



## Report of McGill Undergraduate Geography Society

*Wednesday, March 14, 2018*

### General Updates

- The Executive has been successfully hosting a series of social events, called Pints and Polygons, which are held at bars, cafes, and pubs, on a biweekly basis to help foster a strong climate of social connections amongst Geographers.
- Executive Elections to be held soon, using the online portal 'My Engagement'
- Our #MUGSmerch has arrived! Hoodies are now for sale!
- MUGS is thrilled to have signed up for the AUS Textbook Lending Program, where all of our major courses which require textbooks will be part of the trial!
- We are having a movie night on Thursday, March 22! FB Invite to come!
- Year-end party planning is currently underway!

### Current Projects

- **Panel on Fossil Fuels Divestment**
  - Tomorrow – Thursday, March 15, 6pm-7:30pm in McConnell Eng Room 13
  - The panel will feature Professors from McGill and the Montreal Neurological Institute, from a broad range of disciplines including Management, Environment, Economics, and Health to discuss the role of divesting in leader to a cleaner future with a healthier population.
  - Come watch the battle between Prof Chris Ragan (Dept. Chair for McGill Economics and Chair of Canada's Ecofiscal Commission), Prof Etzion (Management), and Prof Mikkelson (Environment).
  - More info at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2135503186680446/>
- **Mapathon Two: OMG McGill and SALU Map Khaipur**
  - Tuesday, March 20, 2-9 PM in GIC room 511, Burnside Hall
  - In collaboration with Shah Abdul Latif University in Pakistan, mappers will be using open satellite imagery and mapping online with OpenStreetMap to help update the map of Khaipur, Pakistan. This information will be used by SALU students to empower residents in their demands for infrastructure improvements in their community.
  - There will be lots of delicious pizza for all attendees!
  - More info at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/125979718227666/>
- **Our Journal – Fieldnotes**

- All submissions have been received and our editors are currently reviewing each piece.
- Our journal's launch party will be occurring after the Geography Honours Poster event

**Next Meeting**

- Next Executive Meetings:
  - Tuesday, March 20 @ 4 PM, Geography Lounge (3<sup>rd</sup> floor Burnside)
  - Wednesday, March 28 @ 3 PM, Geography Lounge (3<sup>rd</sup> floor Burnside)

Respectfully Submitted,

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