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Memorial U's Department of Geography Publishes Research Report for 2013/14: The Geography department's second annual [Research Report](#) features a number of projects and talent. Five research clusters are represented by faculty-led research projects: Joel Finnis' research in marine forecasting; Carissa Brown's investigation of species distributions; Charles Mather's research in resource sustainability; Arn Keeling's research of industrial and military pollution in the North; and Alvin Simms' work in the mapping and analysis of health indicators. This is only a sample of the great research that we are involved in. The "Talent" section features a group of outstanding graduate students who are embarked on shining careers in science. [Memorial U Geography](#)

McGill U's Kevin Manaugh on Montreal's project to create five new walking streets: McGill University geography professor Kevin Manaugh was intrigued when he heard about a new pilot project from the city to create five new walking streets out of five completely different thoroughfares. "That's one of the most interesting aspects of this pilot project – how different they were," he said. "I mean there's one, like [Park-Stanley] in Ahunstic, where they're basically closing streets on the waterfront." Problems with parking appear to plague Church Street just as they have plagued some walking streets already established in Montreal. This is frequently an issue mentioned in conjunction with Prince-Arthur Street, a once-thriving commercial zone that recently has fallen on hard times. Manaugh added that Prince-Arthur's problems also stem from the mix of businesses there. "There's just restaurants, there aren't a lot of shops or other kinds of businesses," he said. "It doesn't attract business throughout the day." [Global News](#) | [RadioCanada](#)

Recent Theses and Dissertations

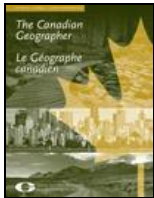
Dylan Simone. 2014. [Household indebtedness and socio-spatial polarization among immigrant and visible minority neighbourhoods in Canada's global cities](#). M.A. thesis. Department of Geography and Program in Planning, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. Supervisor: Alan Walks.



Ryerson U Department of Geography and Environmental Studies Faculty members to be honoured: [Andrew Millward](#) was selected to receive the 2015 Ryerson Social Innovation & Action Award; [Eric Vaz](#) was selected to receive the 2014 (Faculty of Arts) Dean's SRC Award; and Christopher Greene was selected to receive the 2014 (Faculty of Arts) Dean's Teaching Award.
[Ryerson U Geography](#)

UNBC Geography's Dr. Gail Fondahl and her co-editor Joan Nymand Larsen (Nordic Council of Ministers, Nordic Council of Ministers Secretariat) recently published their report entitled, [Arctic Human Development Report II : Regional Processes and Global Linkages](#) (2015).

New in The Canadian Geographer / Le Géographe canadien



Stewart Fast, Warren Mabee and Jean Blair. 2015. [The changing cultural and economic values of wind energy landscapes](#). The Canadian Geographer / Le Géographe canadien. DOI: 10.1111/cag.12145

Brian Tucker and Reuben Rose-Redwood. 2015. [Decolonizing the map? Toponymic politics and the rescaling of the Salish Sea](#). The Canadian Geographer / Le Géographe canadien.
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Hot Papers by Canadian Geographers

Taghi Jokar Arsanjani, Reza Javidan, Mohamad Jafar Nazemosadat, Jamal Jokar Arsanjani and Eric Vaze. 2015. [Spatiotemporal monitoring of Bakhtegan lake's areal fluctuations and an exploration of its future status by applying a cellular automata model](#). Computers & Geosciences. DOI: 10.1016/j.cageo.2015.02.004

Ryan K. Brook, Marc Cattet, Chris T. Darimont, Paul C. Paquet and Gilbert Proulx. 2015. [Maintaining Ethical standards during conservation crises](#). Canadian Wildlife Biology & Management 4:72-79.

José Andrés Domínguez, Teresa de Noronha and Eric Vaz. 2015. [Sustainability in the trans-border regions? The case of Andalusia – Algarve](#). International Journal of Global Environmental Issues 14:151-163.

Konrad Gajewski. 2015. [Quantitative reconstruction of Holocene temperatures across the Canadian Arctic and Greenland](#). Global and Planetary Change 128:14–23.

Jonathan D. Goetz and Jonathan S. Price. 2015. [Ecohydrological controls on water distribution and productivity of moss communities in western boreal peatlands, Canada](#). *Ecohydrology*. DOI:10.1002/eco.1620

Root Gorelick, Taly Dawn Drezner and Ken Hancock. 2015. [Freeze-tolerance of cacti \(Cactaceae\) In Ottawa, Ontario, Canada](#). *Madroño* 62:33-45.

M. Ladd, R.G. Way and A.E. Viau. 2015. [The impact of using different modern climate data sets in pollen-based paleoclimate reconstructions of North America](#). *Quaternary Science Reviews* 112:78–85.

David Reid and Michael Church. 2015. [Geomorphic and ecological consequences of riprap placement in river systems](#). *JAWRA Journal of the American Water Resources Association*. DOI:10.1111/jawr.12279

Stéphanie Steelandt, Dominique Marguerie, Najat Bhiry and Ann Delwaide. 2015. [A study of the composition, characteristics and origin of modern driftwood on the western coast of Nunavik \(Quebec, Canada\)](#). *Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences* DOI: 10.1002/2014JG002731

Graeme T. Swindles, T. Edward Turner, Jonathan L. Carrivick, Clare Woulds, Lauren Parry, Joseph Holden, Matthew J. Amesbury, Thomas P. Roland, Dan J. Charman, Cassandra Raby, Donal Mullan, Jennifer M. Galloway, Ulla Kokfelt and Michelle Garneau. 2015. [Evaluating the use of testate amoebae for palaeohydrological reconstruction in permafrost peatlands](#). *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*. DOI:10.1016/j.palaeo.2015.02.004

Other “Geographical” News

Plastic waste heading for oceans quantified: About eight million tonnes of plastic waste find their way into the world's oceans each year, say scientists. Eight million tonnes is like covering an area 34 times the size of New York's Manhattan Island to ankle depth. [BBC News](#)

Some not so “Geographical” News



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