

Donald Ipperciel, PhD

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Donald Ipperciel, PhD, began a five-year term as Principal of Glendon College, York University, on July 1, 2014. Prior to his appointment, Ipperciel served as Vice-Dean (2012-2014), Associate Dean Information Technology (2011-2014) and as Assistant Dean Research (2007-2010), as well as Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Alberta, Campus Saint-Jean (CSJ).

Principal Donald Ipperciel holds a BA and an MA in Philosophy from l'Université de Montréal, and a PhD in Philosophy from Ruprecht-Karls-Universität in Heidelberg, Germany. Ipperciel's scholarly record includes more than 60 publications (books, chapters and articles), in addition to presentations at more than 60 academic conferences in English, French, and German. He is a specialist in contemporary German philosophy, with his recent research focusing on the theory of nationalism and the nation, as well as on Canadian nationalism and multiculturalism. From 2002 to 2012, he held the Canada Research Chair in Political Philosophy and Canadian Studies at CSJ.

Principal Ipperciel's teaching skills have twice been recognized by CSJ's Excellence in Teaching Award, and he is regarded as a leader in teaching technology, spearheading initiatives in blended learning, Moodle courses, language labs, and smart classrooms. In 2011, he founded Oohoo IT Services, a spin-off company specializing in learning technologies.

