of O (Oprah Winfrey) Magazine entitled, "What would you stand up for?" and named Chatelaine Magazine’s Woman of the Year (2019). She has a Bachelor of Science, an MBA in Healthcare Management and an Executive MBA from the Rotman School of Management. Follow her on @iamcelinacc.

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN (CSAP) SURVEY
Deadline Friday, April 23

Help make a difference on our campus and to the world. UVic is responding to global calls for climate action. What do you think we could do to address climate change? What should sustainability look like here? Have your voice heard. It matters. UVic is deeply dedicated to our collective responsibility to address climate change and sustainability. In order to meet this responsibility UVic is creating a Climate and Sustainability Action Plan (CSAP). This new plan will guide UVic’s sustainability practices in every domain, respond to global calls for urgent action to address climate change, while reflecting and honouring Indigenous ways of knowing and being. Fill out the survey by April 23.

EXTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CASID) ANNUAL CONFERENCE
May 31 – June 4, 2021
The independent CASID 2021 Conference will take place virtually from May 31 - June 4. In the interests of participant convenience and reducing fatigue, the CASID 2021 Conference will be held over five days from May 31 – June 4. The conference program will run daily from 10AM - 4PM EDT. More info at: https://casid-acedi.ca/annual-conference/2021/. Registration is discounted this year and, in many cases, free for students. Students can currently join CASID for free as well.

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