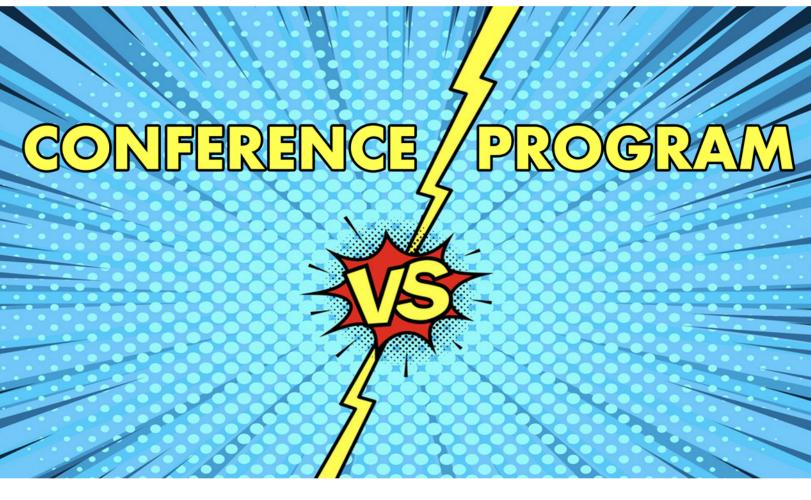


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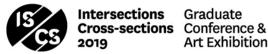


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Graduate **Art Exhibition**



Graduate Cross-sections Conference & **Art Exhibition**

Organized by the Joint Graduate Program in Communication and Culture at York University and Ryerson University in Toronto, Intersections | Crosssections acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of multiple Indigenous Nations. Toronto is in the Dish With One Spoon Territory. In acknowledgment of the land treaties of this territory, we recognize and thank the Anishinaabe, Mississaugas, Métis and Haudenosaunee Nations. We also recognize the treaties' spirit to protect and care for the Great Lakes Region. Thank you.

Intersections | Cross-sections is an annual conference and art exhibition organized by the Joint Graduate Program in Communication and Culture at Ryerson University and York University in Toronto. Held from March 8-9, 2019, the student organized conference features both academic and creative contributions. This year's theme is **Versus**. In a socio-political climate in which opposition is often perceived as detrimental, we choose to understand antithetical viewpoints as a way to challenge hegemonic systems and open up space for stimulating conversations. Let's explore and engage with the conversations, dialogues, and debates that are produced when we respectfully consider divergent and/or seemingly opposed viewpoints!

Conference Chairs: Diana Edelhauser & Hannah Warkentin Media & Communications: Caitlin Neve & Lauren Lyew

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Friday, March 8 – Ryerson University

9:00AM – Registration opens at The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

9:30AM - Opening remarks from co-chairs Diana Edelhauser & Hannah Warkentin in The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

9:45AM-11:15AM Keynote Address

The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

• A War on Science? The Death of Expertise? Reframing the **Problem of Vaccine Hesitancy and Refusal**

Dr. Maya Goldenberg, University of Guelph

11:15AM-11:30AM – Refreshment Break at The Catalyst (RCC 230)

11:30AM-12:30PM Concurrent Session A

Panel 1: Indigenous Methods, Practices, and Worldviews The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: Sarah Stana

 Knowledge Rooted in the Land: Grounded Normativity as Method for Indigenous Resurgence

Rebecca Hume, Ryerson University

Canadian Literary Studies Versus Indigenous Literary Studies Justyn Mahanger, York University

Panel 2: Artifacts, Neighbourhoods, and Photographs: Curation and **Transformation as Cultural Storytelling** The Boardroom (RCC 238 AB, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: *James Forbes*

- Artwashing, Gentlefication and Street Appropriation Rachelle Sabourin, OCAD University
- THE CAMERA CANNOT LIE (20 minutes) Cyrus Sundar Singh, Ryerson University

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12:30PM-1:30PM – Lunch at The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

1:30PM-2:30PM Concurrent Session B

Panel 3: Fashion

The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: Elizabeth Edwards

 "The Flight of Fashion": Modernist Dress and Iconoclasm in Punch Magazine

Jaclyn Marcus, Ryerson University

- The Tie That Binds: How Women Are Tied by the Necktie Johnathan Clancy, Ryerson University
- Looking at the Infinifat Community and Resistive Infinifatshion Tactics

Calla Evans, Ryerson University

Panel 4: Political Engagement, Resistance, and Activism The Learning Space (RCC 223, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: Alex Chalk

 Politics or Adolescence? A Critical Examination of Actualizing Citizenship in Social Media Platforms

Mauricio Fernando Collao Quevedo, York University

- The Poetics of Contrast: Alfonso Cuarón's Negotiation of Mexican Progress in Y tu mamá también and Roma Manon Hakem-Lemaire, University of Guelph
- Painting Identity and Resistance: Muralism in Puerto Rico Jarieth Natalia Merced, Simon Fraser University

2:35PM-6:00PM - Roundtable Session

Roundtable 1: Editing Academia: A Wikipedia Workshop Meeting Room 4 (RCC 232K, 80 Gould St.)

• Facilitators: Steve Jankowski & Grace Lao, York University

2:35PM-3:35PM Concurrent Session C

Panel 5: Critiquing the Academy
The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: Hannah Warkentin

 Academia versus Activism in Women's Studies: Complicating Binaries

Trina De Souza, York University

 The Aesthetic Politics of Affective Production: Artworks and Bodies in the University

Rachel Gerry, University of Toronto

Panel 6: Twitter and the Twittersphere
The Learning Space (RCC 223, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: Sarah Stang

 When Feminists Don't Know Fandom: Academic 'Call Outs' and the Hidden Pervasiveness of Fan Studies

Morgan Bimm, York University

- Gender-Divided Debates on Radical Feminism in South Korea
 Hyejin Jo, Simon Fraser University
- 2XTWEETSXMODEMSXTEXTXTWEET

Cyrus LK, Concordia University

Panel 7: Eco-Justice, Environmentalism, and Technology ENG-LG12 (245 Church St.)

Chair: Alex Chalk

 We Were Never Here: Disaster and Temporality in Hayao Miyazaki's Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind

Gratiana Andreea Perescu, University of Western Ontario

 Cultured Meat or Frankenfood? Visioneering the Future of Meat Production and Consumption Amidst the Development of Cellular Agriculture (20 minutes)

Shon Shum, York University

3:35PM-3:55PM - Refreshment Break at The Catalyst (RCC 230)



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3:55PM-4:55PM Concurrent Session D

Panel 8: Poetry

The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: Hannah Warkentin

- Is Poetry the Only Means for Effective Political Resistance? Mitchell Gauvin, York University
- Harmony of the Opposites: Mystic Poetry as a Transcultural Medium Aneesh Kumar Sasikumar, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- "Money makes words into alien things": Conceptualism, Jewishness, and Anti-Capitalist Practices in the Writing of Rachel Zolf MLA Chernoff, York University

Panel 9: Remakes, Adaptations, and Transformative Works The Learning Space (RCC 223, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: Elizabeth Edwards

• Rebelling Against the Image of Its Creator: Oppositional Discourses Between Two Suspiria Films

Thomas Wishloff, York University

"You know nothing, Jon Snow": The Epistemological Pitfalls of Single-Narrative Storytelling in HBO's Adaptation of A Song of Ice and Fire

Alyssa Tremblay, Carleton University

Representation Matters: Negotiating Race in Transformative Fandom

Onella de Zilva, York University

Panel 10: Identity Formations in Contemporary Society ENG-LG12 (245 Church St.)

Chair: *Meera Govindasamv*

• Identity Crisis, Immigrant Experiences, and the Unique Artistic Voices of the South Asian Diaspora in Contemporary Western Landscape

Anushray Singh, University of Windsor

Sibling Cinema: Exploring New Media's Effects on a Developing Mind George James Kantelis III, Georgia State University

5:00PM-6:00PM Concurrent Session E

Panel 11: The Changing Landscape of Journalism, Digital Advertising, and Entertainment

The Catalyst (RCC 230, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: Caitlin Neve

- Framing the Issue: A Critical Examination of Traditional Journalism Davis Vallesi, York University
- Promoting Play: Advertisement as Metagame in Five Nights at Freddie's

Annie Harrisson, Concordia University

Fictitious Capital: Netflix and the New Narratives of Media Value in Platform Capitalism

Colin Crawford, Concordia University

Panel 12: The Backlash Part 1: Public Perceptions and Canadian Conservatism

The Learning Space (RCC 223, 80 Gould St.)

Chair: *Elizabeth Edwards*

• The Rhetoric of Resistance in Toronto's High-Income Neighbourhoods

George Martin, York University

Mediated Political Perceptions: The Relationship Between Right-Wing News Media and Unnatural Conservatism

> Sydney Laurina Forde, Brock University and the University at Buffalo

7:00PM-11:00PM Reception

Centre for Social Innovation (CSI Atrium, 192 Spadina Ave.)

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Saturday, March 9 – York University

9:00AM – Registration opens in Vari Hall (198 York Blvd.)

9:30AM-10:30AM - Concurrent Session F

Panel 13: Blackness, Black Lives Matter, and Black Resistance Vari Hall C (198 York Blvd.)

Chair: Steph Hill

• Contradictory Politics: Evaluating the Charter and its Safeguards to Black Women

Syed Abbas Imam, York University

All Hair Matters: Anti-Black Themes of Asian-ness in Jeremy Lin's **Dreadlock Controversy**

Nicholas Wong, Ryerson University

Rhetoric and Resistance: Kanye West in the White House Justin Nathaniel, York University

Panel 14: Women and the Feminine in Online Spaces Vari Hall D (198 York Blvd.)

Chair: Sarah Stana

• Twitch as a Postfeminist Media Platform: Streaming, Self-Sexualization, and the Female Sexual Entrepreneur Holly Tyson, Wilfrid Laurier University

Memes Versus Theory

Andi Schwartz, York University

Artist Panel 1

Media Room 130, Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts (86 Fine Arts Rd.)

Chair: Alex Chalk

 A Cunt is Not a Flower (film, 8:48 mins) Jilian Vasko, University of Toronto

Search for Hooyo (12 photographs)

Samira Warsame, Ryerson University

10:45AM-11:45PM - Concurrent Session G

Panel 15: Music, Lyrics, and Noise Vari Hall C (198 York Blvd.)

Chair: Sarah Stang

• Music, Noise, and Discourse: Pathways for Queer Agency in the Modern Sonic Landscape

Casey Robertson, York University

Horror Movies on Wax: Examining Violence in '90's Horrorcore Rap *Jeff Donison, York University*

Panel 16: #MeToo: Violence, Misogyny, and Industry Interventions Vari Hall D (198 York Blvd.)

Chair: Hannah Warkentin

• #MeToo But Not You: The Haunting of Settler Colonial Violence in Canada's #MeToo Movement

Laura Heidenheim, Ryerson University

"I will tell you that if there are boys, there will always be a club": The Labour of Marginalized Communities in the Comedy Industry Madison Trusolino, University of Toronto

Artist Panel 2

Media Room 130, Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts (86 Fine Arts Rd.)

Chair: Alex Chalk

After Dan Graham (virtual reality experience)

David Han & Aiden Waite, York University

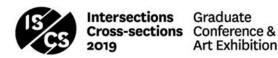
Point of No Return (film, 10:30 mins)

Zachary Finkelstein, Ryerson University

The Arab Feminist Spring Winter (video compilation of photographs)

Maha Tazi, Concordia University

11:45AM-12:45PM – Lunch in Vari Hall (198 York Blvd.)



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12:45PM-1:45PM - Concurrent Session H

Panel 17: LGBTQIA+ Political Resistance and Activism Vari Hall C (198 York Blvd.)

Chair: Sarah Stana

• Undermining Lawful Discrimination: The Legal Battle for Same-Sex Marriage Equality

Desmond A. D. O'Doherty, York University

We're (not) Here, We're Queer: Digital Resistance in Iran's Lesbian and Gay Community

Forough Emam, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Queer Betrayals, Queer Survival: On Bersani, Edelman and PrEPing Queer Bodies for the Future

Ethan Jackson, Wilfrid Laurier University

Panel 18: The Backlash Part 2: Far-Right Propaganda and Pro-War Ideology

Vari Hall D (198 York Blvd.)

Chair: Steph Hill

• Bots and Fake News: The Role of WhatsApp in the 2018 Brazilian Presidential Election

Latifa Abdin, McMaster University

Decrypting Terrorism in the Revolution of Military Affairs Angelica Hasbon, York University

1:50PM-3:15PM - Performance Session

Media Room 130, Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts (86 Fine Arts Rd.) **Chair:** *Lauren Dwyer*

- The Queer Arab Muslim Narrative (10 min with 20 min talk) Dana Seif, Ryerson University
- greyfields:wavefields (20 min with 20 min talk) Michael Trommer, York University

1:50PM-2:50PM - Concurrent Session I

Panel 19: Decolonizing Practices Vari Hall C (198 York Blvd.)

Chair: *Anthony Burton*

- Manto and Morality: Contesting Contradictory State-Formation Sadia Uddin, York University
- Curating Connection at the Art Gallery of Ontario: Changing the Narrative of Canadian Art History Audrey Kwan, York University
- Title TBA (Topic: Decolonizing Race-Based Art Exhibitions) Harnoor Bhangu, Ryerson University

Roundtable 2: The Extra-Linguistic: Research Creation as Methodology Vari Hall D (198 York Blvd.)

Facilitators: Andrew Bateman, Brett Story, Craig Fahner, Kyler Zeleny, Ryan Legassicke

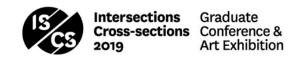
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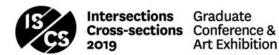
3:30PM-5:00PM - Student Keynote

Vari Hall C (198 York Blvd.)

• Rejection of Traditional Antagonisms and Radical Centre in an Era of Backlash: Perspectives from France and the European Union

Thibault Biscahie, York University





Cross-Sections Art Exhibitions

Friday, March 8

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- After Dan Graham (virtual reality experience)
 David Han & Aiden Waite, York University
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 Jilian Vasko, University of Toronto
- Point of No Return (film, 10:30 mins)
 Zachary Finkelstein, Ryerson University
- The Arab Feminist Spring Winter (video compilation of photographs)

Maha Tazi, Concordia University

- Search for Hooyo (12 photographs)
 Samira Warsame, Ryerson University
- UnSocial Connections (3 printed photographs)
 Caitlin Neve, Ryerson University

IMA 310 (122 Bond St.) 9AM-6PM

 Samples of work by the facilitators of Roundtable 2: The Extra-Linguistic: Research Creation as Methodology (Saturday 1:50PM-2:50PM) will be displayed

Cross-Sections Art Exhibitions & Performances

Saturday, March 9

Media Room 130, Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts (86 Fine Arts Rd.) 9AM- 5PM

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 Samira Warsame, Ryerson University
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 Caitlin Neve, Ryerson University

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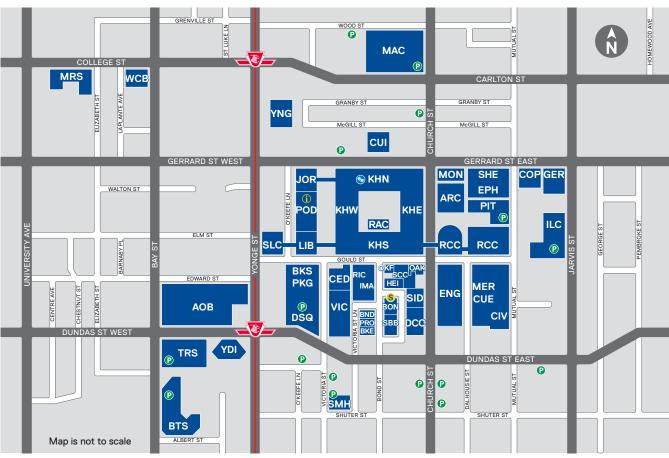
Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts (lobby next to Media Room 130) 9AM-5PM

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Ryerson University Campus Map



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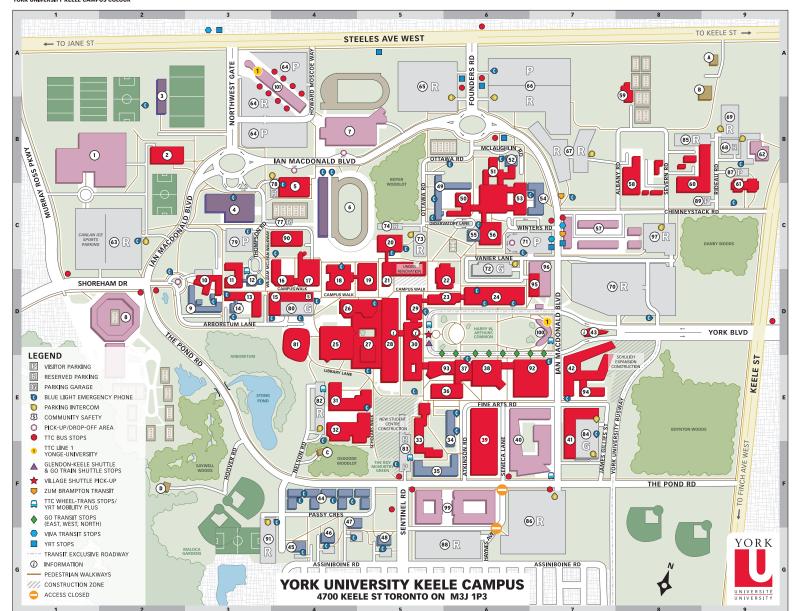
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