



2025 Spring Conference Agenda

Friday, April 4, 2025 | Huron Student Commons | 9:30AM-4:00PM

Time

Presentation

9:30AM **Dr. Christine Tsang**
Opening remarks and land acknowledgement

Bilingualism in Canada

9:35AM **Dr. Tom Peace:** Introduction

9:40AM **Jen Terry from Defining Moments Canada:**
Project Contextualization

9:45AM **Sebastian Tyson:** The Quebec Act in the United States

9:50AM **Emily Davidson:** The Anglophone Response to the Quebec Act

9:55AM **Maximilian Aron:** The Quebec Act in through European Newspapers

10:00AM **Jose Sardina:** Acadia and the Quebec Act

10:05AM **Jamie Angevine:** John Robarts and French Ontario

10:10AM **Brianne Machan:** Thelma Chalifoux: A Life of Activism

10:15AM Question period moderated by Dr. Tom Peace

10:30AM **BREAK**





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10:35AM	Matthew Shouldice: Analyzing Media Perceptions of London's Whole of Community Systems Response to Health and Homelessness
10:43AM	Sarah Lacroix-Hogan: London in Context: A Comparative Study of Collaborative Governance and Policy Innovation in Addressing Health and Homelessness
10:51AM	Michael Haas: Public Perceptions of Nuclear Waste
10:59AM	Nina Salles: Tracing the History of Great Books
11:07AM	Olivia-Irene Polizoes: Common Critiques of Great Books Study
11:15AM	Nadia Schultz: An Insight into the Pedagogy of Great Books
11:23AM	Noah Hendricks-Polack: Implicit Learning and Insight
11:31AM	Emma-Li Chadwick and Carly Gordon: More Than a Face: The Rhetoric of Tokenism in Beauty Advertising
11:39AM	Nikolas Matovich and Andrew John Fraser: Beyond the Headlines: How Rhetoric and Digital Media Drive Polarization
11:47AM	Lauren Perry and Salvatore Ariganello: Defending Women or Defining Womanhood? The Role of Rhetoric in Shaping Trump's Executive Extremism
12:00PM	LUNCH Take a break, enjoy the refreshments and don't forget to check out the digital posters on CURL's Instagram! @curlathuron



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12:45PM	<u>STUDENT PANEL</u>
	Capping International Students: Impacts for London Moderator: Dr. Kate Graham Student Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryam Abouelela • Isabella Caloura • Christian Kalbfleisch • Anusha Imam • Emily Morano
1:20PM	<u>STUDENT PANEL</u>
	London Newcomer Youth Resource Hub: Supporting young refugees' education journeys in Canada Moderator: Dr. Masaya Llavaneras Blanco Student Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaac Wani and Lutfullah Ahmadzai • Manuela Garzón and Fautina Cardinale • Faiza Gebi and Mehar Mehta • Connor Nelimarkka
1:55PM	BREAK
2:00PM	Munya Haddara and Beth Spitzig Beyond (our) margins of political participation: Case Study from the Basque Country
2:08PM	Riley Stock How does the implementation of a lobby registry in London impact the transparency and accountability of government decision-making processes?
2:16PM	Ally Karabu Voices of Resilience: Examining Marginalized Perspectives on the Lamu Port-South Sudan-Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Project in Lamu, Kenya



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- 2:24PM** **Sana Sethi**
The Equine Connection: Redefining Human-Animal Relationships through Ethical and Voluntary Partnerships
- 2:32PM** **Khoi Luu**
Beyond the Visa Cap: Unpacking the 2024 International Student Visa Restriction in Higher Education
- 2:40PM** **Katarina Jovanovic**
Drawing in Class: Does Drawing Benefit Memory for Lecture Content?

2:48PM **BREAK**





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3:00PM

Presentations and Panel: Researching Formations and Contestations of Social Spaces Through Bicycling

Moderator: Dr. Mark Franke

Madeline Quirk

Bike Lanes vs. Bill 212: Advocating for Livable and Sustainable Cities

Faiza Gebi

Pedaling Through Colonial Legacies: The Influence of Colonialism on Contemporary Perceptions of Cycling and Modernity in Nigeria and the UK

Finley Sharp

From Pollution to Prosperity? Linking Toxic Tours, Rail to Trail, and Superfund Conversions to Environmental Justice

Pia Mathur

Examining 'Make in India' and Swadesh through Mobility

3:45PM

Dr. Christine Tsang

Fellowship award announcements and closing remarks

3:50PM

***Liberated Arts* Launch**

Celebrate the end of the year and the newest issue of *Liberated Arts* with a casual social with refreshments!