**ABOUT THE GRADUATE ASSOCIATES**

The Centre for Ethics at the University of Toronto is an interdisciplinary Centre aimed at advancing research and teaching in the field of ethics, broadly defined. The Centre seeks to bring together the theoretical and practical knowledge of diverse scholars, students, public servants and social leaders in order to increase understanding of the ethical dimensions of individual, social, and political life.

Each year, the Centre is home to a group of Graduate Associates: students from a variety of disciplines who come together in an interdisciplinary setting to present their own work and comment on—as well as learn from—the work of colleagues in other disciplines. Graduate Associates are expected to participate regularly in various Centre activities including workshops, luncheons, conferences, and public lectures. They are also expected to attend monthly meetings of the Graduate Associates, which are centred around a substantive theme.

**ABOUT THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM**

The Centre for Ethics Graduate Associates meetings provide a forum for graduate students to engage in interdisciplinary discussions of a wide variety of texts, as well as the opportunity to workshop their own writings in a friendly environment of peers. Presenters will benefit from the comments of a discussant (a fellow Associate, preferably drawn from outside the presenter’s own discipline), as well as a general discussion of the work presented. Students in early stages of their work are especially encouraged to present working papers in this forum.

Our meetings will culminate in a final conference on the theme of *Globalization and Its Critics in the 21st Century*. This conference will take the opportunity to consider the ethical implications of the resurgence of anti-globalization movements, in an interdisciplinary setting. We will look at the categories and concepts that different disciplines have used to understand, defend, or critique globalization and its critics, and ask whether they remain adequate frameworks for thinking about contemporary developments. Graduate Associates are expected to attend and are encouraged to use our workshops to prepare their own papers for the conference.

We are looking for graduate students from all disciplines to join our discussion. Our monthly meetings will take a view towards, but need not be limited by, our conference theme.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please fill out the attached application form and send it to [graduateassociates@gmail.com](mailto:graduateassociates@gmail.com) with “Graduate Associate Application 2017” in the subject line of your message. In accordance with the Centre’s interdisciplinary mission, preference may be given to candidates from underrepresented departments.

**The deadline for the first round of applications is August 1, 2017. Applicants will be informed of the outcome by mid-August 2017.**

**Centre for Ethics Graduate Associates**

**Application**

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| **Please state in no more than 250 words what you hope to gain from being a GA, how you wish to participate in the Centre’s activities, and how your research relates to the Centre's lines of inquiry or, if applicable, how your research relates to the theme of *Globalization and Its Critics in the 21st Century.***  Click here to enter text. | | |
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