

Honouring International Women's Day Conference 2023



C o n f e r e n c e P r o g r a m

M o r n i n g S e s s i o n s

- 9:00 am – 9:15 am **Opening Remarks & Land Acknowledgement (V)**
Dr. Elizabeth Jackson, Community Engaged Scholarship Institute
- 9:20 am – 9:50 am **Keynote Session 1 (P)**
Dr. Marsha Hinds Myrie, University of Guelph
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Black Women in Engineering: The influence of race, gender, and education level on hiring decisions (V)**
Jennifer McWilliams, University of New Brunswick
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **Working together through a Community-based Research Partnership: the YWCA Hamilton and the Community-based Research Platform at McMaster University (V)**
Mary Vaccaro, McMaster University
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Moving towards Gender Justice: An examination of Gender-based violence policies in Kenya (V)**
Laureen Owaga, University of Guelph
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am **Examining Marginalizing of Women in Nigeria (V)**
Tukuru Eketemie, University of Lagos
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am **Poetic Decoloniality: Transforming Transnational Feminisms (V)**
Shanique Mothersill, York University
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am **Autistic and Unaware: Allistic Socialization of Undiagnosed Autistic Girls (V)**
Shams Seif, York University
- 11:30 am – 11:45 am **Satisfaction through Law: An Intersectional and Affective Analysis of Canada's Historical Approach to Criminalizing Sexual Commerce (V)**
Sarah York-Bertram, York University
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Bringing Women's Livelihood and Care Perspectives into Climate Decision Making (V)**
Balikisu Osman, York University
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**

(V) - Virtual Presentation

(P) - In-person Presentation

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A f t e r n o o n S e s s i o n s

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Spoken Word Presentation (P)

Rima M. Hanna, University of Guelph

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Keynote Session 2 (P)

Shakiba Shayani, Guelph Chamber of Commerce

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Maya women, non-traditional agriculture and "care": Rethinking feminist geographies of "care" from the Guatemalan Highlands (P)

Kara Anderson, University of Toronto

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

Is this Adulteration of the African Culture? The Perils of Public Opinions of Gender Equality as Western Culture in Ghana (P)

Andy Anim, McMaster University

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Towards the "Right to Vote" - Women's Voices in Punjabi Women's Magazines of Early Twentieth Century Punjab (P)

Jasleen Arora, York University

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Performing Her-story: Using Theatre and Performance to Highlight Women's Stories from History (P)

Jackie Mahoney, Carleton University

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Investigating Racial Fetishization of Women in the Western Nation State (P)

Tarndee Pannu, McMaster University

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Authentic Leaders and Young Women's Leadership Aspirations (P)

Parisa Sharif Esfahani, University of Guelph

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Feel & Heal Workshop: Incorporating Joy in Activism (P)

Kween, The Kween Company

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Closing Remarks

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