

Exploring Ways of Knowing in the More-than-Human World

Co-hosted by MUNL and Queen's College

Thursday, September 25th

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Classroom

Keynote: Karla Jessen Williamson, "Nuna inuunilik (The Lands that Give Life)"

Response: McKinley Winters and Darlene Winters

5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Common Room

Dinner

Friday, September 26th

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Classroom

Philosophical Deconstructions and Recoveries

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Bryan Heystee, "George Grant and North American Civilization"

Sean McGrath, "Remembering the Soul of Nature"

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Kyle Barbour, "Stewardship as Gift-Exchange: An Essay in Ecotheology"

Gabrielle Wilson, "The Master, the Slave, and Maple Syrup: Reanalyzing Hegel's Master-Slave Relationship with Simpson's Environmental Philosophy"

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. — Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Main Classroom

Queer, Feminist, and Disability Theories

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Avery Frankes, "Challenging the Ways We Know What We Know: Deconstructing Dominant Epistemological Traditions Through the Lens of Queer Theory"

Alec Brookes, “Queer Marxism at the End of the Anthropocene: Sergei Parajanov’s Ashik Kerib”

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Michelle Feener, “Exploring the Liminal Space between Empathy-Building and Responsibility-Forming in an Ethics of Care Relational Leadership Practice”

Mona Asadian, “Invisible Bodies, Colonial Ways of Seeing: Women with Disabilities in Iranian Movie Posters”

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Queen’s College (3rd floor), Common Room

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. — Queen’s College (3rd floor), Main Classroom

Methods, Pathways, and Encounters

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Madhavi Kahapala Arachchi, “Curiosity Before Conquest: Medieval Ways of Knowing the ‘Other’ along the Silk Road”

Pat Dold, “A Pilgrimage of Protest: Can the Tools of an Oppressive Institution Function in Protest?”

Stacie Swain, “Walking with the Ancestors? Initial Steps in an Auto-Ethnography of ‘Super, Natural BC’”

Please make your way over to the Nexus Centre for 4:00 for the final panel of the day.

4:00-5:15 p.m. — Nexus Centre – SN4022

Living With the More-than-Human

Karla Jessen Williamson, “Inuit Naming Practices”

McKinley Winters, “Nutrition North Canada: Enhancements to Food Security Programs in Isolated Northern Communities”

Stacie Swain, Discussant

Saturday, September 27th

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Main Classroom

Religions and the More-than-Human World

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Mike DeRoche, "...but for Adam there was not found an helper meet for him" (Genesis 2:20)

Bradley Dart, "The Symbolism and Ethics of Water in Islam"

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Melanie Coughlin, "Interspecies Karma as a Way of Knowing Through World-Travelling"

Michelle Rebidoux, "The Concept of Environmental Personhood"

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Library

Break + Art Exhibit

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Library

Visual Art and the More-than-Human World

Susan Furneaux, "Artistic Practice and the Spirit in Nature" (Visual Art Pieces)

Rónán Martel, "Then Gd uncovered Bil'am's eyes" (Art Book)

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Library

Music and the More-than-Human World

Sundar Subramanian, "Daylight Time" (Musical Performance)

12:00 p.m. -1:15 p.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Common Room

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. — Queen's College (3rd floor), Main Classroom

Poetry and the More-than-Human World

Mary Dalton, "Other Voices: The Poem as an Effort to Allow Them"

Michelle Rebidoux, "The Many Voices of Nature"

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. — Queen’s College (3rd floor), Main Classroom

Art and Meditation in the More-than-Human World

Joanne Mercer, “Art as Medi(t)ation: Listening to the Other”

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. — Outdoors (weather permitting) or Queen’s College Chapel

Meditation in the More-than-Human World

James Ravenscroft, “Exploring Wild Church: The Wild Life Spiritual Oasis Group in St John’s, Newfoundland” (Meditation Practice)