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**May 29- June 1, 2023**

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Welcome to the Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes annual meeting at Congress 2023! We recognize that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses hosting Congress in 2023 stand and operate. We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been taken care by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.

We are gathered to exchange knowledge, discuss the most pressing issues facing our world, advance critical ideas and politics that support the struggles of marginalized and oppressed communities in Canada and worldwide, and imagine a different future.

**Conference Organizers:**

Eva Karpinski (York University)

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## Important Information

### **Call for Submissions Special Journal Edition**

*Atlantis: Critical Studies in Culture, Gender and Social Justice* will be featuring WGSRF conference proceedings from Congress 2023 in a special guest edited issue! We invite conference participants to consider submitting an extension of their conference papers and presentations to this issue of *Atlantis*. Submissions in the form of research notes, book reviews, and commentary of the field of WGS will be reviewed by the Guest Editors. Full-length original research articles will undergo external peer review. Please see submission guidelines at the end of the program and visit *Atlantis*' website at <https://journals.msvu.ca/index.php/atlantis>.

### **WGSRF Information Table:**

Located outside Room FC 305.

### **Conference Rooms Legend:**

VC (Vanier College)

FC (Founder College)

\*See campus map at the end of program.

### **Gender Neutral Washrooms:**

See map at the end of program.

### **Speed Mentoring sessions for graduate students and junior faculty:**

Join us for this year's annual WGSRF Speed-Mentoring event. Graduate students and early career scholars will be paired with mentors affiliated with WGSRF.

Come prepared with questions about publishing, job options inside and outside of academia, postdocs, navigating academic institutions, balancing family and work, or whatever it is you would like mentorship on!

The WGSRF Speed-Mentoring will run in-person May 30 (11:15 - 12:45 PM) and June 1st- (9:30- 11:00 AM).

\*\*\* Pre-registration is required. To register, please email [Ali Greey](mailto:Ali.Greey@wgsrf.speedmentoring@gmail.com) at [wgsrf.speedmentoring@gmail.com](mailto:wgsrf.speedmentoring@gmail.com) by **May 1, 2023**.

Please include the following information: 1) if you would like to sign up as mentor or mentee; 2) your availability: whether you can attend one or both sessions; and 3) areas of research or mentorship interest.

**Day 1- May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**9:00- 10:30 AM**

Room FC202	Room FC104	Room FC305
<p><b>Resisting Destruction or Collective Survival: The Future of the Maternal Body</b></p> <p>Chair: Catherina Blair (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Only Mom Can Save the World: Maternal Myths of Salvation and Destruction in Post-Apocalyptic Film</i> Katrina Millan (York University)</p> <p><i>Mothers of the Olive Tree</i> Elena Rahman (York University)</p> <p><i>The Outlawed Nipple: Breastless parents and the desire to conform to normative mothering</i> Thea Jones (York University)</p>	<p><b>Women &amp; Transgender in Southeast Asia</b></p> <p>Chair: Sara Shivafard (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Archival Research, Histor(ies), and Women's Periodical Press of Colonial Punjab</i> Jasleen Arora (York University)</p> <p><i>Cultural Life of Sec 377, Carcerality/Police Brutality, and the Figuration of the Vulnerable Gay Subject in India</i> Sohini Chatterjee (Western University)</p> <p><i>Death is Gendered: Widowhood in Southeast Asia</i> Usha Sharma (University of Toronto)</p>	<p><b>Futurities of Remembrance: Transnationalism &amp; Memorialization of Violence</b></p> <p>Chair: Alison Crosby (York University)</p> <p><i>"I am Here for Justice and I am Here for Change": Reflections on Anticolonial Remembering within the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada</i> Karine Duhamel (Independent Researcher)</p> <p><i>Ceremonies of mourning, remembrance, and care in the context of violence: Song for the Beloved</i> Honor Ford-Smith (York University)</p> <p><i>Towards a Queer Diasporic Remembrance of Air India Flight 182: Memorializing Transnational Flows of Loss and Desire</i> Amber Dean (McMaster University)</p> <p><i>A Transnational Feminist Approach to Memorialization</i> Heather Evans (York University)</p> <p><i>Refusing Gendered Memoricide: Remembering Sexual Violence during the Nakba through Oral History and Cultural Production</i> Chandni Desai (University of Toronto)</p>

**Day 1- May 29, 2023**

**10:45- 12:15 PM**

Room FC202	Room FC104	Room FC305
<p><b>Lesbian, Feminist Narratives &amp; Race</b></p> <p>Chair: Emily Moorhouse (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>The Bar Butch in the Attic: Backward Lesbian Hauntings in Jane Rule's "In the Attic of the House"</i> Emma Wood (McMaster University)</p> <p><i>The Materialization of the "Enby" Phallus</i> Toby Anne Finlay (York University)</p> <p><i>A Minefield, a Demining Job OR How to Talk About the Oppression of Minoritized Women as a White Western Feminist</i> Anne Iavarone-Turcotte (McGill University)</p>	<p><b>From Failure to Refusal: Queerness, Migrancy and Other Improper Subjects of Racial and Colonial Capitalism</b></p> <p>Chair&amp; Respondent: Jin Haritaworn (York University)</p> <p><i>Queerness as a Space of Solidarity: Queer International Students and the Failure/Refusal to Be Future Settlers</i> Fatemeh Gharibi (York University)</p> <p><i>The Virus and the Violence: Abolitionist Reflections on 'Anti-Asian Hate' and Racist Maskaphobia</i> Mengzhu Fu (York University)</p> <p><i>Propertized Existence? Precarious Resistance</i> Rhiannon Cobb (York University)</p>	<p><b>Gender-Based Violence and the Politics of Justice and Care on Campus</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Jessica Wright (MacEwan University)</p> <p>Panelists: Jessica Wright (MacEwan University) Carrie Rentschler (McGill University) Amber Dean (Wilfred Laurier University) Corinne Mason (Mount Royal University) Irene Shankar (Mount Royal University)</p>

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**Day 1: May 29, 2023**

**1:15- 2:45 PM**

Room FC202	Room FC104	Room FC305
<b>Developing Embodied Techniques: Free Writing and Poetry as a Response to ChatGPT (Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer)</b>  Workshop  Facilitators: Deanna MacNeil (York University) & Natalja Chestopalova (OCAD University)	<b>Anti-Racist Feminist Reflections on Sport, Play, and Embodiment</b>  Roundtable  Facilitator: Ali Greey (University of Toronto)  Participants: Claire Carter (University of Regina) Denice Bell (University of Toronto) Shalom Brown (University of Toronto) Sara Teetzel (University of Manitoba) Ali Greey (University of Toronto)	<b>Feminist Multispecies Ethnographies</b>  Chair: Chloë Taylor (University of Alberta)  <i>New Architects and Architectures: The Implications of Animal Culturality for Feminist Methodologies</i> Lauren Corman (Brock University)  <i>Care as Method</i> Pablo Pérez Castelló (Queen's University)  <i>Multispecies Feminist Ethics</i> Kelly Struthers Montford (Toronto Metropolitan University) & Chloë Taylor (University of Alberta)

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**Day 1: May 29, 2023**

**3:00- 4:30 PM**

Room FC202	Room FC104 <b>*Hybrid Session</b>	Room FC305
<p><b>Critical Fat and LGBTQ Care Studies</b></p> <p>Chair: Abarna Selvarajah (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>The Ventilator and the Vaccine: Eugenics and Fatness in Covid-19</i> Deborah McPhail (University of Manitoba)</p> <p><i>The Role of Bodily Materiality in Methodologies of Sameness and Difference between Feminist and Critical Fat Studies Analysis</i> Kristin Rodier (Athabasca University)</p> <p><i>Unlearning, Relearning, and Digging Deeper: Developing a Training Program to Address Challenges in Delivering Affirming 2SLGBTQI Mental Healthcare</i> Kimberly Seida (Egale Canada), Brittany Jakubiec (Egale Canada) &amp; Félix Desmeules-Trudel (Egale Canada)</p>	<p><b>Revisioning Feminist Engagements with Madness</b></p> <p>Chair: Sarah Redikopp (York University)</p> <p><i>Exploring and Mobilizing Tensions in Feminist Borderline Personality Disorder Studies</i> Jordan Hodgins (McGill University)</p> <p><i>Helpful or Harmful? An Institutional Ethnography of Self-Injury</i> Sarah Smith (Queens University)</p> <p><i>What Does 'Borderline' Do? Exploring an Immanent Ethics of Responding to 'borderline' Affects</i> Erin Tichenor (University of Alberta)</p> <p><b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <b><a href="https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/88255852703">https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/88255852703</a></b></p> <p><i>"A thing for white girls": An Intersectional Review of Feminist Self-harm Literature</i> Sarah Redikopp (York University)</p>	<p><b>Feminist Disability</b></p> <p>Chair: Christie Lazo (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Differently-abled women in Brazil: Activism in search of full inclusion</i> Simone Bohn, York University</p> <p><i>Feminist Disability Histories: Disabled Women's Activism on Gender and Sexual Violence in Toronto, 1980-1993</i> Emma McKenna (McMaster University)</p> <p><i>Victims / Perpetrators? Conflicting interpretations of women in Canada's thalidomide tragedy</i> Madeline Burghardt (York University)</p>

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**Day 2- May 30, 2023**

**9:00- 10:30 AM**

Room FC202	Room FC106	Room FC305
<p><b>Mothering &amp; Reproductive Justice</b></p> <p>Chair: Hrishikesh Inguva (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Freedom, Agency, and Justice in Movements for Birth Care in New Brunswick</i> Krista Johnston (Mount Allison University) &amp; Christiana MacDougall (Mount Allison University)</p> <p><i>Bring on the Flowers: Abortifacients and the Racialized Criminalization of Abortion, Then and Now</i> Heather Latimer (University of British Columbia)</p> <p><i>Imagining Racialized Mothering</i> Shruti Kalyanaraman (York University)</p>	<p><b>Creative and Collaborative Expression: Finding new practices of expression to move together towards change</b></p> <p>Roundtable Participants:</p> <p>Aly Bailey (McMaster University)</p> <p>Claire Carter (University of Regina)</p> <p>Meredith Griffin (McMaster University)</p> <p>Chelsea Jones (Brock University)</p> <p>Helen Pridmore (Freelance Artist)</p>	<p><b>Race, Gender in Science &amp; Academia</b></p> <p>Chair: Daniela Robinson (California Institute of Integral Studies)</p> <p><i>Making Space in the Old (White) Boys Club: Successes, Challenges, and Futures of BIPOC Student-led Groups in Academia</i> Grace Lao (York University)</p> <p><i>Women, Reproduction, and Class in the Professoriate</i> Lynn Arner (Brock University)</p> <p><i>Working within Structures of Power: A Look at BIPOC Women's Experiences with Knowledge Production and Dissemination within the Natural and Social Sciences in Canada</i> Akalya Kandiah (McMaster University)</p>

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**Day 2- May 30, 2023**

**10:45- 12:15 PM**

Room FC202	Room FC106	Room FC305
<p><b>Postsocialist and Second World-Women and Feminisms</b></p> <p>Chair: Abarna Selvarajah (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Emotional Epistemes: A Postsocialist Critique of 'Women and Gender Studies'</i> Miglena Todorova (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>The Radical Possibilities of Post-Socialist Cultural Production</i> Lilia Topouzova (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Brave Women, Difficult Conversations: Citizenship Education in Post-socialist Croatia</i> Nana Gulic (University of Toronto)</p>	<p><b>Islam and Muslims: Beyond the Western Perspective</b></p> <p>Chair: Hrishikesh Inguva (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Muslim Immigrants in Quebec</i> Youssef Benzouine (Université de Montréal)</p> <p><i>Islamic advocacy of non-violent relations</i> Mary Mohamad; Happyness Avenue Non-Profit</p> <p><i>Eliminating prevailing misconceptions regarding women rights in Islam</i> Ebtissam Abou El-Niaje; Happyness Avenue Non-Prof</p>	<p><b>Participatory Research &amp; Community-Based Praxes</b></p> <p>Chair: Usha Sharma (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Dissemination Approaches in Participatory, Visual, and Feminist Research</i> Kaylan Schwarz (University of Lethbridge), Claudia Mitchell (McGill University) &amp; Rebekah Hutten (McGill University)</p> <p><i>Collaborative Feminist 'Sensemaking': Picturing a Critical Community-based Participatory Action Research Dissertation</i> Nadha Hassen (York University) &amp; Sarah Flicker (York University)</p> <p><i>Possibilities for feminist praxis: Participatory data analysis and clay-elicitation with young men involved in gender-based violence prevention</i> Grace Skahan (McGill University)</p>

Room VC135
<p><b>Speed Mentoring sessions for graduate students and junior faculty!</b></p> <p>Facilitators: Ali Greey (Ph.D Candidate, University of Toronto) &amp; Claire Carter (Chair of WGSRF and Professor, University of Regina)</p> <p>Join us for this year's annual WGSRF Speed-Mentoring event. Graduate students and early career scholars will be paired with mentors affiliated with WGSRF. Come prepared with questions - about publishing, job options inside and outside of academia, postdocs, navigating academic institutions, balancing family and work, or whatever it is you would like mentorship on!</p> <p>*** Pre-registration is required. To register, please email Ali Greey at <a href="mailto:wgsrf.speedmentoring@gmail.com">wgsrf.speedmentoring@gmail.com</a>.</p>

**Day 2- May 30, 2023**

**1:15- 2:45 PM**

Room VC135: Keynote Address

**With Support from the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences' Open Programming Fund**

**“Feminism, the Super-Patriarch, and the Task of the Twenty-First Century”**

The Black writer Toni Cade Bambara argued that the question before all cultural workers ten years before the dawn of the twentieth century was “How to save the planet from the psychopaths?” This keynote address analyzes the figure of the super patriarch as a metaphor for the psychopathic relations that now threaten human and planetary life. Reading those relations as constituted by capitalist deregulation, nuclear proliferation, labor exploitation, imperial occupation, and so on, the presentation mobilizes insights from feminist theory, particularly its interest in the patriarchal foundations of modern agency, to interrogate the super patriarch and the relations they promote.

**Le féminisme, le super-patriarche et la tâche du XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle**

L'écrivain noir Toni Cade Bambara a fait valoir que la question qui se posait à tous les travailleurs culturels dix ans avant l'aube du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle était « Comment sauver la planète des psychopathes? » Ce discours d'ouverture analyse la figure du super patriarche comme métaphore des relations psychopathiques qui menacent maintenant la vie humaine et planétaire. En lisant ces relations telles que constituées par la déréglementation capitaliste, la prolifération nucléaire, l'exploitation du travail, l'occupation impériale, etc., la présentation mobilise des idées de la théorie féministe, en particulier son intérêt pour les fondements patriarcaux de l'agence moderne, pour interroger le super patriarche et les relations qu'il promeut.



**Speaker: Dr. Roderick Ferguson (Yale University)**

William Robertson Coe Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and Professor of American Studies, Yale University

Roderick A. Ferguson is professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Yale University. He received his B.A. from Howard University and his Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego. An interdisciplinary scholar, his work traverses such fields as American Studies, gender studies, queer studies, cultural studies, African American Studies, sociology, literature, and education. He is the author of *One-Dimensional Queer* (Polity, 2019), *We Demand: The University and Student Protests* (University of California, 2017), *The Reorder of Things: The University and Its Pedagogies of Minority Difference* (University of Minnesota, 2012), and *Aberrations in Black: Toward a Queer of Color Critique* (University of Minnesota, 2004). He is the co-editor with Grace Hong of the anthology *Strange Affinities: The Gender and Sexual Politics of Comparative Racialization* (Duke University, 2011). He is also co-editor with Erica Edwards and Jeffrey Ogbar of *Keywords of African American Studies* (NYU, 2018). He is currently working on two monographs—*In View of the Tradition: Art and Black Radicalism* and *The Bookshop of Black Queer Diaspora*. Ferguson is the 2020 recipient of the Kessler Award from the Center for LGBTQ Studies.

Moderator: Miglena Todorova, University of Toronto

**3:00- 4:00 PM**

Reception (Refreshments will be served)

**4:00- 5:00 PM**

WGSRF General Meeting

**Day 3- May 31, 2023**

**9:00- 10:30 AM**

Room FC108	Room FC106	Room FC305
<p><b>Weaving our Indigenous Feminist Enactments of Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <p>Chair: Amanda Almond (Matriarchal Firekeeper for the Panelists)</p> <p><i>On Becoming Sovereign: Generations of Métis Matriarchal Resistance</i> Janice Cindy Gaudet (University of Alberta)</p> <p><i>Anishinaabeg Elders' land-based knowledge: Enacting bagijigan for health and well-being</i> Tricia McGuire-Adams (University of Alberta)</p> <p><i>nimiywêiyhtên: "I Feel Great"</i> Lana Whiskeyjack (University of Alberta)</p>	<p><b>Media, Cultural Production &amp; Feminist Resistance</b></p> <p>Chair: Hayley Brooks</p> <p><i>Feminist XResistance Virtual Showcase</i> Sarah York-Bertram (York University) &amp; Galit Ariel (York University)</p> <p><i>Moves Toward Innocence to Ward Off an Inhuman Condition in a WebTV Series</i> Jennifer Orme (University of Winnipeg)</p>	<p><b>Queer History, Agency &amp; Resistance</b></p> <p>Chair: Daniela Robinson (California Institute of Integral Studies)</p> <p><i>Don't Dream It, Be it: The Happily Queer in the Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> Aude Gazzano (York University)</p> <p><i>Recognized or Rejected: Negotiating Queer Identities in the Christian Contemporary Music Market</i> Anneli Loepp Thiessen (University of Ottawa)</p> <p><i>Queering the Movement: Exploring Queer Histories and Educational Futures in New Brunswick</i> Amelia Thorpe (University of New Brunswick)</p>

**9:00 -10:30 AM**

**Curtis Lecture Hall G**

Co-sponsored Event with Sexuality Studies

*Reckoning and Re-imagining Suicidal Futurities*

An 'Author meets the critics' roundtable regarding the book *Undoing Suicidism: A Trans, Queer, Crip Approach to Rethinking (Assisted) Suicide*

A roundtable discussion with Alexandre Baril, Shanna Peltier, Luiza Costa, Adam Davies, and Naïma Hamrouni

**Day 3- May 31, 2023**

**10:45- 12:15 PM**

Room FC108	Room FC106	Room FC305
<p><b>Modes of Violence, Feminist Solidarities &amp; Mobilizing</b></p> <p>Chair: Usha Sharma (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>“What is Feminism?” An Exploratory Study on Women Labelled/With Intellectual Disabilities and their Views on Feminism(s)</i>  Alan Martino (University of Calgary)  Ann Fudge Schormans (McMaster University)  Arielle Perrotta (University of Calgary)  Brenna McGillion, (University of Calgary)</p> <p><i>Fighting Side By Side: Poetry as a Site of Transnational Feminist Solidarity</i>  Neveser Köker</p> <p><i>The Impact of COVID-19 on Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa</i>  Precious Ajunwa (York University)</p>	<p><b>Producing and Disseminating Participatory Feminist Research</b></p> <p>Chair: Nana Gulic (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Participatory data analysis in a photovoice project with refugee girls</i>  Nesa Bandarchian Rashti (McGill University)</p> <p><i>Negotiated power in participatory data analysis with young mothers in a low-resource urban setting in Nairobi, Kenya: A feminist collaborative approach</i>  Milka Nyariri (McGill University)</p> <p><i>4theRecord: An intersectional feminist approach to gathering and analysing stories that reconsider risk</i>  Sarah Flicker (York University),  Nadha Hassen (York University) &amp;  4theRecord Research Team</p>	<p><b>Caring Practices and Daydreams for Future</b></p> <p>Roundtable</p> <p>Facilitator: Amanda Watson (Simon Fraser University)</p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>May Friedman (Toronto Metropolitan)</p> <p>Jen Poole (Toronto Metropolitan)</p> <p>Corinne Mason (Mount Royal University)</p> <p>Shoshana Magnet (University of Ottawa)</p>

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**Day 3- May 31, 2023**

**1:15- 2:45 PM**

Room FC108	Room FC106	Room FC305
<p><b>Girls Studies</b></p> <p>Chair: Nana Gulic (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>What Girls Want: An Affective Reading of Activist Girls and Their Relationships with Their Mothers and Mother-Figures</i> Hannah Maitland (York University)</p> <p><i>Centering the Tween Girl Citizen: Challenging constructed innocence and frivolity to honour tween girls' activism</i> Alexe Bernier (McMaster University)</p>	<p><b>Anti-Asian Racism &amp; Feminist Transnationalism in East Asia</b></p> <p>Chair: Elaine Yu (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>(In)Visibility of Intersex People in East Asia</i> August Lao (University of Ottawa)</p> <p><i>The "Feminist Exit" in Post-pandemic China: (Re)imagining Transnational Feminist Political Activism Through the Feminization of Migration</i> Siyao Zhang (Center for Immigrant and Community Services) &amp; Chiyu Lin (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Fighting Anti-Asian Racism</i> Che-Wen Lin (York University)</p>	<p><b>Publishing Mentorship: Soundbites &amp; Pitches with Atlantis Journal Editorial Team</b></p> <p>Roundtable Presenters:</p> <p>Katherine Barrett (Managing Editor, <i>Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture &amp; Social Justice</i>)</p> <p>Emma McKenna (Editor, <i>Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture &amp; Social Justice</i>)</p> <p>Tanja Harrison (Editor, <i>Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture &amp; Social Justice</i>)</p> <p>Corinne Mason (Mount Royal University)</p> <p>Tegan Zimmerman (Editor, <i>Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture &amp; Social Justice</i>)</p>

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**Day 3- May 31, 2023**

**3:00- 4:30 PM**

Room FC108 <b>*Hybrid Session</b>	Room FC106	Room FC305
<b>Social and Digital Media: Queer and Feminist Perspectives</b>  Chair: Emily Moorhouse (University of Toronto)  <i>Autostraddle: A Case Study of Queer Teachings in a Digital Age</i> Lauren McLean (Guelph University)  <i>Nuancing Feminist Ryan Gosling: A Retrospective</i> Mackenzie Edwards (York University)  <i>Digital Storytelling Methodologies for Dreaming Trans Futures</i> Tobias Wiggins (Athabasca University) <b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/89765560192">https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/89765560192</a>	<b>Women's Health and Reproductive Justice</b>  Chair: Nana Gulic (University of Toronto)  <i>Researching Abortion as a Nurse: Strengthening Understandings of Reproductive Justice</i> Margaret Lebold (York University)  <i>Rationalizing Ethical Ambivalence: The multi-disciplinary everyday care of sexual assault Nurse Examiners within Canada</i> Saly Ruiz (Carleton University)  <i>Low-Income Women's Access to Health Care and Social Services</i> Monnah Green	<b>Theorizing the Body</b>  Chair: Hayley Brooks (University of Toronto)  <i>Body Modification as Body Art: Aging, Abjection, and Autothanatology</i> Jessica Joy Cameron (Wilfrid Laurier University)  <i>"Curing" the Divergent Child: The Role of Intersex and Autistic Parents' Collective Emotions in Choosing Applied Behavioural Analysis and Intersex Genital Mutilation</i> Noé Carrière-B. (University of Ottawa)

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**Day 4- June 1, 2023**

**9:00- 10: 30 AM**

Room FC108 *Hybrid Session	Room FC106 *Hybrid Session	Room FC305
<p><b>Feminisms, Solidarity &amp; Social Justice</b></p> <p>Chair: Hrishikesh Inguva (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Imagining Collective Futures Through the Transnational Feminist Perspectives of Mature Immigrant Women</i> Abarna Selvarajah (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Centering Marginalized Social Justice- Seeking Groups in Research: The Social Justice Research Project</i> Shawna Ferris (University of Manitoba); Amy Lebovitch (Sex Work Activist Histories Project, Sex Professionals of Canada, Sex Workers of Winnipeg Action Coalition)</p> <p><i>Unveiling the Other: The Metamorphosis of Feminist Persian Art form the mid-Twentieth Century to the Present Day</i> Delaram Hosseinioun (Utrecht University) <b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/89338241227">https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/89338241227</a></p>	<p><b>Crip &amp; Queer Care and Caring</b></p> <p>Chair: Emily Moorhouse (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Take back the trans crip future: Caring for a trans or non-binary older adult with dementia</i> Marjorie Silverman (University of Ottawa) Alexandre Baril (University of Ottawa)</p> <p><i>Crip time as methodology of care: Reflections on "slow scholarship"</i> May Chazan (Trent University)</p> <p><b>(Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/81797768409">https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/81797768409</a>)</p>	<p><b>Queer Healing, Mad Blackness &amp; Trans Identities</b></p> <p>Chair: Marissa Radman (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Survival of the Queerest: The Nexus between Trauma, Queer Subjectivity and Healing</i> Alessia Mastrorillo (University of Ottawa)</p> <p><i>Unveiling Psychiatry's Whiteness through Mad Blackness in Frankie &amp; Alice</i> Sarah Blanchette (University of Ottawa)</p> <p><i>On the Photograph, Trans Identity and Refusing to Pass: A Reflection</i> Max Ferguson (York University)</p>

### Room FC104

#### Speed Mentoring Sessions for Graduate Students and Junior Faculty!

Facilitators: Ali Greey (Ph.D Candidate, University of Toronto) & Claire Carter (Chair of WGSRF and Professor, University of Regina)

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**Day 4- June 1, 2023**

**10:30- 12:15 PM**

Room FC108 *Hybrid Session	Room FC106	Room FC305
<p><b>Abortion in New Brunswick: Past and Present Struggles</b></p> <p>Chair: Tobin LeBlanc Haley (University of New Brunswick)</p> <p><i>Valuing Access: Policy Barriers to Reproductive Health Access in New Brunswick</i> Jessi Taylor (University of New Brunswick) <b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/89178630459">https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/89178630459</a></p> <p><i>'An Unreasonable Professional Burden': The Role of Physicians in New Brunswick's Abortion History</i> Christine Hughes &amp; Julia Hughes (University of New Brunswick)</p> <p><i>Not Just Procedural Abortions: Restrictions on Reproductive Healthcare in New Brunswick</i> Mary Millien (University of New Brunswick)</p>	<p><b>Emotional Labor in Social Sciences as it pertains to Administrative, Collegial, and Teaching Events</b></p> <p>Roundtable</p> <p>Facilitator: Galina Școlnic (University of Windsor)</p> <p>Participants: Mindi Jiang (University of Windsor) Galina Școlnic (University of Windsor) Kayla Lui (University of Windsor) Jennifer Halliday (University of Windsor) Jane Ku (University of Windsor) Ayesha Mian Akram (University of Windsor)</p>	<p><b>Consent Education and Culture</b></p> <p>Chair: Christie Lazo (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Taking Back Curriculum: Innovations towards Nonviolent Futures</i> Emily Moorhouse (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Non-binary Youth and Binary Sexual Consent Education: Unintelligibility, Disruption, and Possibility</i> Jessica Wright (MacEwan University) &amp; Ellis Greenberg (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Autism Services Need Consent Culture</i> Bridget Liang</p>

Room FC 104
<p><b>Violence, Reconciliation and Social Justice in Policy, Policing, Media &amp; Research</b></p> <p>Chair: Daniella Robinson (California Institute of Integral Studies)</p> <p><i>The Impossible Truth and Reconciliation of Canada's Birth Evacuation Policy</i> Sandy May (York University)</p> <p><i>Refusing Disavowal/Toward Abolition: Gendered Anti-Blackness and Discourses of Denial in Cases of Sexualized Police Violence</i> Stephanie Latty (Toronto Metropolitan University)</p> <p><i>Global South feminisms, fieldwork and praxis-oriented research on social reproduction in Southern Africa</i> Tatiane Sant' Ana Coelho Reis (York University)</p>



**Day 4- June 1, 2023**

**1:15- 2:45 PM**

Room FC108	Room FC106	Room FC305
<p><b>Sexual and Gender-based Violence Prevention in Education: Imagining New Pathways</b></p> <p>Chair: Christie Lazo (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Beyond Risk Management –Pleasure and Possibility</i> Daniella Robinson (California Institute of Integral Studies)</p> <p><i>Exploring obstacles and imagining solutions to sexual/gender-based violence in Ontario’s K-12 classrooms</i> Hayley Brooks (University of Toronto)</p>	<p><b>Women &amp; Sexuality in Southeast Asia</b></p> <p>Chair: Marissa Radman (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Archival Research, Histor(ies), and Women’s Periodical Press of Colonial Punjab</i> Jasleen Arora (York University)</p> <p><i>Cultural Life of Sec 377, Carcerality/Police Brutality, and the Figuration of the Vulnerable Gay Subject in India</i> Sohini Chatterjee (Western University)</p> <p><i>Death is Gendered: Widowhood in Southeast Asia</i> Usha Sharma (University of Toronto)</p>	<p><b>Constructing Futures</b></p> <p>Chair: Sara Shivafard (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Black Feminists Conceptualizing the Future</i> Geneviève François (York University)</p> <p><i>Imagining Futures of Care with LGBTQ Older Adults and Personal Support Workers Through Arts-Based Action Research</i> Celeste Pang (Egale Canada), Brittany Jakubiec (Egale Canada) &amp; Melanie Schambach (Independent Artist)</p> <p><i>Linguistic pasts and ideological futures</i> Robin Sudanan Turner (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)</p>

Room FC 104
<p><b>Brenda Cossman’s <i>The New Sex Wars: Sexual Harm in the #MeToo Era</i> (2021)</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Kyler Chittick (University of Alberta)</p> <p>Participants: Meg D. Lonergan (Carleton University) Chloë Taylor (University of Alberta) Diana Pearson (University of Toronto) Brenda Cossman (University of Toronto)</p>

**Day 4- June 1, 2023**

**3:00- 4:30 PM**

Room FC108	Room FC106	Room FC305
<p><b>(Trans)Gender, Race and Resistance in Media, Art &amp; Culture</b></p> <p>Chair: Catherina Blair (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Black Femininity and The Corporatization of Allyship Through “Woke” Advertising</i> Chante Barnwell (York University)</p> <p><i>Figment Made Flesh: Minstrelsy and Nonbinary Embodiment in Of Montreal’s Georgie Fruit Saga</i> Josh Falek (York University)</p> <p><i>Any given moment can change your life: Postcards, collaging and legacy building for future Iranian activists</i> Ronak Ghorbani (York University)</p>	<p><b>Policing (Trans)Homelessness, Restoration &amp; Justice</b></p> <p>Chair: Daniela Robinson (California Institute of Integral Studies)</p> <p><i>The Poverty Police: Homelessness &amp; York Security Services</i> Lynn LaCroix (York University)</p> <p><i>Invisiblizing Trans Homeless: The Prefiguration of Homelessness as Cis through Homeless Counts</i> AJ Withers (Simon Fraser University)</p> <p><i>Decolonizing Justice: Beyond Punishment and Containment</i> Ingrid Bachner (York University)</p>	<p><b>Deconstructing Visual / Textual Narratives &amp; Utopias</b></p> <p>Chair: Abarna Selvarajah (University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>Sex, gender, and sexuality: Unpacking language and power of definitions</i> Zeinab Razavi (University of New Brunswick)</p> <p><i>Daniela Ortiz on Colonial Territory: Interrogating Spain’s Migration Regime</i> Marina Gomá (University of Ottawa)</p> <p><i>Ecstatic Embodiments and Utopia</i> Rebecca Deutsch (University of Alberta)</p>



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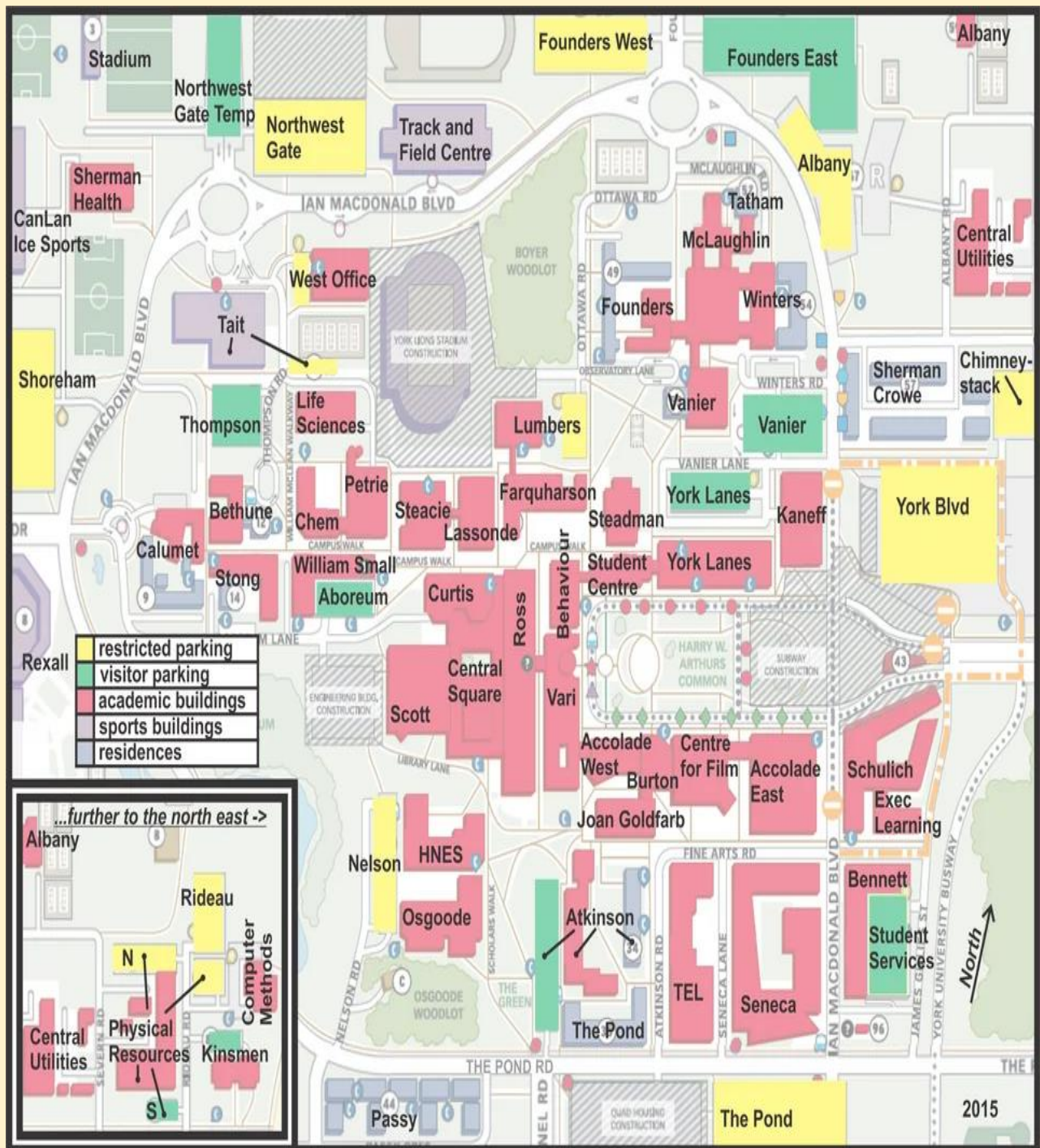
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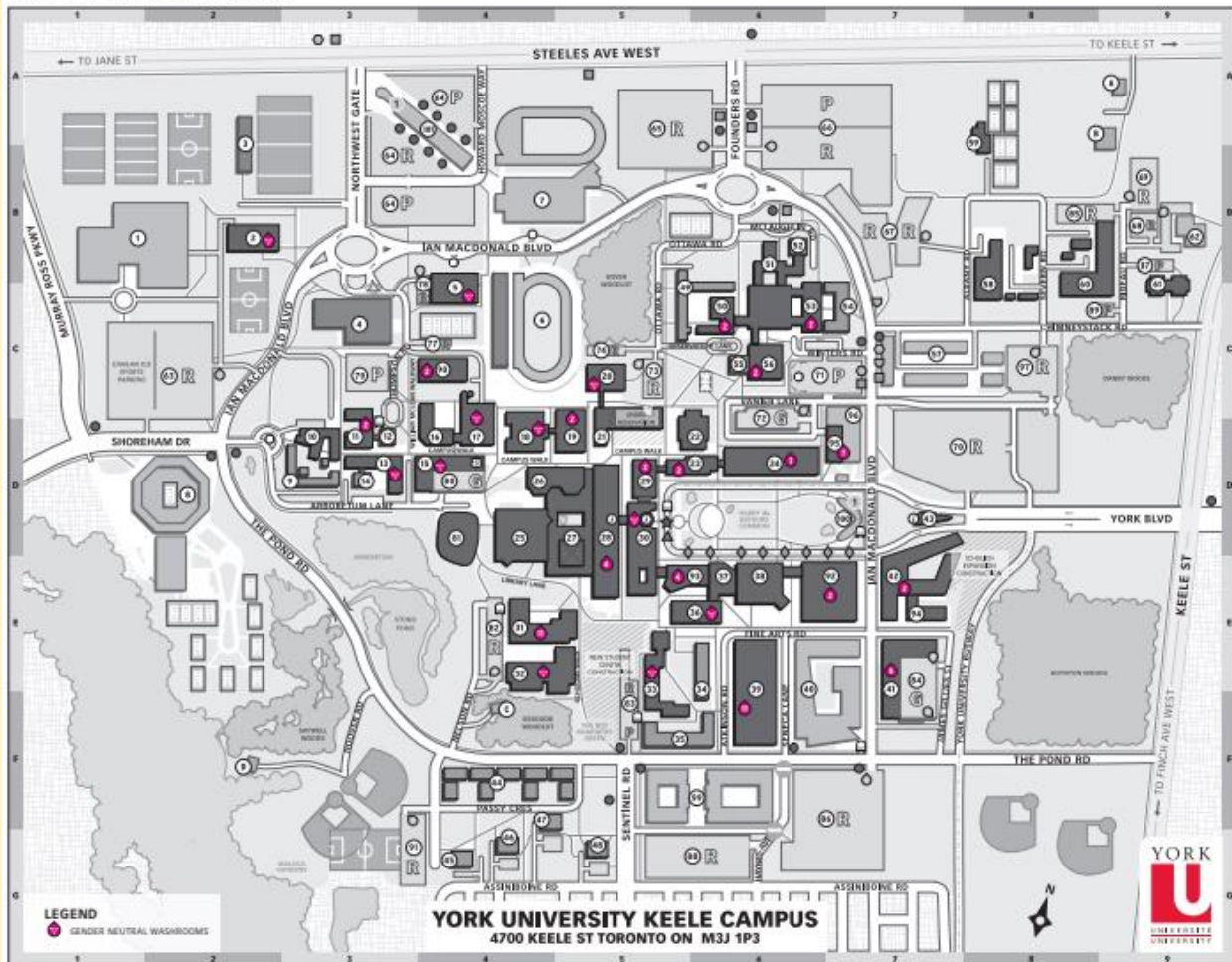


## York University Keele Campus Map



# Gender Neutral Washrooms: York University Keele Campus

YORK UNIVERSITY KEELE CAMPUS GENDER NEUTRAL WASHROOM



## CAMPUS DIRECTORY

### ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

59	190 Albany Road	ALB	A8
92	Accolade East	ACE	E7
92	Accolade West	ACW	E6
33	Atkinson	ATK	E5
29	Behavioural Science	BSI	D5
41	Bennett Centre for Student Services, Admissions	BCS	E7
11	Bergson Centre for Engineering Excellence	BRC	E4
24	Bookstore, York Lanes	BLG	D6
10	Calumet College	CC	D3
27	Central Square	CSQ	D5
58	Central on-line building	CLB	D8
38	Centre for Film & Theatre	CFT	E4
16	Chemistry	CH	D4
24	Curtis Lecture Hall	CLH	D5
96	Executive Learning Centre	ELC	E7
21	Ferguson Life Sciences	FLS	D5
50	Founders College	FC	C4
31	Health, Nursing & Environmental Studies	HNE	E4
32	Ignat Kanoff Building, Osgoode Hall Law School	OSG	E4
36	Joan & Martin Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts	GFA	E5
95	Kanoff Tower	KT	D7
41	Kinsmen	K	C9
19	Lassonde Building	LAS	D5
90	Life Sciences Building	LSB	C4
43	Lorne R. Mansden Honour Court & Welcome Centre	HC	D7
20	Lumbers	LUM	C5
51	McLaughlin College	MC	B6
11	Norman Bethune College	BC	D3
17	Observatory Petrie	PSE	D4
17	Petrie Science & Engineering	PSE	D4

40	Physical Resources Building	PRB	B9
28	Ross Building	R	D5
25	Scott Library	SOL	D4
27	Scott Religious Centre, CSQ	SRC	D5
42	Seymour Schulich Building	SSB	E7
2	Shuman Health Science Research Centre	SHR	B2
18	Steacie Science & Engineering Library	STL	D4
22	Shodman Lecture Hall	SLH	D6
13	Strong College	SC	D3
23	Student Centre	STC	D6
4	Tait McKenzie Centre	TM	C3
56	Varier College	VC	C6
30	Vari Hall	VH	D5
39	Victor Philip Dehndt Building, formerly Technology Enhanced Learning - TEL	DB	E6
5	West Office Building	WOB	C4
15	William Small Centre	WSC	D4
53	Winters College	WC	C6
24	York Lanes	YL	D6

### RESIDENCES & APARTMENTS

48	320 Assiniboine Road	AS2	G5
47	340 Assiniboine Road	AS4	F4
46	360 Assiniboine Road	AS6	G4
45	380 Assiniboine Road	AS8	G4
34	Atkinson Residence	AR	E6
12	Bethune Residence	BR	D3
9	Calumet Residence	CR	D3
49	Founders Residence	FR	C5
44	Passy Gardens, 2-18 Passy Cres.	PASG	F4
35	The Pond Road Residence	PRD	E5
14	Strong Residence	SR	D3
52	Tait McKenzie Hall	TM	B6
55	Varier Residence	VR	C6
34	Winters Residence	WR	C7

### PARKING GARAGES - VISITORS

80	Arboretum Lane Parking Garage	ARB	D4
84	Student Services Parking Garage	SSP	E7
72	York Lanes Parking Garage	YLP	D6

### PARKING LOTS - VISITORS

83	Atkinson Lot	ATK	E5
66	Founders Road East Lot	FR	A6
87	Kinsmen Lot	K	B9
64	Northwest Gate Lot	NG	B4
89	Physical Resources Building South Visitor Lot	PR	C9
77	Tait McKenzie Lot	TM	C3
79	Thompson Road Lot	TR	C4
71	Varier Lot	V	C7

### PARKING LOTS - RESERVED

67	Albany Road Lot	ALB	B7
85	Atkinson Lot	ATK	E5
97	Chamneystack Lot	CH	C8
66	Founders Road East Lot	FR	A6
65	Founders Road West Lot	FR	A5
73	Lumbers Lot	LUM	C5
74	Lumbers North Lot	LUM	C5
82	Nelson Road Lot	N	E4
64	Northwest Gate Lot	NG	B4
91	Passy Crescent Lot	P	G3
85	Physical Resources Building North Lot	PR	D7
86	Physical Resources Lot	PR	D7
69	Riverview Road Lot	R	B9
88	Sentinel Road Lot	S	F6
83	Shoreham Drive Lot	SH	C2
86	The Pond Road Lot	P	F7
71	Varier Lot	V	C7
78	West Office Building West Lot	WO	C4
70	York Boulevard Lot	Y	B8

### VISUAL PERFORMANCE ARTS FACILITIES

92	Art Gallery of York University	AGE	E7
37	Burton Auditorium	BU	E6
93	Galkin Gallery	GA	E6
36	Joseph G. Green Studio Theatre	GFT	E6
92	McLean Performance Studio	ACE	E7
92	Price Family Cinema	ACE	E7
92	Sandra Faure & Ivan Pagan Theatre	ACE	E7
92	Tribute Communities Recital Hall	ACE	E7

### SPORT & RECREATION FACILITIES

4	Tait McKenzie Centre	TM	C3
3	York Stadium	STA	A2
6	York Lions Stadium	YLS	C4

### HISTORICAL HOUSES

C	Skinner/No-Wa-Gong "tab-t-t"	SKG	F4
D	Hoover House	HCH	F2
B	Strong Barn	SB	A9
A	Strong House	SH	A9

### NON-YORK U BUILDINGS

96	Archives of Ontario	AO	D7
1	Carleton Ice Sports	ICE	B1
62	Computer Methods Building	CMB	B9
57	Henry Sherman Crowe Housing Corp.	HSC	C7
40	Service @ York	SAP	E7
8	Stephen E. Quillen Building	QC	D2
7	Thack & Field Centre	THC	B4
99	The Quad Student Housing (managed by Forum Campus Sales)	QSH	F6
100	York University TTC subway station	YUS	D6
101	Pioneer Village TTC subway station	PVS	A5