About the Author:
Susan Braedley is an Assistant Professor with the School of Social Work at Carleton University and her research focuses on care, gender, racialization and public policy.

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Author Meets Readers

Thursday, October 24, 2013
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Irene’s Pub
885 Bank St. Ottawa

This event is meant to reach out to the community to showcase some of the interesting books that are being produced in the Faculty of Public Affairs. It gives you a chance to learn about these books from different perspectives and to ask questions, all in an informal and fun setting.

Susan Braedley, co-editor and an author, will be in attendance along with a stellar panel including:
- Melissa Donskov, Director, Bruyère Centre for Learning, Research and Innovation in Long-Term Care
- Cal Martell, Chair of the Board of Directors at The Council on Aging of Ottawa
- Diana Majury, Professor, The Department of Law and Legal Studies at Carleton University

Please follow this link to RSVP for this event: carleton.ca/fpa/2013-author-meets-reader/

Upcoming Author Meets Readers:
Please note that we will be hosting one final Author Meets Readers for the Fall semester on November 28 featuring Vivek Dehejia and his entertaining and thought-provoking book: Indianomix: Making Sense of Modern India

About the Book:
How can we plan, organize, distribute, and offer care in ways that treat both those who need it and those who provide it with dignity and respect?

Using the example of residential services, Troubling Care: Critical Perspectives on Research and Practices - co-edited by Pat Armstrong of York University and Susan Braedley of Carleton University - investigates the fractures in our care systems and challenges how caring work is understood in social policy, in academic theory, and among health care providers. In this era defined by government cutbacks and a narrowing sense of collective responsibility, long-term residential care for the elderly and disabled is being undervalued and undermined.