Beyond The Lecture Hall: PSGSA Speaker Series:
Featuring Dr. Paul Fairie
Friday January 29, 2016
1:00pm-2:30pm
SS 729

In partnership with the Political Science Graduate Program, and the Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) I am pleased to announce the fourth installment of its speaker series: Beyond the Lecture Hall. The speaker series is dedicated to showcasing the work of our graduate students and aims to provide orientation to them as they work to complete their degrees and consider the next steps in their careers. While last year the focus of our series had been on the “job talk” this year the discussion focusses on the those of us considering the possibility of a career outside of academia.

To that effect, Dr. Paul Fairie, a University of Calgary Alumnus, has in many ways marched to the beat of his own drum. Since completing his PhD in 2013, he has helped to launch Centrality Data Science Inc., a consulting firm with a focus on making sense of big data for their diverse clientele. In addition to this entrepreneurial spirit, Paul is a regular contributor to the Globe and Mail, a minor twitter celebrity easily found @paulisci, and has regularly taught at the University as a sessional instructor.

We invite faculty and graduate students to join us for our first talk of the academic year which will include coffee and snacks **Friday January 29, 2016 at 1:00pm in SS729**.

Let’s come together not only to celebrate and learn from the successes of Dr. Fairie, but also to build on what has been a great launch to a new speaker series within the department. Come out and support our first event of 2016!