

Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology
Honours Research Symposium

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mona Campbell 1108

Presentations are 15 min. long with 5 min. for questions

All Welcome!

Please wait for applause before entering the room

****NOTE: there is a severe citrus allergy in the room****

9:00-9:05 **Welcome and Introduction** Dr. Laura Eramian

Panel 1: Relationships, Care, and Work

- 9:05- 9:25 **Briana Kelly:** *Getting Acquainted: The Hidden Value of (In)Significant Others*
9:25-9:45 **Rena Vanstone:** *"Finding Joy in the Act of Giving:" Volunteering Amidst Tensions of Altruism and Egoism*
9:45-10:05 **Shekara Grant:** *What's the Deal with Small Talk?: A Sociological Analysis of Self-Help Books*
10:05-10:25 **Cheyenne Manhas:** *"A Paradoxical Need to Care and Control": Exploring Emotional Labour and Professionalism in Social Work*

Break 10:25-10:40

Panel 2: Contested Publics

- 10:40-11:00 **Maeve Morin:** *'Inoculated by White Privilege': Exploring White Students' Reluctance to Discuss Racism*
11:00-11:20 **Patrick Bondy:** *The 95%: Identities, Groups and Boundaries in Organized Hockey in Halifax*
11:20-11:40 **Melissa Slaunwhite:** *"How Do We Better Prepare for the Future?": Political Ambivalence and Income Guarantees in Canadian Media*

Lunch 11:40-1:00

Panel 3: Modern Social Identities

- 1:00-1:20 **Charisma Walker:** *"The Home I Never Knew": Understanding how Blacks' Connection to Africa Transcends an Interaction with Africa and its Culture*
1:20-1:40 **Lauren Coutts:** *"I Wanted to Know if I was Right in Thinking Who I Was": User Negotiations of Genetic Ancestry Testing*
1:40-2:00 **Michael Davies-Cole:** *Gender Expression in a "They" Generation*
2:00-2:20 **Jillian Ramsay:** *"I'm Just a Nature Person": How Nature Lovers Make Their Identities in an Urban Environment*

Break 2:20-2:35

Panel 4: Health, Risk, and Regulation

- 2:35-2:55 **Asrar Haq:** *"Why are We Prescribing a Plant?": Nova Scotia Doctors' Perspectives on Cannabis in the Era of Legalization*
2:55-3:15 **Mackenzie Maeland:** *Canadian Citizens, Immigrants and Health: the Role of Strain and Capital*
3:15-3:35 **Mary-Ellen Murray:** *O Cannabis: Managing Risks and Purveying Pleasures of a Newly Legal Substance*

4:00 onward: Please join us for a celebratory gathering at the University Club Pub!!!