CASCA 2026

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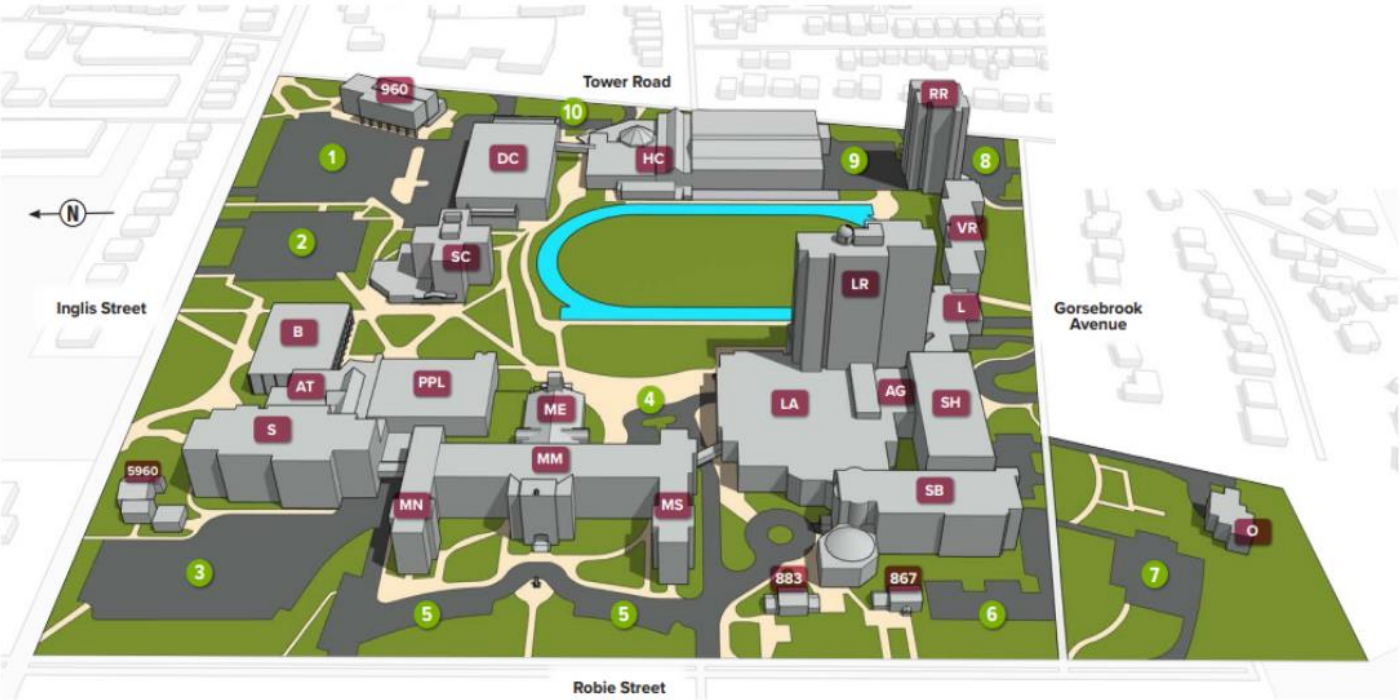
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

May 20-23 / Du 20 au 23 mai

Conference Program
Programme de la conférence

Canadian Anthropology Society
Société canadienne d'anthropologie

Saint Mary's University



Buildings

AG	Art Gallery
AT	Atrium
B	Burke Building
DC	The Dauphinee Centre
HC	Homburg Centre for Health & Wellness
L	Link Building
LA	Loyola Academic Complex
LR	Loyola Residence
ME	McNally East
MM	McNally Main
MN	McNally North
MS	McNally South
O	The Oaks
PPL	Patrick Power Library
RR	Rice Residence
S	Science Building
SB	Sobey Building
SC	O'Donnell Hennessey Student Centre
SH	Sobeys Inspiration Hub
VR	Vanier Residence
867	867 Robie Street
883	883 Robie Street
960	960 Tower Road
5960	5960 Inglis Street

Parking

1. Arena: General, Meters, Accessible
2. Inglis Street: General, Pay & Display
3. Science: General, Meters, Faculty, Accessible
4. McNally East: Meters, Accessible
5. McNally Main: Faculty, Accessible
6. Sobey/Gorsebrook: General, Faculty, Accessible
7. Oaks: General
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 - MERCREDI 20 MAI

12:00-1:30

Loyola Conference Hall

Event
Opening Ceremony – An Invitation to Gather and Reflect
Cérémonie d'ouverture – Une invitation à se réunir et à réfléchir

1:45-3:15

Scotiabank Theatre

Plenary Session
Rooting Research
Moderator: Trudy Sable (SMU/TGS Educational Consultant and Research Management)

- Ron Knockwood, Grand Chief Sikipne'katik First Nation
- Dr. Roger Lewis (OC), Mi'kmaw Elder, Archaeologist, and Educator
- Dr. Bernie Francis, Mi'kmaw Elder, Linguist

3:30-5:00

Scotiabank Theatre

Panel
Critical Anthropologies of Friendship
Organizer: Laura Eramian (Dalhousie University)

- The Digital Category of "Friends and Fun" Among Queer Men in Beirut - Mathew Gagné (Dalhousie University)
- Summer Friends: Chronic Illness, Time, and Friendship at a Paediatric Medical Camp - Simone Sewell (Dalhousie University)
- A Life Without Friends: What-ifs and Unlived Lives - Laura Eramian (Dalhousie University) and Peter Mallory (St. Francis Xavier University)
- Discussant - Martha Radice (Dalhousie University)

Room 1

Workshop
The Language of the Land: Understanding Identity and Cultural Landscapes Through Reflective Dialogue and Sensory Practices
Trudy Sable (SMU/TGS Educational Consultant and Research Management)
Shalan Joudry, Mi'kmaw narrative/musician/author and environmentalist

Room 2

Panel
Medical Interventions and Technologies of the Body

- Cosmetic Surgery and the Postpartum Body: Navigating Identity Formation in Motherhood - Gwyn Peters (York University)
- Becoming-With, Becoming-Well: Sociality and Spirituality in Addiction-Recovery - Stephanie Jacobs
- Agency and Coercion in Mental Health Care: Psychiatry and Canada's Veterans - Walter Callaghan (University of Toronto)
- Radical hospitality in mad peoples' ethnography - From Trieste to Vancouver - Andrea White (University of Victoria)
- Pharmaceutical Futures: Imagining Long-Acting Injectable HIV Treatment among Colombian and Venezuelan Migrant Gay and Bisexual Men Living with HIV in Colombia - Julien Brisson (University of Toronto)

Room 3

Panel

Publics and the Politics of Resistance

- Resurgence as Reattachment: Ritual, Land, and Relational Ontology After 3.11 in Fukushima, Japan - Michael Chateauneuf (University of Ottawa)
- From Tragedy to Mass Killing: Mourning Rituals and Cultural Transformation in Iran - Yazdi Ahmad-Reza (Concordia University)
- Prohibition and the Politics of Public Prudence: Liquor Debates in Latter-day Saint Southern Alberta - C. William Campbell (University of Victoria)
- Contact Zones of Discipleship: Women's Bodies and Affects in a Sufi Movement in Turkey - Hande Gur (University of Alberta)
- Sumud Against Erasure: Confronting Zionist Narratives, the Silencing Apparatus, and Centering Palestinian Resilience in Anthropological Discourse - Tanjima Chowdhury (University Of Calgary) and Yamin Rahman (University of Guelph)

6:00-9:00

Event

Student Mixer / Réception pour étudiants

The Gorsebrook Lounge, O'Donnell Hennessey Student Centre

THURSDAY, MAY 21 - JEUDI 21 MAI

9:00-10:30

Scotiabank Theatre

Panel

Disability as Topic and Method: Fieldwork as Carework I

Organizers: Pamela Block (Western University), Matthew Resendes Medeiros (Western University) and Cynthia Tahhan (University of Calgary)

- Articulating Disability Justice, Inclusion, Equity: Categorizing and Caring for People with Disabilities in Vanuatu - Alexandra (Sandra) Widmer (York University)
- The Law Didn't Stick, but it May Still be Useful: Discourses of Rights and Disability Inclusionism in Southern Brazil - Matthew Resendes Medeiros (Western University)
- Autism as a Resource Frontier - Brianne Vescio (Western University)
- From Trieste to Vancouver - radical hospitality as a model for making mad ethnographies - Andrea White (University of Victoria)
- Resisting erasures: Remembering disability institutions - Bryn James-Cavan (Western University)

Room 1

Panel

Le Congrès mondial acadien : terrain de la résurgence en milieu minoritaire francophone

Organisateur: Clint Bruce (Université Sainte-Anne)

- Entre rassemblement déterritorialisé et enracinement rhizomatique : le cas d'une réunion de famille au Congrès mondial acadien 2024 - Laurence Arrighi (U. de Moncton), Tommy Berger (U. de Moncton), Clint Bruce (U. Sainte-Anne) et Éric Forgues (Institut canadien de recherche sur les minorités linguistiques)
- Raconter en Acadie : l'Espace Parole comme lieu de résurgence relationnelle à Clare - Judith Patouma (U. Sainte-Anne)
- Événements culturels et transmission en milieu minoritaire: expériences de femmes en francophonie canadienne et au Congrès mondial acadien 2024 - Sandrine Mounier (Institut canadien de recherche sur les minorités linguistiques / Observatoire Nord/Sud, U. Sainte-Anne)
- Un faisceau de parcours de vie : le Sommet des Femmes comme cas de figure - Louise Fontaine (U. Sainte-Anne)

Online

Workshop

Celebrating Renewal: Reflections on the first year of Anthropology in Praxis (AP)

Organizer: Natalie Muyres

Sponsored by the Anthropology in Praxis Network

Room 3

Roundtable

Invasion as Process: Toward an Anthropology of Invasion and Its Afterlives

Organizers: Alexandra Vieux Frankel (York University) and Peige Desjarlais (York University)

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- Lel Khalesimoghaddam Ghaen (University of Calgary)
- Salman Hussain (York University)
- Elaine McIlwraith (University of Toronto)

Room 2

Roundtable

Emergent Ethnographic Practice: Canadian lab spaces report on creative renewal through collaboration

Organizer: Fiona P. McDonald (University of British Columbia, Okanagan, Collaborative + Experimental Ethnography Lab)

- Daisy Rosenblum (UBC Vancouver, CEDaR Lab)
- Alex Oehler (University of Regina, Arctic Collaborative Ethnography Field Lab)
- Lindsay Bell (Western University, WE ColLab)
- Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier (University of Victoria, AIR Studio)
- Eric Thrift (University of Winnipeg, Anthropology Museum Lab)
- Melina Campos Ortiz (Concordia University, Concordia Ethnography Lab)
- Andrea N. Walsh (University of Victoria, Visual Stories Lab)

10:45-12:15

Scotiabank Theatre

Panel

Session Two: Disability as Topic and Method: Fieldwork as Carework II

Organizers: Pamela Block (Western University), Matthew Resendes Medeiros (Western University) and Cynthia Tahhan (University of Calgary)

- Immersion, Interrupted: Neuroqueer Reflections on Conducting Ethnographic Fieldwork - Paras Arora (Stanford University)
- Disobedient Bodies: Disability as Method in an Ethnography of Menstruating Athletes - Halle Kott (Concordia University)
- Doing Disabled Carework And/As Fieldwork: Shaping A Project Amidst Abandonment and Grief - Kim Fernandes (Brown University)
- Activism or Profession? Defining Planning and Facilitation Supports for people with Intellectual Disability and Autism in Canada - Pamela Block, Anna Bruno, Dima Kassem, Matthew Resendes Medeiros, and Brianne Vescio (Western University)
- Discussant - Elizabeth Mohler (Western University)

Room 1

Roundtable

The Social Life of Standards: Tools for re-centring communities in a resurgence of well-being

Organizers: Christina Holmes (St. Francis Xavier University) and Gerald McKinley (Western University)

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- Christina Holmes (St. Francis Xavier University)
- Udo Krautwurst (University of Prince Edward Island)
- Craig Candler (Reciprocity Research and Reciprocity Trusts)
- Ian Puppe (Brandon University)

Online

Workshop

Fundamental Ethics of Practice Beyond the University

Organizer: Natalie Muyres

Sponsored by the Anthropology in Praxis Network

Room 3

Panel

The multiples identities of the land: convergent and diffractive perspectives in colonial and plural contexts

Organizer: Émile Duchesne (Université Laval)

- Opportunities for Community, Collaboration, and Coexistence in the Sturgeon River Plains Bison Herd's Stewardship - Mia Nemeth (University of Saskatchewan) and Clint Westman (University of Saskatchewan)
- Animal cultures in the Homogenocene : Unexpected convergences between two ontologies of the boreal region (Quebec) - Émile Duchesne (Université Laval)
- Rethinking ethnographic sampling in an age of cultural and political fragmentation: A close look at emergent mushroom foraging communities in Eeyou Istchee - Xavier Gransden (Université Laval)
- Resurgent Currents and Flows: Tracing Ontological Diversity, Confluences and Lineages across Three Rivers in the Pacific Northwest - Sarah C. Mortiz (Thompson rivers university), Christine Jamieson (Concordia) and Neha Singh (UBC)
- Convergences in the British Columbia Interior Alpine - Jane Claderbank (McGill University)

Room 2

Panel

Indigenous Ontologies and Ways of Knowing

- Kina-Gego-Naabaadosin ('Everything is connected'): Local and Indigenous knowledge systems and food sovereignty in three First Nations' communities - Charlotte Potter (University of Guelph)
- Metabolic Extractivism: Governing Nourishment in an Age of Extraction - Fabiana Li (University of Manitoba) and Rossio Motta Ochoa (Université de Montréal)
- From Assimilation to Resurgence: Re-reading Diamond Jenness Through the Lens of Inuit Youth Identity in Nunavut - Richard Atimniraye Nyelade (University of Ottawa and Sakku School)
- Remembering how to play: methods in Indigenous archaeology and religion - Zéa Jones (Saint Mary's University)
- Moving In and Out of Belonging as a Pathway for Healing - Meighan Mantei (Carleton University)

Room 4

Workshop

Revitalization of the CASCA Women's Network: Moving Forward

Organizers: Carole Therrien and Abra Wenzel, Co-Coordinators, CASCA Women's Network

12:15-1:45 LUNCH

Loyola Private Dining Room

Event

Women's Network Reception / Réception du réseau des femmes

Room 1

Event

No Dumb Questions: Mentoring and Networking Forum / Pas de questions stupides : Forum sur le mentorat et le réseautage

This event is geared towards graduate students and junior faculty who are looking for professional connections and advice. Meet with senior colleagues who have been through the hiring and tenure process, have experience with publishing, and/or found opportunities outside academia. There are no dumb questions – so come and ask.

Cet événement s'adresse aux étudiants diplômés et aux jeunes enseignants qui recherchent des contacts professionnels et des conseils. Rencontrez des collègues plus expérimentés qui ont déjà vécu le processus de recrutement et de titularisation, qui ont de l'expérience dans le domaine de l'édition et/ou qui ont trouvé des opportunités en dehors du milieu universitaire. Il n'y a pas de questions stupides, alors n'hésitez pas à venir poser les vôtres.

1:45-3:15

Scotiabank Theatre

Panel

Publics, Speaking

Organizer: Hannah McElgunn (Queen's University)

- Speaking as/Speaking to: The Management of Multiple Audiences in Indigenous Identification - Sarah Shulist (Queen's University)
- Women Who Are Spiritual Men: Literal Metaphors, Sufi Semiotics, and Female Islamic Leaders in Senegal - Joseph Hill (University of Alberta)
- The Paradigmaticization of Indexical Contrasts and Political Differentiation in Public Discourse - Patrick Lewis (Concordia University)
- Renaming "Indian Road" and the Problem of Genericization - Hannah McElgunn (Queen's University)

Sponsored by the LingAnthLing Network

Room 1

Roundtable

The Possibilities and Practicalities of Visual Pedagogies

Organizer: Maggie Cummings (University of Toronto Scarborough)

- Maggie MacDonald (York University)
- Martha Radice (Dalhousie University)
- Bernard Perley (University of British Columbia)
- Maggie Cummings (University of Toronto Scarborough)

Sponsored by the Network for Critical Pedagogy in Canadian Anthropology

Room 3

Workshop

Is there a place for contemplative practice in anthropology?: On silence, listening, and hearing in the field

Organizer: Emma Nelson (Dalhousie University)

Room 2

Roundtable

Working with Working Men: Coming to Know One's "Self" in Research Relations

Organizers: Evan Curley (Dalhousie University), Brett Richardson, Michael Fleming (University of New Brunswick)

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- Brett Richardson (Landing Strong)
- Michael Fleming (University of New Brunswick)
- Nic Kuzmochka (Dalhousie University)

Room 4

Panel

Spaces of Human-Animal Relations / Espaces de relations entre l'homme et l'animal

- Finding Ourselves beyond Anthropocentrism in Whiffs of Interspecies Enculturated Dogs' Perspectives - Roger Ivar Lohmann (Trent University)
- (En)quête du rapport au vivant dans la viticulture québécoise en biodynamie - Mathieu Bernard Tardif (Université de Montréal)
- Alternative Avenues in Beekeeping: Multi-species Beekeeping as a Resiliency Practice in Canada and Mexico - Ursula Bero (University of Ottawa)
- Pacifist Invasion as Counterpoint to Bellicose Invasion: Mongolian Reindeer Herd(er)s, Inverted Biosecurity, Resurgent Humanism, Natural Anthropology, and Ontologically Plural Geopolitics - Nicolas Rasiulis (Vilnius University)
- La résurgence de l'humanité dans l'expertise environnementale : réforme politique discrète des médiateurs de la participation publique - Renata Fontoura (Université de Montréal)

Room 5	*Panel* **Solidarity and Activism / Solidarité et activisme** ▪ Small-Scale Activism and Solidarity with Migrants in Moscow – Alexia Bloch (University of British Columbia) ▪ De la garde du bétail à la lutte contre la délinquance : identité, coutume et réappropriation du vigilantisme paysan en milieu urbain péruvie - Vincent Blondeau, (Université de Montréal) ▪ Notes on the Difficulty of Studying the Empire - Salman Hussain (York University) and Shantanu Mehra (York University) ▪ Resurgence After Repression: Everyday Resistance and Political Reimagination in Post-Hasina Bangladesh - Yamin Rahman (University of Guelph) ▪ Ephemeral Power and Enduring Bodies: Dictatorial Rupture and Human Resurgence in Bangladesh's August 5 Moment - Tanjima Chowdhury (University of Calgary)

3:30-5:00

Scotiabank Theatre	*Plenary* **Weaver-Tremblay Award Lecture / Conférence du prix Weaver-Tremblay** Reception to follow afterwards in the Loyola Conference Hall Réception à suivre dans Loyola Conference Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 22 - VENDREDI 22 MAI

9:00-10:30

Scotiabank Theatre

Panel

Migration temporalities and the life course in guest worker programs I

Organizer: Liz Fitting (Dalhousie University)

- From a community of small farmers and textile producers to one of regular migrants: the effects of the Mexico-Canada Seasonal Agricultural Workers Program (SAWP) in San Felipe Cuauhtenco, Tlaxcala, Mexico - María de Lourdes Flores Morales (Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico)
- In favour of picking-music: how curated sounds enrich time and sociality amongst seasonal agricultural workers in the Okanagan Valley, BC - Kat Hutton (Concordia University)
- Crops, Camps, and Curfews: The Carceral Governance of Caribbean Migrant Farmworkers' Time in Canada - Elise Hjalmarson (University of California at Berkeley)
- Feminized to Racialized Bodies at Work in Nova Scotia's Fish Processing Sector - Catherine Bryan (Dalhousie University)

Room 1

Roundtable

Anthropology and a Resurgent Far Right

Organizer: Amy Mack (University of Lethbridge)

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- Katherine Kondor (The Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies)
- Maureen Kosse (Pennsylvania State University)
- Brenda Garcia (University of Massachusetts)

Room 2

Workshop

Resurgence in the Margins: The Crabgrass Collective and Creative Solidaristic Praxis

Organizers: Sarah C. Moritz (Thompson Rivers University), Jane Calderbank (McGill University), and Neha Singh (University of British Columbia-Okanagan)

Room 3

Panel

Resurgence and Navigation in Urban Settings

Organizers: Alexandra Scott (York University), Mya Vinet (York University) and Zoe Zias (York University

- Station Sketches: Discussions of Graffiti and Placemaking in Toronto's Subway System - Alexandra Scott (York University)
- Parkdale: Navigating The Urban Through Graffiti and Street Art - Mya Vinet (York University)
- Neuro-Navigation: a discussion of the intrapersonal impacts on autistic adults through their navigation/coping within neuornormative infrastructures - Zoe Zias (York University)
- Home(un)making in an Urban Centre; the Politics of Abandonment and Possibility in Spence Neighbourhood - Deanna Bogaski (Carleton University)

Room 4

Panel

Human Labour and the Social Production of Knowledge / Le travail humain et la production sociale du savoir

- Asking the difficult questions: Examining the Anthropological Limitations of Museum Visitor Data - Sierra McKinney (Université de Montréal)
- Advertising, expertise and the robotization of knowing - Sarah Yems (Concordia)

- Face à l'émergence des intimités artificielles, quels défis pour la résurgence des relations interhumains? - Simon Kinkead (Université Laval)
- Resurgence as Opportunity: Heritage, Self-Realization, and Speculative Futures in Contemporary Sicily - Antonio Sorge (University of Toronto Scarborough)
- Composer en marge : retour à la terre, réseaux et subsistance dans une commune gaspésienne - Viviane Isabelle (Université de Montréal)

Room 5

Panel

Institutions and Infrastructures of Healthcare

- Tick, Tock, Tick: The politics of time and accessibility in Reproductive Asissted Technologies in Canada - Anna Bettini (University of Calgary)
- Beyond Engagement Metrics: An Applied Anthropological Lens on Designing Equitable Digital Health Tech - Bo Wang (Teladoc Health)
- A Disability Activist Toolkit - Brianne Vescio (Western University)
- Infrastructures of Care in Crisis: CHWs Navigating Humanitarian Governance in Rohingya Camps - Md Asaduzzaman (Arizona State University)

10:45-12:15

Scotiabank Theatre

Panel

Migration temporalities and the life course in guest worker programs II

Organizer: Liz Fitting (Dalhousie University)

- Invisible Sacrifices: Bangladeshi Women's Gendered Labour Migration and Return - Faizah Imam (Dalhousie University)
- Cultivating Care: The transnational agricultural livelihoods of migrant farmworkers - Liz Fitting (Dalhousie University)
- Ideas of absence and presence within the families of Mexican SAWP workers - Zoe Castell Roldán (Dalhousie University)
- Temporary to Whom? Competing Temporalities and Jamaican Seasonal Agricultural Worker Identity Formation - Anne M. (St. John's University)

Room 1

Roundtable

AI, Academic Precarity, and Anthropological Teaching and Research in Canada

Organizers: Deidre Rose (University of Guelph)

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- Joseph Wilson (University of Toronto)
- Eric Henry (Saint Mary's University)
- Mary-Lee Mulholland (Mount Royal University)

Sponsored by the Labour Committee

Room 3

Panel

Private Land, Indigenous Rights, and the Future of Property in Canada

Organizer: Brian Thom (University of Victoria)

- Private Property, Indigenous Law, and the Aspiration for Territorial Justice in the territories of the Island Hul'q'umi'num' peoples (British Columbia, Canada) - Brian Thom (University of Victoria)
- Understanding Indigenous Title and Rights in a British Columbia, colonial context: Can settlers and First Nations co-exist? The colliding of Aboriginal and Crown rights in Canada - Joanne Taylor (University of British Columbia – Okanagan)
- Witnessing the Transsystemic: The Banfield Purchases, Legal Co-existence, and the Possibility of Belonging in British Columbia Before, and After, the Cowichan Decision - Craig Candler (Reciprocity Research Inc.)

- Killing the King's Caribou: Indigenous Futures, The Fight for Sovereignty and The White Man's Trapline - Elliott Reichardt (Stanford University)

Room 4

Panel

Public Voices: Anthropological Engagements / Voix publiques : engagements anthropologiques

- Visual Storytelling and Community Based-Research: Mensäbäk Archaeological Project - A. Fabiola Sanchez Balderas (University of Victoria)
- Parasocial Relationship in Anthropology: Looking Back, Looking Forward – Rylan Higgins (Saint Mary's University)
- Reconfigurations, résurgences et réflexions : quand l'anthropologie rencontre l'art communautaire - Marie Michèle Grenon (Université du Québec à Montréal)
- Ledingham's Lens: Photographic Encounters across Time and Place - Tobias Sperlich, Mel Hart, with Jesse Stueck and Alexander Page (University of Regina)
- Say their Names: Resurgence and Historic Black agency in the wake of America 250 - Gabriel Jones (University of Leicester)

Room 5

Panel

Borderlands and Migrant Journeys / Frontières et parcours migratoires

- Living in Transition: The Role of Temporal and Spatial Liminality in Migrant Lives - Isha Jain (Université de Montréal)
- Interpreting the Colonial Dividend: How European Lifestyle Migrants Make Sense of Their Transnational Social Position - Matthew Hayes (St. Thomas University)
- Entre identité généalogique, racialisation et agentivité : comment les femmes mixtes négocient leur identité en contexte régional québécois - Melissa Vaca-Callender (Université Laval)
- Threads of Identity, Diaspora, and Resistance: The Production of Palestinian Embroidery in London, Ontario - Rojah Hajimirzakhani (Western University)
- Beyond Return: Territorial Resurgence and the Re-Creation of Peasant Life after Forced Displacement - Laura Maria Lopera Realpe (Université de Montréal)

Room 2

Panel

Adolescent Formations: Being and Becoming Young / Formations adolescentes : être et devenir jeune

- A Biocultural Becoming: The [subjective] age of adolescence - Adrianna Wiley (University of Toronto)
- Ports d'espérance et résurgences du futur : appartenance, sécurité identitaire et projection des jeunesses dans des contextes de marginalité politique et géographique (Nunavut, Taïwan, Somaliland) - Richard Atimniraye Nyelade (University of Ottawa and Sakku School)
- Who Controls Knowledge? Education and Social Justice in Bangladesh - Hana Shams Ahmed (York University)
- Deliberate Disengagement: Coping with the Mental Health Effects of Climate Change - Rachel Davis (University of Guelph)
- God of Small Things: Playing, Praying and Practising Home in Miniatures - Mahashewta Bhattacharya (University of British Columbia)

12:15-1:45 | LUNCH

SMU Art Gallery	*Event* **Mixed Media Exhibition of art by Sarah Sears and Meghan Macdonald / Exposition d'œuvres mixtes de Sarah Sears et Meghan Macdonald** Guided Tour of the Exhibit begins at 12:30 La visite guidée de l'exposition commence à 12h30
McNally Main 225	*Event* **Anthropologica Editorial Board Meeting / Réunion du comité de rédaction d'Anthropologica**
Room 1	*Event* **LingAnthLing Network Meeting / Réunion du réseau Linganthling** (12:30-1:00)

1:45-3:15

Scotiabank Theatre	*Plenary Panel* **Anthropology Undisciplined Part I: Extra-disciplinary, Extra-epistemic Conversations for Planetary & Anthropological Resurgence** Organizer: Amy Donovan (Dalhousie University) ▪ Hal Whitehead (Dalhousie University) and Amy Donovan (Dalhousie University)

3:30-5:00

Scotiabank Theatre	*Roundtable* **Anthropology Undisciplined Part II: Thinking together** Organizer: Amy Donovan (Dalhousie University) ▪ Hal Whitehead (Dalhousie University) ▪ Amy Donovan (Dalhousie University) ▪ Brian Noble (Dalhousie University)
Room 1	*Panel* **Welfare in question** Organizers: Agnieszka Pasieka (University of Montreal) and Viola Castellano (Humboldt University) ▪ Contested Welfare in India: Minority Aid Initiatives in a Majoritarian State - Catherine Larouche (University of Laval) ▪ The Pedagogy of Welfare: LDS Self-Reliance and the Multiplication of Care - C. William Campbell (University of Victoria) ▪ Humanitarian Infrastructure from Below: Ukrainian Displacement at the Polish Border - Anastasiia Mykolenko (University of Montreal) ▪ “I am because we are”: health, care, and community fitness in Mozambique - Julie Soleil Archambault (Concordia University) ▪ Reimagining welfare in urban borderlands - Viola Castellano (Humboldt University) and Agnieszka Pasieka (University of Montreal)
Room 2	*Panel* **Entrepreneurial trajectories: Intimacies, authenticities, and ruptures in translocal political economies** Organizer: Nathan Pécout--Le Bras (University of Ottawa) ▪ Growing a ‘good life’: (neo)farmers trajectories in contemporary Tokyo - Charlotte Gagnon-Lewis (University of Ottawa) ▪ A missing generation of cocoa planters? Biographies of land inheritors in the Cocoa Coast of Southern Bahia, Brazil - Nathan Pécout--Le Bras (University of Ottawa)

- Entrepreneurialising a ‘best’ and ‘true’ self in French wellness communities - Clare Walker

Room 3

Panel

Ethnographic Innovations and Interventions

- Makeshift Intelligence: Weaving my Atarraya in the Company of AI Agents – Daniel Tubb (University of New Brunswick)
- Something But Not Quite: 'Good Interview?’, Paradox, and Affective Ethics - Lukey Lu (University of Toronto)
- Redefining "being there," or how to conduct ethnography in the Anthropocene - Melina Campos Ortiz (Concordia University)
- Ethnographic Storytelling, Work-Integrated Learning, and Decolonial Approaches: Lessons from a Community-Engaged Classroom - Lisa Davidson (York University)
- Recognising multiplicity through composite pedagogy - Sarah Yems (Concordia University)

Room 4

Panel

Living Landscapes: Extractivism and Environmental Politics

- Parameterizing wildness as a first principle - Jane Calderbank (McGill)
- Coal Mining in the Canadian Rocky Mountains: Practicing Caretaking through Iyethka Traditional Protocols - Audrey Lefort (University of Saskatchewan)
- Contradictions and collaborations between local, scientific, and planning knowledge(s) in rice research and varietal conservation in highland Laos - Karen McAllister (Saint Mary's University)
- A Surreal Place: Mining Extractivism and Poetic Imaginaries of Indigenous Past in the Atacama Desert - Francisco Rivera (University of Toronto)
- Alien Waters - Jeremy Trombley (Western University)

Loyola Conference Hall

Event

Célébration des 50 ans d'Anthropologie et Sociétés / Celebrating 50 Years of Anthropologie et Sociétés

Rejoignez-nous pour célébrer cet anniversaire important de la revue Anthropologie et Sociétés dans une ambiance festive. Au programme : une réception et de la musique qui évoque les sons des années 1970.

Join us for a chance to celebrate this important anniversary for the journal Anthropologie et Sociétés in a festive spirit. Featuring a reception and music to evoke the sounds of the 1970s.

6:00-9:00

St. Andrew’s United Church (6036 Cobourg Rd., Halifax)

Keynote

Interview and performance with Wolastoqiyik musician Jeremy Dutcher / Entretien et performance avec Jeremy Dutcher, musicien wolastoqiyik

Reception to follow

Suivi d’une réception

Please note: buses will provide transportation to the concert venue beginning at 5:30

Remarque : des bus assureront le transport vers la salle de concert à partir de 17h30

SATURDAY, MAY 23 - SAMEDI 23 MAI

8:00-9:00

McNally Main 225

Event
Chairs' Breakfast / Déjeuner du directeurs du département

9:00-10:30

Scotiabank Theatre

Panel
Constellating Care I: Resurgent Solidarities and Kinships
Organizers: Amy Cran (Dalhousie University) and Joshua Smith (University of Guelph)

- Care by Contract: The Fractured Ethics of Therapeutic Community Life in a Colonial Carceral State - Joshua Smith (University of Guelph)
- The Case For Letting My Ethnography Burn: The Ethics of Care in Ethnographic Research - Bobi Steel (McGill University)
- Meanings of care in times of crisis: community-based doulas in Nova Scotia - Anja McLeod (UNB Fredericton)
- (Re)awakening Our Own Stories - Alana Norie (Thompson Rivers University)

Room 1

Roundtable
Teaching Linguistic Anthropology / L'enseignement de l'anthropologie linguistique
Organizer: Jenanne Ferguson (MacEwan University)

- Sarah Shulist (Queens University)
- Eric Henry (Saint Mary's University)
- Adesoji Babalola (Toronto Metropolitan University)
- Michelle Daveluy (Université Laval)
- Christine Schreyer (University of British Columbia Okanagan)

Room 2

Roundtable
Environmental Anthropology: Reset and/or Resurgence?
Organizers: Bernard Perley (University of British Columbia) and Tracey Heatherington (University of British Columbia)

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- Colin Scott (McGill University)
- Liz Fitting (Dalhousie University)

Room 3

Workshop
Anthropologists as (non)musicians: sound-making for reimagined relations
Organizers: Yiran Li (University of Toronto) and Lukey Lu (University of Toronto)

Room 4

Panel
A Marxist Resurgence in Anthropology? Theoretical Panels I
Organizer: Arlene Sanchez-Garcia (Concordia University)

- Back to normal: Marxism and Anthropology in the "short count" (1989-2020) - Ricardo F. Macip (Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla)
- Reflections on Hope: A critique of hope in reproducing precarious labour - Arlene Sanchez-Garcia (Concordia University)
- Capital Strike and Structural Extortion: Soy Rent, Dollar Dependence, and Class Power in Argentina - Simon Parent (Concordia University)

Room 5	*Panel* **Cultural Practices of Indigeneity** ▪ The Resurgence of Kaska Language in Contemporary Domains: Emerging Vitalities and Indigenous Futurities - Patrick Moore (University of British Columbia) ▪ An Ethnography of Language Documentation: Collaborative Knowledge Production in the Dane-zaa Language - Daria Boltokova (Memorial University) ▪ "The Whole Cultural Practice Has Changed": Dene and Fire Ecology in the Mackenzie Valley, NWT - Abra Wenzel (Trent University) ▪ The Inbetweenness of Indigiqueer experiences - Nicolas Côté-Saucier (Indépendant) ▪ "Only those who have lived life here know what it means to be a member of the Great Tribe": Settler colonial appropriation of Indigenous spirituality and subsequent secularization at a sleepaway camp for children with type 1 diabetes - Nicolas McGee (McGill University)

10:45-12:15

Loyola Conference Hall	*Event* **Poster Session / Session d'affiches** Our poster presenters will be on hand to discuss their research. Join us, see the exciting work being done, and vote for your favourite Nos présentateurs d'affiches seront présents pour discuter de leurs recherches. Venez nous rejoindre, découvrez les travaux passionnants qui sont menés et votez pour votre favori. ▪ Jamaican Language: The Nexus of Identity and Community in Jamaican Culture – Tamara Bruins-Smith (MacEwan University) ▪ Explorer la résurgence des pratiquants du street-skateboard à Montréal : comment les formes alternatives d'occupation de l'espace urbain permettent aux skaters de transformer les non-lieux en tiers-lieux au travers de l'anthropologie visuelle - Matteo Picco (Université de Montréal) ▪ The Effects of Avatar Creation in Virtual Worlds - Alexandra Campbell (Saint Mary's University) ▪ Mapping Scottish Migration Narratives in Glengarry County, Ontario - El Gillies (Western University) ▪ Queering Identity: Multiple-Pronoun Use and Gender Expression - Capitu Petersen (Saint Mary's University) ▪ The Pros and Cons of Bi/Multilingualism: Language Ideologies among Past and Future Immersion Students in Edmonton, Alberta - Trina Ellis (MacEwan University) ▪ Who Makes the Starting Line-Up? Hierarchies of Value in University Men's Soccer - Dhugal Baxter-Jones (University of Saskatchewan) ▪ La résurgence des narratifs: les apports de l'archéologie féministe à la valorisation de communautés marginalisées - Charlotte Vaillancourt (Université de Montréal) ▪ Honouring the Past to Understand the Present: An Exploration of Burial and Funerary Practices in Membertou First Nations - Jaiden Kariuki-MacDonald (Saint Mary's University) ▪ Technological Constraints in the Analysis of Burned Skeletal Trauma - Tristan Mula (University of Alberta) ▪ Halifax Smoking Rooms - Lachlan Brown (Saint Mary's University) ▪ Who Fished This Cod? A Study of the Sixteenth-Century Ceramic Assemblage from Ferryland, NL - Evelyn Munroe (Memorial University of Newfoundland) ▪ No Pain, No Gain: Risk and Care in University Sports - Megan Nguyen (McMaster University)

- Anthropology and Persecuted Collaborators: 'Nothing About Us Without Us' in an Era of Repression – Alex Oehler (University of Regina)
- Solar Panels on Farms: Win-Win or a New Green Extractivism in Rural Alberta? - Dana Frederick (University of Calgary)

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Panel
Constellating Care II: Resurgent Solidarities and Kinships
Organizers: Amy Cran (Dalhousie University) and Joshua Smith (University of Guelph)

- "All of us will be aunties": Blackfoot-Settler Collaborative Caring in Alberta's Opioid Crisis - Amy Cran (Dalhousie University)
- Beyond the Couple: Polyamory, Neoliberalism, and the Politics of Care - Victoria Clowater (McMaster University)
- Organizing care and re-imagining social bonds in 'radical left' organizing in amiskwaciwâskahikan - Tiffany Campbell (Dalhousie University)
- Resurgence and Repair: Sustaining Solidarity and Constellations of Care on Treaty Four Territory - Savannah Kosteniuk (UBC Okanagan)

Room 2

Roundtable
Environmental Anthropology Group II: (Post-)Humanist Tensions – L'humain se retrouve en relation quoi qu'il arrive
Organizer: Nicolas Rasiulis (Vilnius University)

- Alex Oehler (University of Regina)
- Janelle Baker (Athabaska University)
- Scott Simon (Université d'Ottawa)
- Sarah Moritz (Thompson Rivers University)
- Nicolas Rasiulis (Vilnius University)

Room 4

Panel
A Marxist Resurgence in Anthropology? Theoretical Panels II
Organizer: Arlene Sanchez-Garcia (Concordia University)

- Agricultural Exceptionalism and Imperialism: Rosa Luxemburg and Seasonal Labour in Canada - Zoe Castell Roldán (Dalhousie University)
- Accumulated violence in Mexican migrants' stories of deportation - Christian Pacheco-Gómez (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte)
- Monetizing the Fracture: Conservation, Labour, and the Barred Oikeios in Ticoya - Elias A. Galindo-Paredes (Independent Researcher)

Room 3

Workshop
Crabgrass Resurging
Organizer: Joshua Smith (University of Guelph)

12:15-1:45

Scotiabank Theatre

Event
Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle
Pizza lunch and refreshments served

1:45-3:15

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Roundtable
Resurgence and Leadership: Anthropologists in Academic Administration
Organizer: Pamela Downe (University of Saskatchewan) and Maggie Cummings (University of Toronto)

- Maggie Cummings (University of Toronto)
- Robin Whitaker (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
- Virginia Caputo (Carleton University)
- Naomi Adelson (Toronto Metro University)
- Lindsay DuBois (Dalhousie University)

Room 1

Roundtable

From Colonial Logics to Relational Futures: Resurgence in Practice

Organizer: Martha Fanjoy (St. Francis Xavier University)

Facilitator: Lisa Faye (St. Francis Xavier University)

- Martha Fanjoy (St. Francis Xavier University)
- Ibtesum Afrin (St. Francis Xavier University)
- Marian Turniawan (St. Francis Xavier University)

Room 3

Panel

Infrastructures of Care: Endurance, Improvisation, Resurgence

Organizers: Megan Muller (University of British Columbia)

- Infrastructures of Care: The Dialectic of Moral Economy and Ethical Regimes in Settler Colonial Health Systems - Megan Muller (University of British Columbia)
- Cultivating Antihero Care in Psychiatric Hospital Gardens - Cassandre Ville (Laval University)
- Care With, Not For: Toward Reciprocal Care and the Reworking of Health Infrastructures in Diverse Communities on Prince Edward Island - Jason WM (University of Prince Edward Island) and Sandi Ellsworth (Dalhousie University & Health PEI)
- Positioning the Nurse Role in the Residential School Setting Infrastructure of Care - Elizabeth Hydesmith (University of Manitoba)
- The Lived Experiences of Caregivers of Autistic Individuals - Stephanie Studer (McMaster University)

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Room 2

Roundtable

Environmental Anthropology Group III: Opti-/Pessi-mistic Tensions – L'amour du monde est concret

Organizer: Nicolas Rasiulis (Vilnius University)

- Marie-Françoise Guédon (Université d'Ottawa)
- Eric Thrift (University of Winnipeg)
- Clinton Westman (University of Saskatchewan)
- Amy Donovan (Dalhousie University)
- Justin Raycraft (University of Lethbridge)

Room 4

Panel

Care: Nurturing Inclusivity in Community and Household

- Infrastructure of care or neglect? Ethnographic insights on the occupational safety of sanitation workers in Chennai's privatized public toilets - Younus Mushtaq Ahmed (University of British Columbia)
- Onde Deus Fica: Maternity, Domesticity, and the Sacredness Beyond Text - Annabelle Silva (McMaster University)
- Vietnamese immigrant mothering: a flowing of cultural institution, identity and an iron amor - Lan Vu (Carleton University)
- Islamization from Below & the Religious Inclusion: The First Third Gender Madrasa for Hijra People in Bangladesh - Humayun Kabir (Thompson Rivers University) and Tatsuya Kusakabe (Hiroshima University)

	▪ Feeding Across Difference: Caste, Class and the Experimental Labour of Migrant Cooks in Bengaluru, India - Mahashewta Bhattacharya (University of British Columbia)
Room 1	*Panel* **Envisioning and Tracing Environmental Action** ▪ Resurgence of community, resisting the state: Constructing potable water infrastructure among tradition, migration and state intrusion - Susan Vincent (St. Francis Xavier University) ▪ Who Fished This Cod? A Study of the Sixteenth-Century Ceramic Assemblage from Ferryland, NL - Evelyn Munroe (Memorial University of Newfoundland) ▪ Eco Prescription: A Model for Youth Leadership in Climate Action and Gender-Inclusive SRHR - Pranto Paul (Simon Fraser University) ▪ This is Not a Victory Garden: Revisiting and Reframing Home Grown Food in Saskatchewan - Margaret Rachel DeCoste (University of Alberta) ▪ Investing in Place: Belonging and Homeliness in Stateless Enclaves - Md Rashedul Alam (St. Francis Xavier University)

3:30-5:00

Loyola Conference Hall	*Event* **Closing Ceremony / Cérémonie de clôture**