

# THE CIVIL SPHERE IN CANADA

May 5 & 6, 2022

*Hosted by*

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Location: CSAHS Interdisciplinary Hub, MacKinnon 019

## DAY 1 - THURSDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

8.30 - 9.00 Light breakfast

### 9.00 - 9.40 Land Acknowledgment and Conference Opening

Welcome from Byron Sheldrick, Dean, College of Social & Applied Human Sciences, and Vivian Shalla, Chair, Sociology & Anthropology, University of Guelph

*The Civil Sphere in Canada: Opening Remarks*

Jeffrey Alexander (Yale University) & Mervyn Horgan (University of Guelph)

### 9.40 - 11.00 Session I: The Civil Sphere, Settler-Colonialism & Self-Government

*Sovereignty and the Civil Sphere: Negotiating Indigenous-Settler Solidarity through Interactive Theatre on Reconciliation*

Lily Ivanova (University of British Columbia)

*Constituting the Indigenous Civil Sphere in Canada: Indigenous Self-Government amongst Indigenous Peoples and the Rest of Canada*

Dean Ray (York University) & Mandy Nazi'nek Jimmie (Nicola Valley Institute of Technology)

11.00 - 11.20 Break

### 11.20 - 12.40 Session II: The Civil Sphere and Interpersonal Relations

*Friendship and the Civil Sphere: Convergences, Intrusions, and Contradictions*

Peter Mallory (St. Francis Xavier University) & Laura Eramian (Dalhousie University)

*The Civil Sphere in Everyday Life: Public Space and Civil Inclusion*

Mervyn Horgan (University of Guelph)

12.40-13.30 Lunch (catered on site)

**DAY 1 - THURSDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup> (cont'd)**

**13.30-14.50 Session III: The Civil Sphere and Multicultural Incorporation**

*Sanctuary Cities and Place-based Migrants' Rights in Canada: Undocumented Migrants in the News*

Saara Liinamaa (University of Guelph)

*Canada's Multiculturalism and Quebec's Interculturalism: the Transcultural American Experience and the Debated Modes of Incorporation into the Civil Sphere*

Jean-François Côté (Université du Québec à Montréal)

**15.00-16.20 Session IV: Civil Inclusion, Representation, and Cultural Institutions**

*Directing Representational Justice: Civil Sphere Incursions in the Canadian Arts Sphere*

Chris Worden (University of Guelph)

*Antiracism and Decolonization in Quebec: The Challenges for Civil Repair and Uncivil Pressures*

Brieg Capitaine (University of Ottawa)

**16.30-17.00 Meet the Publisher: Informal Q&A for Early Career Researchers**

James McNevin, Senior Editor, UBC Press

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## **DAY 2 - FRIDAY MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **8.30-9.00 Light breakfast**

### **9.00-10.20 Session V: Historicizing the Civil Sphere**

*Civil Places: Canada's Reform Era of Urban Planning and Politics as a Civil Sphere Movement*

Zachary Hyde (University of Toronto)

*Cultural Entrepreneurship and Societalization in the Founding of the Royal Ontario Museum: How Collecting Fossils and Antiquities Went from Private Hobby to Civic Responsibility*

Matt Patterson (University of Calgary)

### **10.30-11.50 Session VI: The Civil Sphere, Gender, and Civil Institutions**

*Intersectionality and the Civil State in Canada*

Elisabeth Rondinelli (Acadia University)

*The Societalization of Sexual Misconduct in Canada: Comparing #MeToo and the Ghomeshi Controversy*

Daniel Kudla, Allyson Stokes, Bruna Souza De Brito (Memorial University, Newfoundland)

### **11.50-13.00 Lunch (catered on site)**

### **13.00-14.20 Session VII: The Canadian Civil Sphere Beyond the Border**

*Donald J. Trump and the Canadian Civil Sphere*

Galen Watts (KU Leuven & University of Toronto)

*More or Less Canada: Civic Capitalism and Extractive Mining in Global Perspective*

Thomas Kemple (University of British Columbia)

### **14.30-15.00 Commentary**

Fuyuki Kurasawa (York University)

### **15.00-16.00 Next Steps & Closing Remarks**

Jeffrey Alexander and Mervyn Horgan

### **17.30 Celebratory Dinner**

*Buon Gusto*, Wyndham Street, downtown Guelph