

*York University's Social Anthropology Graduate Association (SAGA)
is proud to present:*

KNOTTY ENCOUNTERS: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

What complicates your area of research? That is, how do you understand complexities within your own work, both in terms of critical theory as well as practical study? Further, how do you articulate these issues to other disciplines and audiences? Recent currents in anthropology have drawn on notions of networks, knots, assemblages and encounters in order to consider the inclusions and exclusions enacted in our research. This has compelled us to engage with concepts of entanglement to explore how people, communities, ideas or practices are implicated in joint processes of becoming, mobilization, movement or conflict. For this conference, we encourage participants to look at how these complexities situate or problematize their own examinations; and to ask, what might this knottiness reveal for the discipline of anthropology and beyond?

The Social Anthropology Graduate Association (SAGA)'s third annual student conference aims to provide a forum for these sorts of questions.

Possible topics for presentations may include, but are certainly not limited to:
collaborations, knots, encounters, networks, intersections and assemblages in the realms of

- ~ theory
- ~ fieldwork
- ~ de/post colonialism, international aid
- ~ globalization and political economy
- ~ art and popular culture
- ~ communication and mass media
- ~ gender, sexuality, the body
- ~ political/ideological conflicts
- ~ space and place
- ~ science and technology
- ~ travel and tourism

As a graduate student, we invite you to participate in this interdisciplinary conference at York University in Toronto, Canada, on Saturday March 3, 2012.

Our keynote address will be given by Petra Rethmann from McMaster University.

To propose a paper, please submit a cover page with your name, institutional affiliation, contact information (mailing address, phone number and email), and abstract (maximum of 250 words) or non-traditional submission (past examples include: films, movement workshops, and original role playing games). Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes. Please note that a conference fee of \$20 will apply to participants.

Submission deadline for abstracts is **January 20, 2012**. Please send submissions and all other inquiries to annualsagaconference@gmail.com. Successful submissions may be assembled for publication.