

# BEYOND THE BUZZ

Examining Bees Through  
an Interdisciplinary Lens



A summer 2021 limited  
speaker series presented by:

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Jun. 4<sup>th</sup> - Bees, Land & Food  
Justice

with Adrienne Lickers Xavier, Sarah Rotz &  
Sheila Colla

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Jul. 9<sup>th</sup> - Bees, People,  
Science, & Others

with Kathleen Law & Clement Kent

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Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> – Bees, Math &  
Collaborations

with Amro Zayed & Jane Heffernan

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## Bees, Land & Food Justice

**Sheila Colla**

Associate Professor, York University

**Adrienne Lickers Xavier**

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Queen's University

**Sarah Rotz**

Assistant Professor, York University

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Bees, food, land and people are in close relationships which have been altered by past and present capitalist and colonial practices.

In this panel discussion, the connections between de-colonized, equitable food systems and pollinator conservation will be examined.

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JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 @ 11:00AM-12:30PM

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## Bees, People, Science, & Others

**Kathleen Law**

Integrated Conservation Manager, Pollinator Partnership Canada

**Clement Kent**

Adjunct Professor, York University

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How can we promote a virtuous circle in which bees, people, the science of their mutual impacts, and all the other parts of restoring damaged ecosystems to save the world can interact positively?

Bee science, although essential, is only one part of the challenge. People are complex, ecosystems more complex, and the reducing the damage people do to ecosystems is not just complex but also urgent. In this talk I'll delve into how a subversively misnamed effort, Project Swallowtail, has tried to engage with this complexity both within academia and outside.

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