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Harriet Tubman Institute Events during CUPE 3903 Strike

The Harriet Tubman Institute will postpone the first two Tubman Talks which were scheduled this month: Dr. Lawrence Goodridge on March 14th and Rui Assubuji on March 21st. This decision has been made due to the ongoing CUPE 3903 strike. The Harriet Tubman Institute will not be hosting events during the strike. Many Tubman Associates are CUPE members who are fighting for better pay, and we will not expect anyone to cross physical or virtual picket lines for our events. We understand that this is also a stressful time for Faculty Fellows who may not have the capacity to engage in the Tubman Talks during this time.

Thank you for your understanding. Keep an eye out for updates regarding future events at The Harriet Tubman Institute.

Grant and Research Support at Tubman

Are you applying for a grant for the first time? Do you need help finding a collaborators or supervisors for your research? Whether you're a student or a professor at any level, The Harriet Tubman Institute is eager to support you through this process.

Did you know that The Harriet Tubman Institute provide in-kind support? In-kind contributions can vary depending on what your research needs are. Here are some examples:

- Office space
- Use of Tubman's Resource Room
- Opportunities to present at a Tubman Talks
- Knowledge mobilization support

Contact us at tubman@yorku.ca for more information.

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[Upcoming Tubman Talks Postponed](#)

Postponed: Tubman Talks with Keisha Bell-Kovacs – March 28, 2024

Postponed: Tubman Talks with Damilola Adebayo – April 4, 2024

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Research Commons: Introducing Research GPS (Summer 2024) & Kickoff Registration

Research Commons is excited to introduce a revised and expanded Grant Clinic program in Summer 2024, now called Research GPS (Grant Proposal Support).

The Research GPS program offers a personalized approach to help hone grant development skills and turn research ideas into written proposals ready for submission. Professors are paired with a GPS Specialist for one-on-one support, receive feedback from Peer Reviewers, and will also work with their Faculty Research Officer for technical and budget support. The program is designed for new grant applications and resubmissions.

[Visit the Research GPS landing page](#) for an overview of the program, details on the supports offered, timelines and submission dates, and registration guidelines.

We will hold a virtual *Research GPS Kickoff* next month, which will offer a detailed overview of the program and opportunities to ask any questions. The event details are below:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Register here](#)

We invite you to familiarize yourself with program (including some exciting changes!) before registration opens on April 9th.

One of the main changes we've made this year is that we've split the program into two sessions: a Summer session for Fall 2024 grant deadlines, and a Fall session for Winter/Spring 2025 grant deadlines. Here are the grants we're supporting this session:

- SSHRC Insight Grant
- SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
- CIHR Project Grant
- NSERC Discovery Grant

Please note that part of the registration process will include working with your Faculty Research Officer to hire a GPS Specialist. A list of recommended Specialists is attached.

Feel free to contact Hajer Mirwali (*she/her*) hmirwali@yorku.ca if you have any questions about the program! We hope to see you at the *Kickoff* on April 9th.

Elevating the voices of Black women working within the Black Diaspora: exploring experiences of violence, safety and joy working in university roles

Good afternoon,

My name is Naomi Alormele and I am doctoral researcher with Loughborough University (UK) on the project titled "Elevating the voices of Black women working within the Black Diaspora: exploring experiences of violence, safety and joy working in university roles".

With this email I would like to invite you to attend group conversations taking place Thursday 2nd May - Tuesday 7th May (various times available).

There are options to engage in these conversations either in person or online. After reading the below questions if you are interested in expressing an interest in engaging in the study, please complete this MS form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/AN1AWZ7zdF>

What is the purpose of the study?

The aim of this project is to analyse the perceptions, experiences, and identities of Black women staff in relation to their working environments in universities across the Black Diaspora. Previously research has taken place within the United Kingdom and will now be continuing in the Ontario province of Canada.

Who is doing this research and why?

This study is part of my PhD research project supported by Loughborough University (UK). The ethical approval code for this study is: 2023-11092-14004

The study will be undertaken by myself (Naomi Alormele) and supervised by Dr Catherine Armstrong, Dr Jessica Robles and Dr Jenny Prendergast. The purpose of this research is to explore the nuanced nature of oppression Black women experience working within universities. This project also aims to explore factors that contribute to Black women's sense of empowerment and belonging in their employed roles.

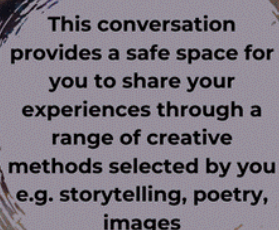
How is this study being conducted and what will my contribution be if I wish to be involved?

This study is being conducted through group conversations at the beginning of May 2024. If you choose to take part in person this will be in the North York and Waterloo areas of Ontario (exact location TBC).

The conversations will take place in small groups, lasting no longer than 2 hours.

How can I get in touch if I would like more information prior to filling in the MS form?

Please email me directly at: n.alormele@lboro.ac.uk



This conversation provides a safe space for you to share your experiences through a range of creative methods selected by you e.g. storytelling, poetry, images

Call for contributions to online and in-person conversations

Who can contribute?

To contribute you must be:

Over the age of 18

A woman

Black and identify as a member of the Black community e.g. Black Canadian, Black African, Black Caribbean, Dual heritage

Currently employed by a university within the Ontario province of Canada, in any paid role and on any contract type

Further information

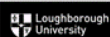
Commitment and time: 1 x 2 hour group conversations.

Date: A range of dates and times available from Thursday 2nd - Wednesday 8th May.

Where: In person: North York, Ontario and Waterloo, Ontario locations. Option to join online for allocated dates.

If you are interested in contributing to or supporting this research email Naomi Alorme on:

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NEW DEADLINE - SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) recently advised that the June 15, 2024, deadline for the Partnership Engage Grants competition has been moved to May 22, 2024. Please see below the new submission deadlines to SSHRC and ORS.

The Office of Research Services would like to remind researchers of the upcoming deadlines for the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Engage Grants competition. These grants were introduced to better address the short-term research needs, challenges and opportunities facing organizations in the not-for-profit, public and private sectors. A summary is provided below.

Objectives are to

- provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector;
- respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors; and
- allow non-academic organizations and postsecondary researchers to access each other's unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities on topics of mutual interest.

SSHRC welcomes applications involving [Indigenous research](#), as well as those involving [research-creation](#).

SSHRC invites all applicants to review [Imagining Canada's Future](#)'s 16 future global challenges and to consider addressing one or more of these areas in their research proposal.

Value

\$7K - \$25K

Duration

1 year

Deadlines

Application due at ORS for full review	Ten (10) business days prior to submission to agency
Final application and fully signed ORS Checklist due at ORS for mandatory review	by 10:00am two (2) business days prior to submission to agency
Application due at agency	May 22, 2024; September 15, 2024; December 15, 2024; March 15, 2025

Note: Applications must be submitted on the Research Portal by 10:00am to allow ORS enough time to e-approve and submit to SSHRC for peer review.

Please contact your Faculty Research Office for information on their internal deadlines.

ORS is accepting electronic applications – the process is outlined here:

<https://yulink-new.yorku.ca/documents/20182/1241545/Electronic+submission+of+Research+Applications+and+ORS+Checklists+July+2021/8c70a37a-3d33-4f4f-a2e7-7157e2d31e4c>

The application and instructions are available on the SSHRC web site at:

https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_engage_grants-subventions_d_engagement_partenarial-eng.aspx

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Other Events

The Centre for Caribbean Studies hosts an evening with Grenadian author, Merle Collins, reading from her latest novel, *Ocean Stirrings*.

Date: Fri, Mar 22, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM EDT

Location: 40 Willcocks Street, Wilson Hall, Room 1016 (Main Floor) Toronto, ON M5S 1C6 Canada

Register via [Eventbrite](#)

The mother of the African American revolutionary, Malcolm X, was a Grenadian woman born at the turn of the 20th century in a rural community in a colonial society where access to education had only just begun for the children of working people and the power of white plantation owners still had few limits. She emigrated to Canada and then the USA, where she became active in the movement for Black rights led by Marcus Garvey, and where she raised and taught her eight children until collapse from mental and physical exhaustion saw her incarcerated in a psychiatric hospital, until her family fought for her release.

Within the sparse facts of Louise Langdon Norton Little's life, Merle Collins has written a work of fictive tribute. In a stunning mix of narrative, letters, and poetry, she creates a life in all its breathing texture of voice, with episodes of great warmth, exuberant humour and drama, as well as sadness and heartbreak.

In *Ocean Stirrings*, Collins has created a moving and deeply feminist novel that not only creates a memorable individual life but also has much to say about the passage from colonialism towards independence.

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Job Opportunities

[Director, Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages](#)

[Director, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

[Clerical Assistant, Humanitarian Water Engineering | Global Health & Humanitarianism, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research](#)

[Executive Assistant, Connected Minds](#)

[Indigenous Research and Community Engagement Associate](#)

[Research Associate in Education, Social Capital & Related Trajectories](#)

[Centre Coordinator, Lamarsh, for posting #109981](#)

[Centre Coordinator - Manufacturing, Technology & Entrepreneurship Centre, posting #109583](#)

[Centre Coordinator, CIAN, posting #109420](#)

Tenure-Track Position on Race, Colonialism, and/or Diaspora

The History Department at Memorial University is seeking applications for a tenure-track position in Race, Colonialism, and/or Diaspora commencing July 1, 2024. Geographic area and temporal period are open. Applicants must submit a CV; cover letter; one-page statement on current and future contributions to equality, diversity, and inclusion; two-page statement on teaching interests/philosophy; two-page statement on current scholarship and research program; a writing sample; and contact info for three references (no letters required at this stage).

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2024 at 5pm NST.

WE'RE HIRING

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(TENURE-TRACK) IN THE
HISTORY OF RACE,
COLONIALISM, AND/OR
DIASPORA

Deadline: April 1, 2024 | 5 PM
<https://careers.mun.ca/hss/apply/advertisements/5024>

Memorial University is committed to employment equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism, and encourages applications from all qualified candidates.

APPLY TODAY



Open Position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG)

The Project

Dr. Sara McClelland (Psychology & Women's and Gender Studies, University of Michigan) is seeking to hire a postdoctoral fellow to assist in developing data collection and analysis for a multi-site, mixed methods project dedicated to understanding Americans' attitudes towards abortion. The full-time position can be in residence at the University of Michigan, hybrid, or remote with a salary range of \$70,000 to \$75,000.

This project aims to contribute to several key areas, including: (1) stereotypes and their influence on measurement; (2) effective measurement of individuals' attitudes towards marginalized groups; and (3) the scientific study of abortion attitudes.

Specific Duties and Areas of Responsibility

Under the supervision of Dr. McClelland, the postdoc will assume mentored responsibility for advancing several studies within the larger project. The bulk of responsibilities will focus on analyzing quantitative (survey and experimental) data, writing manuscripts, and submitting these for publication. The fellow will also be responsible for supervising students, trainees, and volunteers who contribute to these efforts. Additionally, they will assist with setting up data collection systems, assist with project organization, contribute to grant reporting, and collaborate with other team members.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in a field relevant to this project (e.g., psychology, medical sociology, medical anthropology, social work, public health). Other desirable qualifications include:

- Record of scholarly publication, including first-authored journal articles
- Expertise in research design, survey data analysis
- Experience analyzing qualitative (interview) data
- Prior supervision of research team and/or coordination of research activities
- Current knowledge of issues related to reproductive justice and abortion

Applicants who will have completed the doctoral degree by September 1, 2024 are eligible to apply. Those holding professional terminal degrees such as a J.D. or M.P.H. are not eligible.

To Apply

To apply please put the following into one pdf: a detailed cover letter, CV, writing sample, and names of three references. Submit this pdf through the University of Michigan online job portal at (www.umjobs.org), keyword/job ID: 245638.

Deadline: Application deadline is March 31, 2024. Review of applications will begin in March 2024 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Start date: Sept. 1, 2024

Salary: \$70,000-\$75,000 (depending on experience) plus benefits. Information about available benefits [can be found here](#).

Other Information

This position is dependent on funding. The research fellow position will be hired on an annual basis with renewal depending on continued funding and satisfactory performance. For additional information regarding the PI, associated research, and larger project, see Dr. McClelland's [research website](#) and [faculty profile](#).

The fellowship is housed in the. Founded in 1995, IRWG promotes faculty research on women, gender, and sexuality and is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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appropriate information.

Newsletter archives can be found [here](#).

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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.