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WELCOME

On behalf of the Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies (CAWLS) and the Global Labour Research Centre (GLRC) at York University, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the New Voices in Work & Labour Studies Workshop Series. The workshop series is designed as a forum to showcase the scholarship of ‘new voices’ in labour studies scholarship, specifically graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty members who have completed their doctoral studies within the last five years. The workshop series is in lieu of the annual GLRC Graduate Student Symposium and the CAWLS Conference at Congress, in an effort to continue online with opportunities for graduate students and emerging scholars despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

This online workshop showcases research on a wide range of issues related to the study of work and labour in a global context. It is our hope that the workshop will provide an interdisciplinary venue for new scholars in the field of labour studies to share their research in a collaborative and supportive environment. Thank you to all workshop participants and to the organizers who have pulled together an excellent programme. We are very excited for this initiative and look forward to a diverse and exciting interdisciplinary workshop series.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

TIME (EST)	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTATIONS
5:00PM - 6:30PM	John Eleen Annual Lecture in Global Labour	<p>Workers' Voices in the Age of COVID-19 Sara Mojtehedzadeh (<i>Toronto Star</i>)</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks: Luann Good Gingrich, Director, Global Labour Research Centre (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Rawan Abdelbaki (<i>York University</i>)</p>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

TIME (EST)	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTATIONS
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Digital Labour, Platform Capitalism and the Gig Economy	<p>Respondent: Mark Thomas (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Not Our Workplace: Instagramming Young People's Labour Grievances Diandra Oliver (<i>Simon Fraser University</i>)</p> <p>Uber Work Arrangements and the Dispossession of Workers Rabih Jamil (<i>Université de Montréal</i>)</p> <p>"It Is Not Meant to Be Work": Consent of Privileged Gig Workers to the Degradation of Work Youngrong Lee (<i>University of Toronto</i>)</p> <p>"There's Literally No Financial Reward in It": On Digitization and Musician Labour in Canada" Kait Kribs (<i>York University</i>)</p>
3:45PM - 5:15PM	Work and the COVID-19 Pandemic	<p>Respondent: David Camfield (<i>University of Manitoba</i>)</p> <p>Community-Based Organization Workers: Precarity and COVID-19 Mylene Fauvel (<i>Université de Montréal</i>)</p> <p>Disaster Capitalism for Alberta Workers: Labour Legislation Changes in Alberta During the COVID-19 Pandemic Susan Cake (<i>University of Alberta</i>)</p> <p>COVID and the State of Care Leanna Katz (<i>Harvard Law School</i>), Rebecca Horwitz-Willis (<i>Harvard University</i>)</p> <p>Analyzing the Impact of COVID-19 on Remote Work, Employee Accommodations, and Workplace Culture Stefan Karajovic (<i>Ryerson University</i>), Miki Boase (<i>Ryerson University</i>), Harryharan Parameswaran (<i>York University</i>), Wendy Cukier (<i>Ryerson University</i>)</p>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

TIME (EST)	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTATIONS
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Dimensions of Precarious Employment	<p>Respondent: Leah Vosko (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Low-Wage Work in Canada: Features, Drivers, Comparison Sean O’Brady (<i>McMaster University</i>), John Peters (<i>Laurentian University</i>)</p> <p>Precarity and Positionality: Towards New Understandings of Workers’ Experiences of Sexual Harassment and Violence Adriana Berlingieri (<i>University of Toronto</i>), Tara Paterson (<i>Canadian Labour Congress</i>)</p> <p>Bodies, Work, and Power: Occupational Health Mapping with Toronto-based Nail Technicians Reena Shaadan (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Organizing Workers Beyond the Factory Walls: Self-Employed Tenant Shopkeepers in Seoul Subverting Urban Spaces for Workers’ Power Yewon Andrea Lee (<i>University of Toronto</i>)</p>
3:45PM - 5:15PM	Transnational Labour Mobilities and Global Capitalism	<p>Respondent: Evelyn Encalada Grez (<i>Simon Fraser University</i>)</p> <p>Going Global but Staying Local: The Mechanics of a Local Labor Control Regime in Export-Oriented Garment Manufacturing in India Salil R. Sapre (<i>Michigan State University</i>)</p> <p>Imperatives of Leaving and Returning: The Affective Citizenship of the Filipino Global Working Class Dani Magsumbol (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Exploring South Asian Settlers’ Heterogeneity in the Context of Specific Immigrant Urban Spatialities of Work, Settlement and Health Shruti Kalyanaraman (<i>York University</i>)</p>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

TIME (EST)	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTATIONS
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Migration, Care Work, and Social Reproduction	<p>Respondent: Ethel Tungohan (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Carework For Status: An Investigation Into The Utility Of Vulnerable Worker Applications in an Unfree Labour Market Lydia Dobson (<i>Osgoode Hall Law School</i>)</p> <p>Paid-Daughters: Homecare Workers in Los Angeles Koreatown and Co-ethnic Care Economy Yang-Sook Kim (<i>University of Toronto</i>)</p> <p>The Social Construction of Skill Among Internationally Educated Nurses Thania Vega (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>“Filing for Refugee Status is Women’s Work”: Economies of Social Reproduction Amongst Romani Refugee Families in Canada” Sara Swerdlyk (<i>Central European University</i>)</p>
3:45PM - 5:15PM	Im/migration and Labour Market Integration	<p>Respondent: Cynthia Cranford (<i>University of Toronto</i>)</p> <p>Why was Bill 8 Passed in Quebec? An Analysis of the Responses of Unions (FTQ, TUAC and CSN) and Im-migrant Organisations (CTI and ATTMQ) in the Discussion of the Bill Manuel Salamanca Cardona (<i>UQAM</i>)</p> <p>Pathways to Thriving? Lives of Immigrants in the Platform Economy Laura Lam (<i>University of Toronto</i>)</p> <p>The Effects of Return Migration on Job Searching Methods: Evidence from Colombia Claire Le Barbenchon (<i>Duke University</i>)</p> <p>Exploring the Distribution of Retirement Time: A Critical Transnational Study Shamette Hepburn (<i>York University</i>)</p>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

TIME (EST)	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTATIONS
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Gender, Care, and Service Work	<p>Respondent: Simon Black (<i>Brock University</i>)</p> <p>Fresh Baked Goods: Another Look at Feminism, Food, and Work Jennifer O'Connor (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Labor-as-Action: Rethinking the Nature of Labor and the Production of Surplus-Value in Service Work Dilan Eren (<i>Boston University</i>)</p> <p>Health Workers on the Front Line: Safety, Policy and Ontario's Personal Support Workers Pamela Hopwood (<i>University of Waterloo</i>)</p>
3:45PM - 5:15PM	Unions, Strikes, and Labour Organizing	<p>Respondent: Larry Savage (<i>Brock University</i>)</p> <p>'We Will Not be Going to Work': The 2013 Canadian Federal Prisoners' Strike Jordan House (<i>Brock University</i>)</p> <p>Challenges and Opportunities for Engaging Marginalized Workers in Research: Lessons from the LGBTQ+ Livelihoods Project Leah McGrath Reynolds (<i>McMaster University</i>), Mélodie Bérubé (<i>Sudbury Workers Education & Action Centre</i>)</p> <p>The Policing of Black Bodies in Union Campus Spaces in Toronto and the Social Reproduction of Anti-Black Racism Fardosa Warsame (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Holding the Free World for its Ransom: The 1969 Ontario Nickel Strikes and the Limits of Workers' Structural Power Matt Corbeil (<i>Independent Scholar</i>)</p>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

TIME (EST)	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTATIONS
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Processes of Labour and Management	<p>Respondent: Steven Tufts (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>The Forgotten Labour of Craft: Exploitation and Organizing in Artisanal Industries Benjamin Anderson (<i>Simon Fraser University</i>)</p> <p>Yes, There is Still a Place for Labour Process Theory Andrew Wilkin (<i>McMaster University</i>)</p> <p>Managerial Portraits: Ways of Seeing Organizational Realities and Public Transit Work Kritee Ahmed (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Passionate Production: Craft, Professionalism, and Aspirational Labour in RPG Actual Play Media Alex Chalk (<i>York University</i>)</p>
3:45PM - 5:15PM	Work in the Cultural Industries	<p>Respondent: Greig de Peuter (<i>Wilfrid Laurier University</i>)</p> <p>Valuations of Diversity: The Socio-Economic Role of Marquee Quotas in Creative SMEs Kim de Laat (<i>University of Toronto</i>), Alanna Stuart (<i>artist, musician, independent scholar</i>)</p> <p>Precarious Design: Examining the Work Experiences and Organizational Models of Theatre Designers in Canada and United States Adam D K King (<i>York University</i>), Conor Moore (<i>Simon Fraser University</i>)</p> <p>What Happens When the Show Must Not Go On? Howard Steinberg (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Gendai CO-OP: Centering BIPOC Perspectives for Racial Equity in the Cultural Sector Marsya Maharani (<i>York University</i>), Petrina Ng (<i>York University</i>)</p>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

TIME (EST)	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTATIONS
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Reinforcing What Labour Knew All Along: Protections for Workers in Light of COVID-19	<p>Respondent: Pat Armstrong (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>The Emotional Labour Strategies of Frontline Grocery Store Workers During COVID-19 Sue Sherifali (<i>University of Waterloo</i>)</p> <p>The (In)visible Bruises of Working On the Front Lines of Long-Term Care Julia Goyal (<i>University of Waterloo</i>)</p> <p>Coworking Spaces Post-COVID-19: A Coping Mechanism for the “New Remote Worker” Meghan Crouch (<i>University of Waterloo</i>)</p> <p>Understanding Health Privacy Concessions in Return-to-Work Management During COVID-19 Sharanya Varatharajan (<i>University of Waterloo</i>)</p>
3:45PM - 5:15PM	Considering the Unwritten Future(s) of Work	<p>Respondent: Greg Albo (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>Giving Everyone a Fish: COVID-19 and the Politics of Social Protection Christopher Webb (<i>London School of Economics</i>)</p> <p>An Outline of Cooperative Economic Forms: Learning for Revolutionary Transformation Tyler Dilnot (<i>York University</i>)</p> <p>“We Can’t Just Wrap Ourselves in the Flag”: Collective Action Frames, Context-Appropriate Power, and the 21st Century Fight Against Deindustrialization Chris Fairweather (<i>McMaster University</i>)</p> <p>The Roles of Public Sector Workers, both as Supporters and Opponents, in Democratizing the State Paul Christopher Gray (<i>Brock University</i>)</p>

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