

Black Canadian Studies Association (BCSA) Annual Meeting | Réunion annuelle de L'Association des Études Noires Canadienne (AENC)

York University, May 29-31, 2023 | Université York, 29-31 mai 2023

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM | PROGRAMME PRÉLIMINAIRE

*Template of Program (No Concurrent Events)

May 29, 2023	A Brief Reading in Autobiographies Open Programming – BCSA/ACCUTE	Room TBD
	13:30 - 15:00 pm	
May 29, 2023	Black Canadian Filmmakers In Conversation: On the Imaginings of 'Nah' Open Programming – BCSA/FMSAC	Room Vanier College VC 001
	17:30 – 19:00 pm	
May 30, 2023	BCSA Annual General Meeting	Room Founders College 203
	10:30 – 12:00 pm	
May 31, 2023	Sessions 19 – 22	Room 1 Founders College - FC 203
	8:30 – 17:00 pm	

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MAY 29 2023	Room 1 Vanier College - VC 001	Room 2 Founders College - FC 108	Room 3 Founders College - FC 109
8:30 – 10:00	Session 1 Reflections on the non-happenings of 2020 and social change I	Session 2 Black visuality, visual/aesthetic culture, poetics and image-making as refusal	Session 3 Performing Blackness through sport, dance, and/or movement I
10:00 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 12:00	Session 4 Problematizing the singular narrative	Session 5 Demands for exceptionalism and the	Session 6 Blackness in the academy/post-secondary

	approach to Black histories	problem of Black Excellence rhetoric I	education/ youth/child education I
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	Dionne Brand Keynote (Partnership with ACCUTE ROOM TBD)		
15:00 – 15:30	Break		
15:30 – 17:00	Session 7 Celebratory acts of resistance and Black joy I	Session 8 Carceral/abolitionist studies	Session 9 Black Health and Healthcare I
17:00 – 17:30	Break		
17:30 – 19:00	Foggo/Hamilton Keynote (Partnership with FMSAC)		
MAY 30 2023	Room 1 Founders College - FC 203	Room 2 Founders College - FC 108	Room 3 Founders College - FC 109
8:30 – 10:00	Session 10 Blackness and Family bonds	Session 11 Blackness and Queer Studies	Session 12 Black Health and Healthcare II
10:00 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 12:00	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in Vanier College VC 001		
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	Session 13 Blackness in the academy/post-secondary education/ youth/child education II	Session 14 Indigenous and Black solidarities and co-resistance	Session 15 Redefining Black Canadian Studies
15:00 – 15:30	Break		
15:30 – 17:00	Session 16 Disrupting “comfortability” and a refusal to settle for status quo I	Session 17 Black invisibilities	Session 18 Celebratory acts of resistance and Black joy II

18:00 – 20:00	TMU Alumni-BCSA Mixer (Location TBD, downtown Toronto)	
MAY 31, 2023	Room 1 Founders College - FC 203	
8:30 – 10:00	Session 19 Performing Blackness through sport, dance, and/or movement II	
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Session 20 Disrupting “comfortability” and a refusal to settle for status quo II	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Session 21 Reflections on the non- happenings of 2020 and social change I I	
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Session 22 Demands for exceptionalism and the problem of Black Excellence rhetoric II	