



Honouring
International Women's Day
Virtual Conference
March 6, 2026
11 Am to 4 PM

Conference Program

11:00 am – 11:20 am

Opening Remarks & Land Acknowledgement

Elizabeth Jackson, Director, Community Engaged Scholarship Institute

11:20 am – 12:15 pm

Keynote Address

Whose Stories Count? Rethinking Justice and Institutional Accountability
Tuğçe Ellialtı-Köse, Assistant Professor, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences, University of Guelph

12:15 pm – 1:05 pm

Lunch Break

"Our Bodies are More than our Bodies": A Curated Screening Featuring Narratives of Fatness and its Complex Intersections with Research, Identity, and Race.

With remarks by Dr. May Friedman (she/her), Professor, School of Social Work & School of Fashion, Toronto Metropolitan University and Sonia Meerai, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Laurentian University
These stories were created in partnership with Re•Vision: The Centre for Art and Social Justice, University of Guelph

We invite participants to view over lunch

1:10 pm – 1:25 pm

Presentation 1

From Inquiry to Impact: Analyzing Canadian Media Portrayals of MMIWG2S+ Post-2019

Spencer Hill, University of Guelph

1:25 pm – 1:40 pm

Presentation 2

Blooming and Belonging: Queer Ecofeminism as Spatial Resistance in In Another Place, Not Here

Haley Prosser, McMaster University

1:40 pm – 1:55 pm

Presentation 3

When Law Fails Survivors: Sexual Violence Prevention Efforts and Gender Equality in Colombia

Luciana Mejia Perez, University of Guelph

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Creative Workshop

Led by Amelia Lara and La Pupila, Crea-To

3:05 pm – 3:20 pm

Presentation 4

Girl-Bossing Genocide: Representation As Progress

Juaria Mohamed, York University

3:20 pm – 3:35 pm

Presentation 5

Circulo Sororo- We arrived alone; together we care for each other

Catalina Parada, Grassroot community

3:35 pm – 4:00 pm

Giveaways and Closing Remarks

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