



## 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](mailto:glrc@yorku.ca).

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### 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

- In November 2019, the GLRC screened [Rethabile's Story](#), a short film on the garment sector in Lesotho, followed by a discussion led by York University Assistant Professor Kelly Pike (School of Human Resource Management). **We are excited to announce that Rethabile's Story has been selected for this year's Workers Unite! Film Festival.** All films from the festival are being streamed online this weekend, including Rethabile's Story which will be streamed tomorrow Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **York University faculty Robert Latham (Politics) and Raju Das (Geography) have curated the Marxist Studies in a Global and Asian Perspective (MSGAP) blog—[York Left Consortium: Reflections on Capitalism's Half-Life](#)**—which serves as an accessible location for written interventions of various sorts relating to the COVID-19 virus and its aftermath (from short blog posts to longer thought pieces and speculations) on the part of leftist faculty and grad students at York and guest contributors. The initial featured pieces include those from a range of York faculty and grad students coming from various websites. Two pieces written originally for the blog include '[COVID-19, Mass Consciousness, and Left Organizing](#)' by Robert Latham and '[Death from COVID-19, Collateral Damage, and the U.S. Capitalist-State](#)' by guest contributor Vince Montes. New pieces will appear on a regular basis.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Please note that the Fall 2020 deadline for the SSHRC Insight Grant has changed.** Kindly review the revised external and internal deadlines in the attached Fall Rush memo from the Office of Research Services, which relates to the three major Tri-agency competitions. See York's Liberal Arts & Professional Studies [Research Digest](#) for more information.

## NEWS

- **The [Canadian Council for Refugees \(CCR\)](#) has put out an open letter calling for federal action to ensure healthcare for uninsured migrants.** Organizations are encouraged to sign [here](#).

## EVENTS

- **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm EST.
- As part of their complimentary weekly webinars addressing COVID-19, **the Labour and Employment Relations Association (LERA) will be hosting [three webinars](#) on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>:** "Global Governance During Pandemic: Implications of Force Majeure and National Emergency for Worker Rights Protections" at 10:00 am EST; "Labour Relations in Times of Pandemic" at 12:00 pm EST; and "Building America Safely: COVID-19 and the Construction Industry" at 1:30 pm EST.
- **The Broadbent Institute will be hosting a [virtual panel discussion](#) on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm EST entitled "Electrifying the Economy: Reducing Carbon while Creating Jobs."** This panel is part of their 2020 Digital Convening program.
- Following the cancellation of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences' Congress 2020, **four association members of the Federation will be hosting their annual conferences and events virtually during the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>.** See [here](#) for more information on the virtual conference week.

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