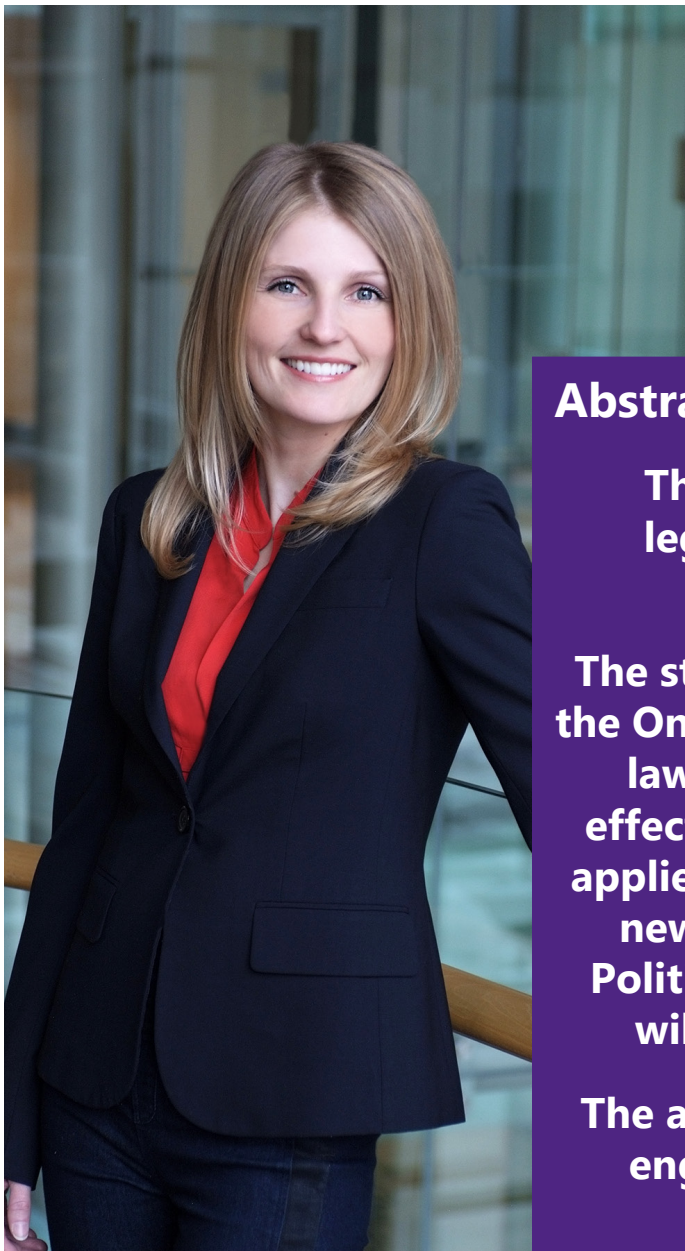


The Department of Political Science Presents

“LAYING DOWN THE LAW: WHEN ADVOCACY WORKS”

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

SSC 4255 at 2:30pm



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Abstract:

This talk will explore how to affect legislative change for social justice initiatives.

The story of a bill originally introduced in the Ontario legislature in 2013 that became law this summer illustrates a path to effective change. Lessons learned will be applied to the advocacy strategy behind a new not-for-profit, the Child Welfare Political Action Committee Canada, that will launch at Queen’s Park this fall.

The advocacy formula includes: research, engagement organizing, media, and politics.