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News, Updates, Publications

Scholars' Hub @ Home: Getting to know Africa and its people: Confronting popular stereotypes Jan 31 @ 12 noon ET via Zoom

Join us in attending Tubman Faculty Fellow Dr. Joseph Mensah's presentation on January 31st at 12pm EST.



As the world gets more connected, due primarily to contemporary globalization and international migration, it is important to understand other people and their cultures.

Join Dr. Joseph Mensah **on January 31 at 12 p.m. for Scholars' Hub** where he will present on the continent of Africa and its people and culture in an effort to subvert prevailing negative stereotypes surrounding Africa.

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Tubman Events

Black History Month 2024

Thursday, February 1: Opening Ceremony: Black educators & education

Reception: 2:00pm EST

Panel Discussion: 3:00pm EST

Location: Resource Centre 314 York Lanes, York University, 4700 Keele St

[Register here](#)



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The Harriet Tubman Institute Presents

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York Lanes, Rm 314

4700 Keele St

PANELISTS

DR. GODFRED BOATENG, SCHOOL OF GLOBAL HEALTH, YORK UNIVERSITY

DR. LAWRENCE GOODRIDGE, DEPT. OF FOOD SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

DR. MOLADE OSIBODU, FACULTY OF EDUCATION, YORK UNIVERSITY

DR. OLA MOHAMMED, DEPT. OF HUMANITIES, YORK UNIVERSITY

DR. SOLOMON BOAKYE-YIADOM, DEPT. OF ENGINEERING, YORK UNIVERSITY

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CENTRE FOR CANADIAN STUDIES

York University's
African Studies
Program

York University's Black Canadian
Studies Certificate

York University's
Resource Centre for
Public Sociology

Panelists:

- Dr. Godfred Boateng, School of Global Health, York university
- Dr. Lawrence Goodridge, Dept. of Food science, University of Guelph
- Dr. Molade Osibodu, Faculty of Education, York university
- Dr. Ola Mohammed, Dept. of Humanities, York University
- Dr. Solomon Boakye-Yiadom, Dept. of Engineering, York university

Monday, February 5: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion for Black Students

(Organized with Black Student's Mental Health Project)

Date: February 5th, 2024

Meal and Gathering: 5:30pm EST

Round table discussion: 7:00pm EST

Location: Founders Assembly Hall

Founders College, Room 152, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, ON, M3J 1P3

Speakers:

- Dr. Delores Mullings
- Dr. Jean-Jaques Rousseau
- Yasmine Gray
- Dr. Sophie Yohani
- Dr. Carl James
- Dr. Agnès Berthelot-Raffard

RSVP: eunice23@yorku.ca

BLACK STUDENTS MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Our panel of experts will lead a discussion on Black students mental health, mental wellbeing in academia, equity, diversity, inclusion and racial climate on campus. Come and let us discuss strategies and resources to promote mental health and equity among the Black academic community.



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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: 7PM



FOUNDERS ASSEMBLY HALL

FOUNDERS COLLEGE, ROOM 152

4700 KEELE STREET, TORONTO, ON M3J 1P3

RSVP by January 22, 2024 | Contact: eunice23@yorku.ca

BSMH

Promoting Black Students' Mental Health
Promouvoir la santé mentale des étudiant·e·s noirs

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Tuesday, February 6: EDI Strategy in Academia (Organized with Black Student's Mental Health Project)

Date: February 6th, 2024

Time: 7-10pm EST

Location: Founders Assembly Hall

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Speaker: Marie Dasyva

BLACK STUDENTS MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

PARTICIPATIVE EVENT FOR BLACK STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF

Anti-Black Racism and Mental Health



TUESDAY

6 FEBRUARY 2024



TIME

07:00 PM - 10:00 PM



LOCATION

FOUNDERS
ASSEMBLY HALL

Founders College, Room 152
4700 Keele Street, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3

SPEAKER

MARIE DASYLVA



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Thursday, Feb 29: DEI: The Good, The Bad, and the Performative (Co-Organized with School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies)

Date: February 29th, 2024

Time: 12-2pm EST; Reception to follow

Location: Founders Lecture Hall

Friday, March 1: Movie Screening – Paris is Burning (Co-organized with Department of Dance)

Date: March 1st, 2024

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

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Upcoming York Events and News

Webinar: Studying Segregation with Big Data, Dr. Yongjun Zhang

Date: January 30th, 2024

Time: 6:15 – 8:00 PM (EST)

Zoom link: <https://concordia-ca.zoom.us/j/88533189708?pwd=UDlHdFLOYTdmU1luU0VtY0RtSmtqZz09>

Abstract:

Segregation is an enduring feature of U.S. society. But how do we accurately measure it, especially in residential areas and daily activities? Traditional methods have fallen short due to a dearth of detailed geospatial and network data. In this talk, we'll unveil groundbreaking methods to quantify this multifaceted issue. First, we'll explore how L2 voter records can help us pinpoint individual-level scale-dependent segregation across racial, income, and partisan lines, revealing its influence on voting patterns. Next, we'll delve into the limitations of residential segregation. By harnessing GPS data, we can paint a clearer picture of segregation encountered in daily activities. Lastly, we'll navigate the vast neighborhood networks of urban mobility, measuring mobility-based segregation. After all, segregation isn't just about where you reside or go—it's also about who's coming into your community.

Speaker's short bio

Yongjun Zhang is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and the Institute for Advanced Computational Science at Stony Brook University. His main research interests include computational social science, political sociology, organizational studies, and demography. His current projects combine big data with computational, statistical, and network methods to study mobility, segregation, and polarization in the U.S. and across the globe. His work has appeared in various journals such as American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Scientific Reports, and Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications. He teaches research methods in sociology and introduction to advanced computational social science courses at Stony Brook.

Laptop & Learn: “Discover York Academics” Tutorial (new virtual option)

You're invited to ***Laptop & Learn: "Discover York Academics" Tutorial***, a hands-on workshop on Discover York Academics, York's new electronic CV tool.

Discover York Academics is designed for faculty to promote and share their work through an electronic curriculum vitae (eCV) profile. A profile on Discover York Academics uses automation to continually update itself and aggregates data from public sites to centralize and showcase your research, publications, scholarly and creative work, awards, professional activities, and more. By the public site, faculty can indicate their availability for graduate student supervision, academic and industry collaborations, and more.

Join us for a step-by-step tutorial, with opportunities to ask questions and get real-time assistance.

We are offering this workshop on **two dates**. **The first will be in person, and the second is now virtual.**

FIRST DATE

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

10:00 – 11:30 am

Kaneff Tower, Room 519

[Register here](#)

SECOND DATE

Thursday, February 8, 2024

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Zoom

[Register here](#)

Contact: **Hajer Mirwali** (*she/her*)

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Other Events & Opportunities

Call for Proposals: Institute of African Studies Emerging Scholars Conference

Theme: Phambili Lubuntu: Co-Creating African and African Diaspora Futures

Conference Date: May 17-18, 2024

Location: Carleton University's Dunton Tower, Ottawa, Canada

Proposal Submission Deadline: February 1, 2024

INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES EMERGING SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

**Theme: Phambili Lubuntu:
Co-Creating African and
African Diaspora Futures**

**Call for
Proposals**

SCHOLARS, EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF VARIOUS LEVELS AND COMMUNITY RESEARCHERS OR PRACTITIONERS ENGAGED IN AFRICAN STUDIES, AFRICAN DIASPORIC STUDIES OR BLACK STUDIES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE INAUGURAL EMERGING SCHOLAR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CARLETON UNIVERSITY ON MAY 17, 2024 IN OTTAWA, CANADA. THIS IS A HYBRID EVENT AND IN-PERSON PRESENTATIONS WILL BE HOSTED AT CARLETON UNIVERSITY'S DUNTON TOWER.

WE WELCOME SUBMISSIONS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS SUCH AS PHILOSOPHY, SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, MIGRATION STUDIES, MEDIA STUDIES, LINGUISTICS, HISTORY, GENDER AND QUEER STUDIES AND MANY MORE. SUBMISSIONS CAN BE RELATED TO THE THEMES OF:

- GENDER AND AFRICAN POLITICS
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: POLITICS OF PLACE
- PAN-AFRICANISM, AFRICA AND THE DIASPORA, MIGRATION AND RESISTANCE
- AFRICAN EPISTEMOLOGIES AND DECOLONIZING AFRICAN STUDIES
- CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL CHANGE IN AFRICA

PROPOSALS FOR INDIVIDUAL PAPERS AND PANEL SUBMISSIONS ARE WELCOME. PLEASE KEEP YOUR ABSTRACTS TO A MAXIMUM OF 300 WORDS AND YOUR SHORT BIOS TO 150 WORDS. FOR PANEL PROPOSALS, PLEASE LIMIT THE PANEL DESCRIPTION TO 450 WORDS.

Scan the QR Code to submit your proposal by February 1, 2024. We only accept one application per person. Successful applicants will be notified by February 25, 2024.



**CALL FOR PROPOSALS OPEN UNTIL
FEBRUARY 1, 2024**

FOR QUESTIONS OR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT US:
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In light of Africa's recent recognition as the world's fastest-growing continent, both in terms of economy and population, and the growing awareness of the pervasive nature of anti-black racism globally, there is a renewed interest in African and Black Studies. As such, it has become imperative to explore insightful perspectives, employ innovative methodologies, engage in decolonial theorizations, and conduct empirical reevaluations to enhance our understanding of the African and Black experience and its global impact on

human life.

We welcome submissions from various fields, including but not limited to philosophy, sociology, anthropology, migration studies, media studies, linguistics, history, gender and queer studies, and more. We anticipate a robust intellectual exchange enriched by the diversity of disciplines and inclusive approaches, all with a common relevance to the themes:

- Gender and African Politics
- Community Engagement: Politics of Place
- Pan-Africanism, Africa and the Diaspora, Migration, and Resistance
- African Epistemologies and Decolonizing African Studies
- Contemporary Social Change in Africa

We welcome proposals for individual papers and panel submissions. Please keep your abstracts to a maximum of 300 words and your short bios to 150 words. For panel proposals, please limit the panel description to 450 words.

Please submit your proposal in English by February 1, 2024 by filling out [this form](#). Please note that we can only accept one application per person. Successful applicants will be notified by February 25, 2024.

For inquiries or more information please send an email to: iasemergingscholarconference@gmail.com.

Celebrating 50 Years of Women & Gender Studies at the University of Toronto

Join the Women & Gender Studies Institute for a series of events to honour our 50th Anniversary. The University of Toronto holds the distinction of having one of the oldest programs in Women and Gender Studies in Canada, beginning in the 1970s.

50 Years of Women and Gender Studies at UofT: A Panel Discussion

Wed, January 31, 2024 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm

William Doo Auditorium, 45 Willcocks Street, Toronto ON

RSVP at uoft.me/wgsi50-uoft

CBR Canada Awards 2024: Call for Nominations Open

Community-Based Research Excellence Awards

Community-based research has great potential to contribute toward transformative societal impact that benefit and uplift marginalized communities across Canada and the world.

CBRCanada recognizes excellence in community-based research and is thrilled to announce that nominations are now open for two 2024 Community-Based Research Excellence Awards. Submit a nomination of an exceptional research partnership or emerging researcher for the following awards:

1. Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership
2. Emerging Community-Based Researcher.

Nominees (at least one for a research partnership) must belong to a [CBRCanada member organization](#) OR be a registered individual member of CBRCanada. Nominations are due April 3rd, 2024 at 12 midnight ET.

[Submit a nomination >](#)

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If you would like to share a recent publication, event, or other news through our weekly newsletter, please send an email to tubman@yorku.ca with the appropriate information.

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The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat, and 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, which is an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.