



GLRC Weekly Announcements

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Welcome to the GLRC Weekly Announcements where you will find news, publications, events, and other information related to work and labour. An [archive](#) of the Weekly Announcements is available on our website.

If you would like to submit any items, please email us at glrc@yorku.ca.

GLRC UPDATES

- **We are working on moving and redeveloping the GLRC website to better support our community of researchers and workers.** In the meantime, our [current website](#) is still active.

GLRC RESEARCHERS IN THE MEDIA

- **York University Professor Fay Faraday was [featured](#) in the *Toronto Star* for her work on migrant workers:** “A study urged better standards for migrant workers’ housing. Nothing was done. Now COVID-19 has struck.” **Professor Faraday was also [interviewed](#) for *Global News’ Morning Show*, in a segment called “‘Out of sight, out of mind’: Abuse in migrant work system, despite how essential they are to food supply.”**
- **York University Professor Kelly Pike wrote an [op-ed](#) called “Will the Pandemic Set Women Back?” on COVID-19’s impact on women in developing and emerging economies.** The piece was co-authored by Beth English (Princeton University) and published by Project Syndicate.
- On January 22, 2020, the GLRC hosted a lecture featuring **Dr. Rebecca Tarlau** (Pennsylvania State University) where she discussed her book, “**Occupying Schools, Occupying Land: How the Landless Workers Movement Transformed Brazilian Education.**” Dr. Leo Panitch (York University) acted as the discussant, and his **review of Dr. Tarlau’s book can be found [here](#).** **Dr. Panitch has also been [featured](#) on the *Analysis.news* podcast** in a segment called “The Irrationality of the System Has Been Fully Revealed.” **Dr. Tarlau has [further analyzed](#) how the Landless Workers Movement is**

organizing in the time of COVID-19 in a piece titled “Activist farmers in Brazil feed the hungry and aid the sick as president downplays Coronavirus crisis.”

- **York University Professor Pat Armstrong has made multiple media appearances in recent weeks for her highly regarded [research](#) on long-term care homes.** Last week, we linked to two stories she was featured in from the [Ottawa Citizen](#) and the [Toronto Star](#). Professor Armstrong was also [interviewed](#) for *CBC Radio*.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mitacs has [increased funding](#) for Small Business Enterprises in all research areas.** They will provide partial funding for research projects with a graduate student/postdoctoral intern. ORS is accepting electronic applications – the process is outlined [here](#). If you are interested in applying to this competition, please contact Rachel Sung, Mitacs Business Development Specialist at rsung@yorku.ca. **The deadline to ORS is June 29th and the deadline to the agency is July 1st.**
- **SSHRC recently updated the eligibility section of the Partnership Engage Grants (PEG) competition** to allow researchers who have already submitted a PEG application to be able to apply to the [PEG COVID-19 Special Initiative](#). ORS is accepting electronic applications – the process is outlined [here](#). **The deadlines to ORS and the agency are June 15th and September 15th.**
- **The Making the Shift Youth Homelessness Social Innovation Lab released [a targeted call](#) for proposals addressing the implications of COVID-19 on youth homelessness prevention.** ORS is accepting electronic applications – the process is outlined [here](#). **The deadline for submission to ORS and the agency is May 25th.**

EVENTS

- **The GLRC is co-sponsoring a [panel discussion](#) with York University’s Faculty of Environmental Studies (FES) on Thursday, May 21st at 4:00 pm EST entitled “Labour, Working Conditions, and COVID-19.”** This is the second panel in the [Social Justice After COVID series](#). The event will be livestreamed via the FES Facebook [page](#), where you can also find a [recording](#) of the first panel discussion, “Public Health, Inequality and COVID-19.”
- **The [Canadian Council for Refugees](#) is hosting a webinar called “Mental Health Care: Tips and Resources to Support Migrant Workers” on Tuesday, May 19th at 1:00 pm EST,** featuring Shirley Hogan (Workplace Advisor & Trainer, Canadian Mental Health Association Kelowna). **Click [here](#) to register.**
- **The Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) has organized a [webinar series](#), Research for Policy: Responding to COVID-19.** The next webinar, Income and Employment, is on Monday, May 25th at 1:00 pm EST. **Click [here](#) to register.**
- **The Toronto and York Region Labour Council has been organizing a 4-part [webinar series](#) called Voices from the Frontline** in partnership with the **Broadbent Institute**. Episodes 1, 2 and 3 are available on their website. **[Episode 4: Social Services](#) will be streamed live on Wednesday, May 27th at 2:00 pm.**

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