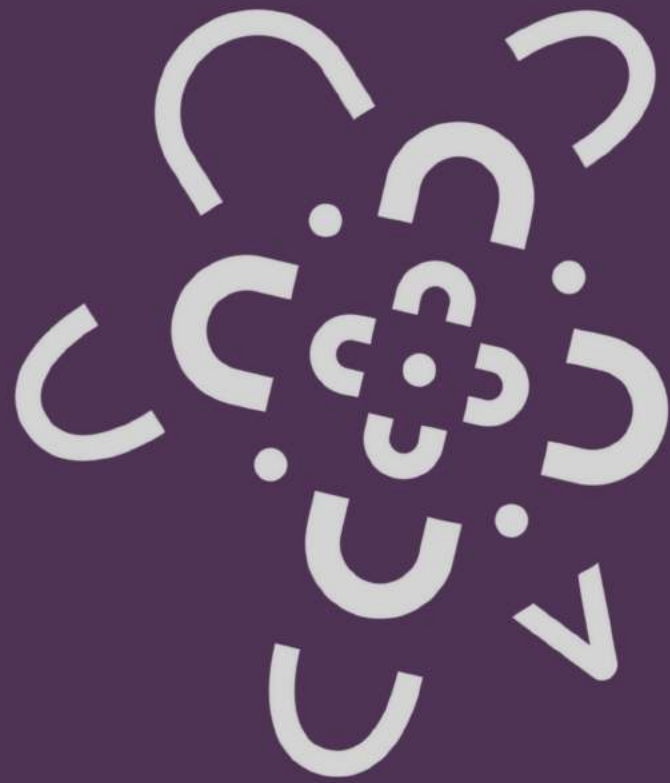


**Annual Newsletter
Summer 2023**



**Centre for Indigenous
Knowledges and
Languages**

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear CIKL Membership,

I am writing to express my absolute pleasure in welcoming Dr. Sean Hillier as the newly confirmed Interim Director of the Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages (CIKL). As an accomplished researcher, as well as CIKL Associate Director for the past 2 years (including 6 months as Interim Director), Dr. Hillier has more than demonstrated the dedication as well as research and leadership capabilities required to assume responsibility for the Centre. I am both delighted and comforted that the Centre will continue on in his capable hands.

As you likely know, CIKL was launched virtually in the summer of 2021 and has advanced Indigenous scholarship at York University in substantial ways since that time. Dr. Nathalie LaCoste Ling, CIKL Coordinator, engineered a smooth transition from a virtual to a physical CIKL existence and continues to provide excellent support to CIKL leadership and members. I encourage you to take a look at the CIKL 2022 and 2023 newsletters to get a sense of the wonderful accomplishments of the Centre to date. During this exciting yet challenging period in the Centre's development, I have particularly enjoyed working with the CIKL leadership team, including Associate Directors Drs. Hillier and Pitawanakwat. This team in my view rounded out a directorial approach that broadened the vision and activities of the Centre far more than I could have done alone.

Under the direction of Dr. Hillier in collaboration with the leadership team, including support from Dr. LaCoste Ling, the remarkable achievements of CIKL will continue to grow and develop, putting York University at the forefront of Indigenous research innovation.

Of course, none of this is possible without you, the members of CIKL. I am deeply appreciative of your commitment, insights and creativity which have made the work of showcasing York initiatives all the more exciting.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Sean Hillier in his continuing role as interim Director for CIKL. Collectively, we will continue to support him in realizing the critically important vision of CIKL.

G'Chi miigwech

Deborah McGregor



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear friends,

I would like to start by expressing my upmost gratitude to Dr. McGregor for her work and tireless dedication to CIKL since its inception. The Centre would not have progressed as quickly if not for her leadership and vision. While I know that we are all saddened that she will not be returning as Director, I am excited for her continued community focused research and collaborations with us.

What a year it has been! Our second year has built on the momentum of our inaugural year. We have increased our membership to over 50 active members. We have a newly designed wordmark, created by an Indigenous YorkU design student that launched over Congress 2023! One of our most significant achievements this year was leading parts of the successful Connected Minds grant submitted by York University. This cumulative project totals more than \$318 million over the next 7 years and was closely supported by Drs. Green and Chacaby.

We ran 32 events this year and brought in our first Visiting Scholar, Dr. Ted Jojola, in January 2023 (co-sponsored by EUC). We also hosted a weekly Coffee Social in conjunction with the Harriet Tubman Institute. Brock Pitawanakwat (Associate Director) and Nathalie LaCoste Ling (Coordinator) organized a Professional Development Workshop series that focused on research and writing skills for students and faculty. The CIKL Research seminar series featured five Early Career Researchers, each of whom presented their current work. We also hired 11 student trainees to assist with research, communications, event planning, and outreach initiatives.

In the coming year we will be establishing our Executive Committee. We will also provide further opportunities for our members to develop research skills and support in advancing their careers. For our trainees, we are creating a Research Lab that will bring trainees together and offer a unique learning experiences. Finally, we will continue making our space more inviting by adding artwork in our office as part of our collaboration with the AGYU.

I can't thank enough those who work behind the scenes to make CIKL and our events happen! A special thanks to Brock Pitawanakwat our Associate Director and Nathalie LaCoste Ling our Center Coordinator for their work and commitment. Looking forward to another exciting year!

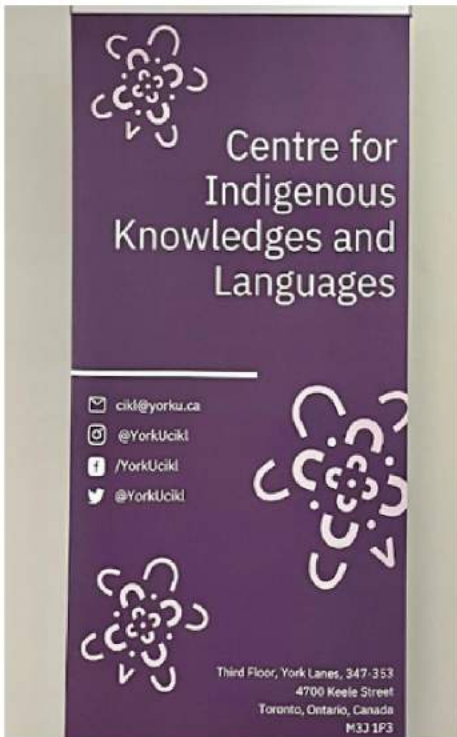
Wela'lin

Sean Hillier



ABOUT CIKL

The Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages (CIKL) is an interdisciplinary research centre that supports Indigenous and decolonizing scholarship. Bringing together Indigenous and non-Indigenous researchers, we aim to facilitate knowledge that re-centres Indigenous knowledges, languages, practices and ways of being.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CIKL?

- ◆ Collaborative Research
- ◆ Grant Application Support
- ◆ Indigenous Women's Speakers Series
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Undergraduate Workshops
- ◆ Community Engagement
- ◆ Knowledge Sharing
- ◆ Language Resource Development

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 **Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages**

OFFICE SPACE



OUR RE-BRAND



OUR WORDMARK

Our new wordmark reflects the Indigenous communities to which our members belong. It symbolizes our commitment to honouring and recognizing their contributions and values.



Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages

Design: The centrepiece of our wordmark is the turtle, it represents Turtle Island. The turtle symbolizes identity, culture, and a connection to the earth.

Font: Both the turtle and the font of “CIKL” beneath the turtle celebrate the many communities who presently use or formerly used syllabics.



Colour: The beautiful purple colour in our wordmark is inspired by the Haudenosaunee flag.

NEW LANGUAGE RESOURCES

A successful new initiative that we launched in year two is a collection of Indigenous language resources, which focus on 38 languages currently spoken by First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples.

Language Learning at YorkU



Algonquin Languages
Algonquin, Atikamekw, Blackfoot, Cree, Innu, Malecite, Mi'kmaq, Ojibwe, Ottawa

BOOZHOO, SHE:KON, KWE, TANSI, TUNNGASUGIT, WACHAY, GREETINGS, BONJOUR.

Currently, York University offers courses in Anishinaabemowin and Mohawk. Read below to learn about the courses being offered, our language teachers and researchers and other resources available for learning about Indigenous languages. We always welcome updates to our page. If you notice something is missing, please email [cikl\[@\]yorku.ca](mailto:cikl[@]yorku.ca). Scroll down or click on the links here to jump to a section.

[Language Courses Offered at YorkU](#)

[Language Instructors and Researchers](#)

[Learning Resources at YorkU](#)

[Language Videos](#)



Athabaskan Languages
Beaver, Carrier, Chilcotin, Dene, Dogrib, Gwich'in, Sarsi, Sekani, Slavey-Hare, Tahltan, Tutchone, Wetsuwet'en



Inuit Languages
Inuinnaqtun, Inuktitut, Inuvialuktun



Iroquoian Languages
Cayuga, Cherokee, Mohawk, Oneida



Salish Languages
Halkomelem, Lilloiet, Okanagan, Shuswap, Squamish, Straits, Thompson



Siouan Languages
Dakota, Lakota (Teton), Stoney

The Coordinator, **Nathalie LaCoste Ling**, worked with **Cassidy McInnis**, CIKL Communications and Marketing Assistant, to develop these pages. Guidance was provided by research associate and assistant professor **Alan Corbiere** throughout the process.

OUR CHARTER GOALS

1

Invigorate and support Indigenous research about Indigenous Knowledges and Languages at the University by creating an institutional space for Indigenous researchers, students and non-Indigenous researchers engaged in decolonizing scholarship.

Coordinate and disseminate Indigenous knowledges as vital sources of insights for our world and for future generations

2

3

Support the institutional development of respectful reciprocal relationships with Indigenous Nations named in the York University Land Acknowledgement

Signal Indigenous presence through the development of physical markers on the campus

4



SCHOLARLY WORK

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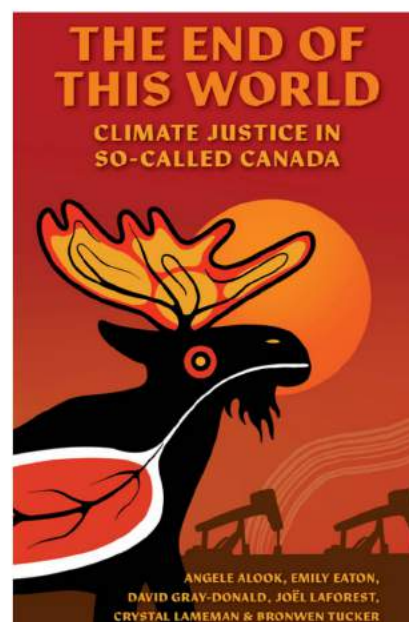
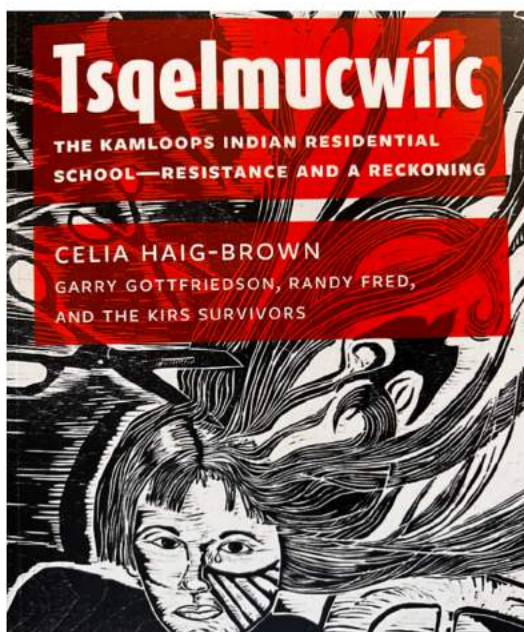
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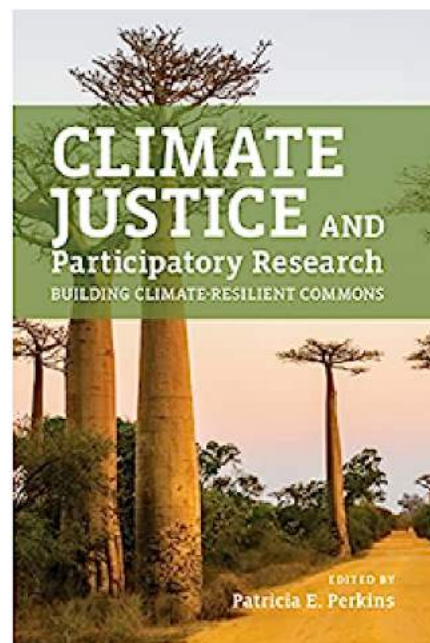
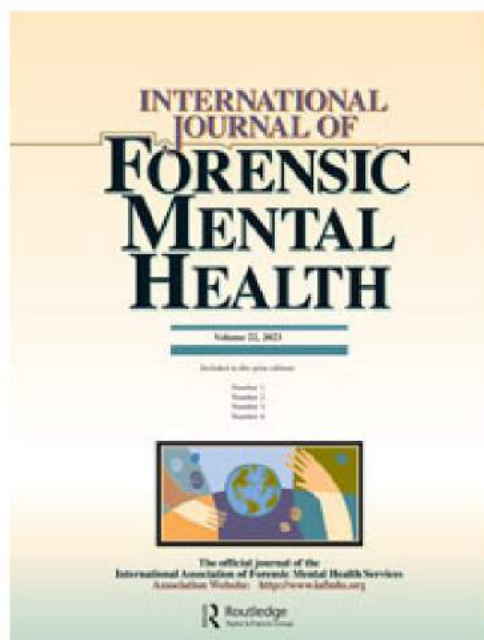
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Muir, Nicole M., Jodi L. Viljoen and Stephane M. Shephard. 2023. "Violence Risk Assessment Tools and Indigenous Peoples: Colonialism as an Underlying Cause of Risk Ratings on the SAVRY." *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*. DOI: 10.1080/14999013.2023.218554

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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- ◆ **Celia Haig-Brown** was inducted into The Royal Society of Canada during an in-person event on November 25th, 2022 in Calgary Alberta as a fellow in the Academy of Social Science.
- ◆ **Kahstoserakwathe Paulette Moore** received The Human Family Award for Creative Placemaking along with 3 other recipients on November 1st in a Fargo, ND ceremony with three other award recipients.
- ◆ **Brock Pitawanakwat** received support from the Indigenous Scholarly Events and Outreach Activities program fund to facilitate a four-part Anishinaabe speaker series offering the opportunity to learn from Anishinaabe knowledge keepers.
- ◆ **Kanishka Sikri**, CIKL Graduate Student Associate, is the winner of the 2023 SWAAC Graduate Award of Merit. They founded Lottet (lets open that third eye together), a consulting firm that works with community, corporate, and government clients around the many faces and forms of violence, from its racialized arm to its gendered leg to its ecological face and its epistemic shape.
- ◆ **Kenzie Allen** is the winner of the Sundress Publications 2023 Poetry Broadside contest. This year's winner was Allen's poem "Love Song to the Man Announcing Pow Wows and Rodeos."
- ◆ **Don Davies** is a winner of the CAN-ACN BrightFocus Travel Award 2023 at the 16th Canadian Neuroscience Meeting. Recognized by the BrightFocus Foundation.



Celia Haig-Brown at the induction ceremony for the Royal Society of Canada in November 2022.

2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **Our centre is growing.** We have over 50 active scholars, students and community members. Our listserv has 138 subscribers and we have a social media presence with over 500 followers.
- ◆ **Our members** received 3 tri-council grants, 1 community grant and 3 Internal YorkU grants.
- ◆ **We have a welcoming office space.** This year we have hosted many events in our space.
- ◆ **We are making our place within the community.** Members of the CIKL Leadership Team contributed to the advancement of institutional priorities by working alongside the Indigenous Council and the Department of Indigenous Initiatives.
- ◆ **We ran 32 events,** including workshops, lectures, seminars, and socials.



Top left: Gathering at CIKL for the new logo launch during Congress 2023; Right: Rick Harp, Brock Pitawanakwat, Kim Tallbear, and Candia Callison at NAISA in Tkaronto in May 2023; Bottom left: Deborah McGregor, Sean Hillier, and Chantelle Richmond driving through the Rocky mountains for the Royal Society of Canada G7 One Health Research Summit in November 2022.

CONNECTED MINDS: NEURAL AND MACHINE SYSTEMS FOR A HEALTHY, JUST SOCIETY

Mobilizing transdisciplinary expertise to develop socially responsible technologies

One of our most significant achievements this year was leading significant parts of the successful Connected Minds grant submitted by York University. This cumulative project totals more than \$318 million over the next 7 years.



Connected Minds Launch Event at York University in May 2023.

Our Interim Director, Sean Hillier, along with Maya Chacaby, Ruth Green, Deborah McGregor, and numerous other CIKL Associates were instrumental in developing and submitting the grant, along with other researchers across the university. Several different types of support for Indigenous researchers have been incorporated into the grant.

To learn more visit, <https://www.yorku.ca/research/connected-minds/>

THE INDIGENOUS CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AND SELF-DETERMINED FUTURES CIRC GRANT

This Indigenous-led research project, spanning over three years, is supported by York University's Catalyzing Interdisciplinary Research Cluster and administered through CIKL. It primarily explores living in harmony with the earth and understanding its impact on well-being.

This project is lead by Angele Alook (co-PI) & Deborah McGregor (co-PI) and also on the grant are Alan Corbiere, Sean Hillier, Lisa Myers, Carolyn Podruchny, Brock Pitawanakwat & Martha Stiegman

Indigenous Climate Leadership and Self-Determined Futures

- Support Indigenous climate leadership and governance
- Strengthen and revitalize Indigenous languages
- Bolster a One Health understanding of the Indigenous capacity to live well

Learn more:
<https://www.yorku.ca/research/cikl/research/>

York University's Catalyzing Interdisciplinary Research Cluster

The goals of the project are to:

- (1) advance understanding and support of Indigenous climate leadership and governance through a decolonial and gendered lens
- (2) strengthen and revitalize Indigenous languages and ways of knowing by using land-based knowledge and language activities to enhance Indigenous leadership and action
- (3) develop a distinct Indigenous understanding and practice of the One Health approach, supporting the concept of Indigenous capacity to live well.

MEMBERSHIP

Leadership Team

The leadership team provides guidance and direction to CIKL in terms of policy, membership, and initiatives. Their goal is to ensure CIKL is a dynamic and thriving centre for research.



Dr. Deborah McGregor
Director (2021-Dec 2022)

Faculty of Environment and Urban
Change, Osgoode Hall Law School



Dr. Sean Hillier
Interim Director (Jan 2022-present)
Associate Director (2021-Dec 2022)

School of Health Policy & Management



Dr. Brock Pitawanakwat
Associate Director (2021-present)

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies



Dr. Nathalie LaCoste Ling
Coordinator
2021-present

MEMBERSHIP

Our Student Trainees

This year, we hired 6 undergraduate students in Workstudy positions and 5 in RAY positions. Our students work on a range of different projects as they relate to CIKL. Some work closely with faculty on their research projects and others have helped run CIKL events and our communications. We are very grateful for all their hard work this year.

CIKL Workstudy Students:

Fatima Abdirahman	Global Health
Muskaan Khurana	Sociology/Concurrent Education
Sevde Karaca	Political Science
Cassidy McInnis	Law and Society
Lindsay Newell	Health and Society
Leah Stammis	Political Science

CIKL RAY Students:

Hunter Bidder	Osgoode Hall Law School
Ryan Gladwin	Nursing
Kelly McLay	Social Work
Daniel Roldán-Chímal	Education
Jaskeerat Singh	Osgoode Hall Law School

MEMBERSHIP

Current Associates

Research Associates

Kenzie Allen	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Angele Alook	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Rebecca Beaune-Stuebing	Faculty of Education
Kiera Brant Birioukov	Faculty of Education
Mary Bunch	School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design
Maya Chacaby	Glendon
Cora Coady	YorkU Libraries
Elaine Coburn	Glendon
Alan Corbiere	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Ravi de Costa	Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change
Don Davies	Faculty of Health
Ashley Day	School of Kinesiology and Health Science OR Faculty of Health
Susan Dion	Faculty of Education
Karen Drake	Osgoode Hall Law School
Sarah Flicker	Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change
Leora Gansworth	Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change
Wendy Geniusz	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Jeremy Green	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Ruth Green	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Celia Haig-Brown	Faculty of Education
Jeffrey Hewitt	Osgoode Hall Law School
Sean Hillier	Faculty of Health
Anna Hudson	School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design
Bonita Lawrence	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Deborah McGregor	Faculty of Environment and Urban Change, Osgoode Hall Law School
David McNab	Emeritus
Nicole Muir	Faculty of Health
Debra Pepler	Faculty of Health
Patricia E. Perkins	Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change
Brock Pitawanakwat	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Carolyn Podruchny	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Graeme Reed	CIKL
Anna St. Onge	YorkU Libraries
Martha Steigman	Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change
Jessica Vorstermans	Faculty of Health

Undergraduate Student Associates

Fatima Abdirahman
Hunter Bidder
Ryan Gladwin
Sevde Karaca
Muskaan Khurana
Noah Verhoeff

Community Associates

Nathalie LaCoste Ling
Casey Bas

Graduate Student Associates

Rachel Arsenault
C. Jennifer Bolton
Ana Cardoso
Navjot Dhaliwal
Rebecca Lazarenko
Chandra Maracle
Stephanie McKenzie
Kelly McLay
Paulette Moore
Lance Morrison
Emma Posca
Daniel Roldán-Chimal
Kanishka Sikri
Eva Wissting
Adrienne Young

INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S SPEAKERS SERIES

WITH
Kim Anderson, Jennifer Adese, and Vanessa Watts

DATE:
January 25th 2023

TIME:
12:00 - 1:30PM EST

LOCATION:
VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

REGISTRATION:
yorku.zoom.us/j/91819459331

The Indigenous Women's Speakers Series is co-hosted by the Centre for Feminist Research, the Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages and the Faculty of Health. Supported by the Office of the Vice President, Research and Innovation.

Since 2017, the series has highlighted scholars working at the intersection of feminist and Indigenous scholarship.

LET'S GRAB A COFFEE...

Drop-in to the Winter Coffee Social

Thursdays from 1-2pm
In front of YL347
3rd Floor, York Lanes
Light refreshments will be served

SPOTLIGHT ON EVENTS

◆ An Indigenous Walk on Campus ◆ June 2022



◆ Open House ◆ September 2022




◆ Indigenous Maths - Edward Doolittle ◆ November 2022



SPECIAL PUBLIC LECTURE


INDIGENOUS MATHS, GLOBAL MATH, AND INDIGENIZING MATHEMATICS




SPEAKER
DR. EDWARD DOOLITTLE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS,
FIRST NATIONS UNIVERSITY



📅 MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 🕒 7:00PM TO 8:30PM

📍 LOCATION: YORK LANES, 280N

✉ REGISTER HERE: 

SPOTLIGHT ON EVENTS

◆ Ted Jojola Visit ◆ January 2023



◆ CIKL LUNCH ◆ January 2023



◆ 21st All Nations Pow Wow ◆ May 2023



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

Date	Event	Presenter(s)
May 25	Presenting Your Research	Kiera Brant-Birioukov, Leora Gansworth, Brock Pitawanakwat
Oct 4	Becoming an Academic in Indigenous Studies	Cora Coady, Nathalie LaCoste Ling, Brock Pitawanakwat
Nov 15	Applying to Graduate School	John Hupfield, Brock Pitawanakwat
Mar 22	Successful Academic Publishing	Shiela Cote-Meek, Nathalie LaCoste Ling, Brock Pitawanakwat, Graeme Reed
April 11	Tenure & Promotion session	Sean Hillier
May 2	Applying to Graduate School	Ryan Gladwin, Adrienne Young, Brock Pitawanakwat

CIKL The Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages & The Indigenous Studies Program
presents

SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC PUBLISHING

Publishing is critical to a successful academic career. Come join us to learn more about different avenues for publishing your work. Our panelists will weigh in on their own experiences and answer your questions on publishing. The session is open to all, but is specifically designed for those working in Indigenous studies or on Indigenous topics in their research.

Panelists:
Dr. Sheila Cote-Meek, Vice-President, Equity, People and Culture
Dr. Nathalie LaCoste Ling, Coordinator, CIKL
Dr. Brock Pitawanakwat, Associate Professor in the Department of Humanities, the Coordinator of the Indigenous Studies Program, and Associate Director, CIKL
Dr. Graeme Reed, CIKL Postdoctoral Researcher

**MARCH 22
2:30 - 3:30 PM (ZOOM)**

REGISTER HERE

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APPLYING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

Come learn about Indigenous graduate programs across Canada and the process of applying to programs. Our panel will share their insights and advice on putting together a stellar application to graduate school. They will also answer your questions about the process.

The session is open to all students but is specifically designed for Indigenous students and those interested in applying to programs in Indigenous studies.

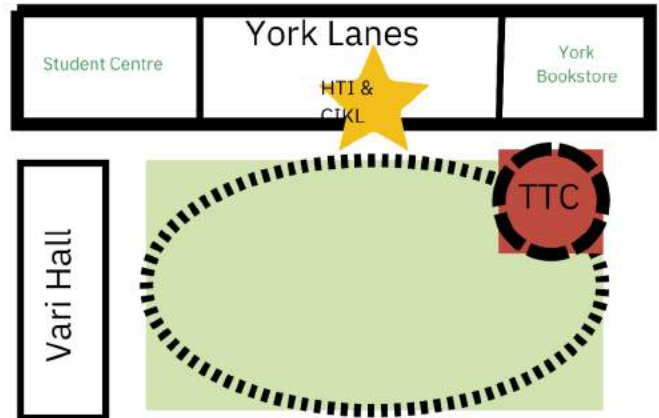
BECOMING AN ACADEMIC IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

How does one become an academic in Indigenous Studies? What skills and knowledge do I need to get a position? What are the particular challenges facing Indigenous scholars in entering the academy? Applying for academic positions can often be a daunting task. Join us for a discussion where our panel will share the ins and outs of applying for academic appointments (including postdocs, sessional, and tenure-track positions). The session is specifically designed for Indigenous students (at all levels) and postdoctoral candidates.

CONGRESS OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

◆ CONGRESS ◆
 May 27th to June 2nd

CIKL partnered with the Harriet Tubman Institute to offer
 Gathering spaces for black and indigenous scholars



We provided spaces to work, study, pray, smudge and relax.
 We also had refreshments available all day.



CIKL members
 enjoyed
 breakfast and
 lunch
 gatherings.



SPOTLIGHT ON CONGRESS EVENTS

◆ Thinking across differences: Queer, Two-Spirit, and critical disability perspectives ◆

May 30th 2023



Big Thinking series
Thinking across differences: Queer, Two-Spirit, and critical disability perspectives

In person and virtually
May 30, 2023
12:15 - 13:15 ET

congress 2023
OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Renouveau & Re-Imagining

◆ Imagining Aging with Equity: Take the 'Cues' ◆

June 1st 2023



◆ Strawberry Teaching Session ◆

June 1st 2023

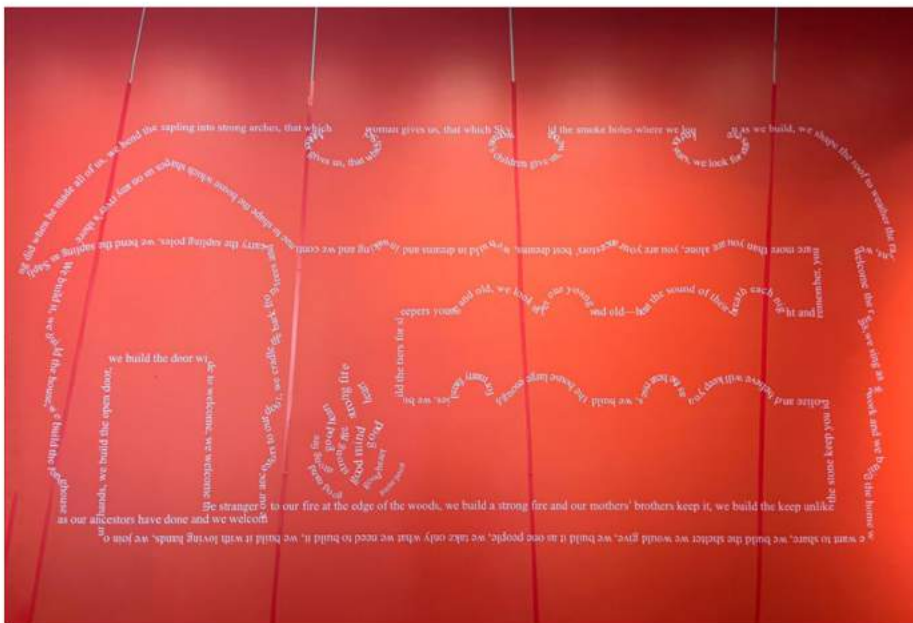


"LONGHOUSE" BY DR. KENZIE ALLEN

In September 2022, Dr. Kenzie Allen, Assistant Professor of English at York University, shared her "Longhouse" poem in our first CIKL Research Seminar. In June 2023, she was invited to install it on campus for Congress. Read her explanation of the significance behind the poem below and be sure to check it out in the CIBC Lobby of Accolade East (YorkU, Keele Campus).



“ The poem is a type of concrete poem or calligram, wherein the shape of the poem speaks somewhat to the subject matter, in this case, that of a Haudenosaunee longhouse. The idea with this series is that the single continuous line of the poem actively constructs the living space as the words twist and turn across the page, just as the text reads anaphorically, “We build it, we build the longhouse, we build the longhouse as our ancestors have done...” The poem comes from my manuscript-in-progress, Wampum, and another piece in the series (<https://poets.org/poem/109-bermuda>) and was published in the Academy of American Poets’ Poem-a-Day feature last year. ”



The “Longhouse” poem fit well with the Congress theme of Reckonings & Reimaginings. The vinyl form and size was recommended by Ruth Green, and Liz McMahan helped arrange its installation.

EVENTS

2022/2023

Date	Event	Presenter/Panelist
June 1	Webinar: Beyond Buzzwords	Amy House, Rebecca Lazarenco, Brenda Wastasecoot, Jessica Rumboldt
June 14	Webinar: Approaching Indigenous History/Studies	Autumn Epple, Tara Rose Hedican, Deborah McGregor, Elizabeth Best
June 29	“Ambe Daga Wijiwishin”: An Indigenous Walk on Campus	Deborah McGregor, Susan Dion
Aug 3	Indigenous Perspectives on Planetary Healing	Nicole Redvers, Lewis Williams
Sept 13	CIKL Open House	CIKL Leadership
Sept 15	CIKL Virtual Fall Meet & Greet	CIKL Leadership
Sept 16	Book Talk with Rebecca Jane Hall” Refracted Economies: Diamond Mining and Social Reproduction in the North	Leah F. Visko, Angele Alook, Veldon Coburn
Sept 26	CIKL Research Seminar: Mapping Wampum: Storytelling & Sovereignty in Indigenous Poetry	Kenzie Allen
Sept 28	One Health Circle: Confronting Monkeypox	Sean Hillier
Oct 17	CIKL Research Seminar: Amplifying Indigenous Voices in Dementia Caregivers	Don Davies
Oct 18	CIKL Research Seminar: Indigenous Climate Futures: Alternative Visions for Nature-Based Solutions	Graeme Reed
Nov 7	Indigenous Maths, Global Math, and Indigenizing Mathematics	Edward Doolittle
Nov 9	A Treaty Guide for Torontonians Website Launch	Elder Duke Redbird, Ange Loft, Martha Stiegman
Nov 24	The Young Indigenous Women’s Utopia (YIWU) Girl’s Group from Treaty 6, Book Launch	YIWU
Jan 12	Winter Coffee Social (weekly until April 20)	CIKL Leadership
Jan 16	CIKL Associates Lunch	CIKL Leadership
Jan 16	Ted Jojola lecture: PlaceKnowing and Rematriation: Indigenous Design and Planning	Ted Jojola (CIKL Visiting Scholar)
Jan 18	CIKL Research Seminar: Walking Together: An Investigation of Indigenous Student’s Relationship to the Academic Library	Cora Coady, Desmond Wong, May Chen, Tina Liu
Jan 19	EUC Seminar: Indigenous Perspectives on Seed Sovereignty	Priscilla Sette, Alejandro Argumedo, Kahehtoktha Janice Brant, Martha Stiegman (Seminar organizer)

Jan 25	Indigenous Women's Speakers Series	Kim Anderson, Jennifer Adese, Vanessa Watts
Mar 8	Book Launch: The End of This World: Climate Justice in So-Called Canada	Angele Alook, David Gray-Donald
Mar 9	Smudging in Sharm el-Sheikh: Experiences of Indigenous People at COP27	Graeme Reed, Angele Alook
Mar 13	CIKL Research Seminar: Heart-Centered Research and Anishinabe Ontology	Leora Gansworth
Mar 20	Navigating Water Systems Change with the Ebb and Flow of Indigenous Knowledges	Rachel Arsenault
Mar 31	Reconseal Inuksuiti: reconciliation through the seal	Anna Hudson, Ruben Komangapik, Yoanis Menge, Aija Komangapik
April 29	21st All Nations Pow Wow	ISAY

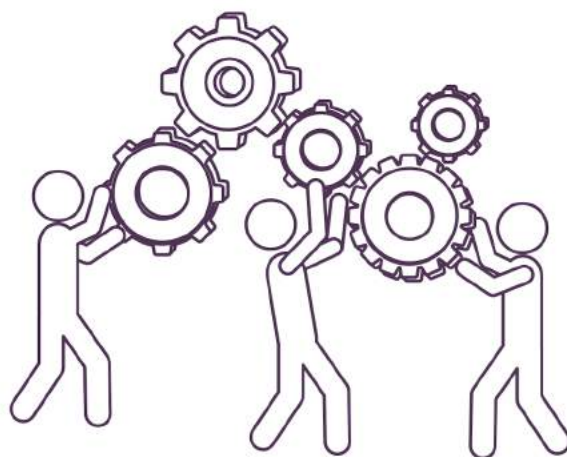


Top left: Angele Alook, Sean Hillier and Ruth Green at the launch of The End of This World book launch at YorkU (March 2023); Top Middle: Indigenous Walk on Campus (June 2022); Top Right: Pow Wow at York University organized by ISAY (April 2023); Bottom left: Brock Pitawanakwat, Shirley Roburn, and Rick Harp discussed the Media Indigena podcast at Congress 2023; Bottom right: Pina D'Agostino, Sean Hillier, and Doug Crawford, the YorkU leads of the Connected Minds project (photo credit: https://www.thestar.com/sponsored_sections/2023/05/06/york-university-leads-groundbreaking-research-to-ensure-technolo.html?rf).

LOOKING FORWARD

2023-2024

- ◆ Seed Grant Information Session
- ◆ Welcome Lunch for new Indigenous Faculty (Sept)
- ◆ CIKL Open House (Sept)
- ◆ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- ◆ Anishinaabe Speaker Series
- ◆ Indigenous Professional Development Series
- ◆ Indigenous Women's Speaker Series





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