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## [News, Updates, Publications](#)

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> and Rui Assubuji on March 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### Faculty Fellow, Dr. Damilola Adebayo hosts one-day early-career workshop on energy and society in Nigeria



February 19th, 2024  
Mini-hall of the Otunba Subomi Balogun Conference Center, UI Hotel, University of Ibadan.

The one-day workshop brought together 50 doctoral students and early-career scholars (i.e., at most seven years post-PhD) doing cutting-edge humanities research on diverse thermal and renewable energy sources in Nigeria at the national, regional, or micro levels. They came from 19 cities across geopolitical zones in Nigeria.



While they were all united by their interests in energy studies, they come from diverse fields, including archaeology, agricultural economics, arts, education, geography, history, philosophy, political science, and theater arts. Most of them are currently PhD candidates, while a few have received their doctorates within the previous five years.



All the sessions were highly interactive and intellectually stimulating. The feedback from the participants has been excellent; the participants have devised mediums to keep in touch with one another; and many look forward to future iterations of the workshop.



The Harriet Tubman Institute's virtual presence was well-received. Tubman Director, Dr. Omosalewa Olawoye, participated virtually with a message to the students and early-career scholars. Dr. Olawoye's message highlighted The Harriet Tubman Institute's commitment to African studies and partnerships with African universities.

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## Tubman Events

### Upcoming Tubman Talks Postponed

Postponed: Tubman Talks with Dr. Lawrence Goodridge – March 14, 2024

Postponed: Tubman Talks with Rui Assubuji – March 21, 2024

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## Upcoming York Events and News

Special event ahead of World Water Day for the UNITAR Global Water Academy, co-presented by York University and UNITAR.

Date: Wednesday March 13, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30PM (ET)

Location: Virtual Event - Register here: <https://bit.ly/WaterMarch13>

*Featuring experts from around the world, this panel aims to highlight some of the key challenges that water insecurity poses to communities around the globe, including contextualizing challenges in water access in communities across Kenya, in addition to Indigenous communities.*

Moderated by York University professor Dr. Sapna Sharma, York Research Chair in Global Change Biology.

Speakers include:

H.E JOSEPH OLE LENKU, Governor of Kajiado County, Kenya

DEBORAH MCGREGOR, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Environmental Justice, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

JIDA WANG, Associate Professor, School of Earth, Society & Environment, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

For more info & to register <https://www.yorku.ca/research/watermarch13/>

## Global challenges in water access, developing governance solutions and applications for alleviating water scarcity

### Special Guest



Mr. Alex Mejia  
Director, Division for People  
and Social Inclusion, UNITAR

### Moderator



Dr. Sapna Sharma  
York Research Chair in Global  
Change Biology, York University

### UNITAR GLOBAL WATER ACADEMY VIRTUAL EVENT

co-presented by York University and UNITAR

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

11 AM – 12:30 PM ET

Register to watch:

[bit.ly/WaterMarch13](https://bit.ly/WaterMarch13)

### Speakers



H.E. Joseph Ole Lenku  
Governor of Kakajado County,  
Kenya



Dr. Deborah McGregor  
York University



Dr. Sida Wang  
University of Illinois Urbana-  
Champaign



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## Other Events

### Call for Judges: Canadian Black Scientists Network: Science Fair Grades 7-12

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm ET

Location: Summerlee Science Complex Atrium, University of Guelph

Contact: Dr. Lawrence Goodridge [goodridl@uoguelph.ca](mailto:goodridl@uoguelph.ca)

#### Information for Judges

We are looking for Professors, Research Professionals and Educators, Post-Doctoral Fellows, and Master's and PhD students with experience in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields to help judge the science fair. Judging and CSBN Regional Science Fair provides excellent opportunities for service and outreach. Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Dr. Lawrence Goodridge at [goodridl@uoguelph.ca](mailto:goodridl@uoguelph.ca) to express your interest to be a judge. Also, please sign up to judge the science fair on April 6, 2024, by registering today at this link: <https://youthscience.ca/cbsny/judges>.

### 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.

### 3-Day Black History, Underground Railroad & Civil Rights Bus Tour from Toronto to Detroit

ShortTrips.ca, a Toronto based bus tour company has organized a 3-Day Black History, Underground Railroad & Civil Rights Tour to Detroit, Michigan. The tour date is coming up next week from March 14-16, 2024 but they still have seats available. Here is a brief tour description.

A profound and educational exploration of Black history with a curated 3-day Black History, Underground Railroad & Civil Rights Tour from Toronto to Detroit, Michigan. The tour visits significant sites such as the Second Baptist Church which was a key station on the Underground Railroad. The safe house in the church's basement, known to escaping slaves as the "Croghan Street Station," is one of the only remaining documented Detroit stations on the Underground Railroad still in existence today. Significant figures in the abolitionist movement were associated with the church, such as Sojourner Truth, John Brown, and Frederick Douglass. You will get to experience the solemn atmosphere of this historic sanctuary, where the echoes of liberation still linger. On this tour also delve into narratives of resilience at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History, experience Civil Rights exhibits at the Detroit Historical Society and get a guided bus tour of Detroit narrated by a local tour guide.

Finally, no visit to Detroit would be complete without a visit to the Motown Museum, a testament to the powerful role of music in the struggle for equality. Housed in the original Hitsville U.S.A. building, visitors step into the very studios where legendary artists like Stevie Wonder and The Supremes crafted the timeless sounds that defined an era.

We hope that you return from this tour with a renewed understanding of the enduring quest for equality and justice in the face of historical challenges. To book online, visit [www.ShortTrips.ca](http://www.ShortTrips.ca). To book over the phone call 1-866-208-2950 ext. 0, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM, Mon-Fri.

**Black History, Underground Railroad & Civil Rights Tour To Detroit  
3-Day Bus Tour from Toronto • March 14-16, 2024**

Join us on a profound 3-day Black History, Underground Railroad & Civil Rights Tour from Toronto to Detroit, exploring significant sites such as the Second Baptist Church, a key Underground Railroad station. Delve into narratives of resilience at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History, experience Civil Rights exhibits at the Detroit Historical Society, and conclude with a visit to the iconic Motown Museum, housed in the original Hitsville U.S.A. building, offering insight into the legendary record label's legacy.



- Inclusions**
- Round trip transportation on deluxe highway bus with a washroom.
  - Two nights hotel accommodations at the Best Western Greenfield Inn, Allen Park, MI.
  - Two buffet breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner included.
  - Admission and guided tour at the Second Baptist Church included.
  - Admission and guided tour at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History included.
  - Admission to the Detroit Historical Society included.
  - Admission and guided tour at the Motown Museum included.
  - Stop at Duty Free shop on return to Canada.
  - Escorted tour with ShortTrips.ca tour director available during the tour.
  - All tips and taxes included.

- Pickup Locations**
- 7:00 AM Vaughan Carpool Lot
  - 7:45 AM York Mills Station
  - 8:20 AM Mississauga Carpool
  - 8:55 AM Mississauga McDonalds
  - 10:05 AM Kitchener Carpool Lot
  - 11:05 AM London Flying J
- Approximate Return Times**
- London 5:40 PM
  - Kitchener 6:50 PM
  - Mississauga Carpool 8:30 PM
  - Mississauga McDonalds 8:45 PM
  - York Mills 9:10 PM
  - Vaughan 9:40 PM
- Trip Prices**
- Double Occupancy \$749
  - Triple Occupancy \$699
  - Quad Occupancy \$659
  - Single Occupancy \$899
- All prices are per person, in Canadian dollars. All taxes and tips are included!
- Passport required.
  - Medical & trip cancellation insurance highly recommended.
  - Children 10+ welcome, same price as adults.

For more information or to make a reservation:  
Tel: 1-866-208-2950 (Mon-Fri 12:00 Noon—5 PM)  
Website: [www.ShortTrips.ca](http://www.ShortTrips.ca)  
Email: [info@ShortTrips.ca](mailto:info@ShortTrips.ca)



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**Job Opportunities**

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

[Director, Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation \(BEEc\)](#)

[Director, Centre for Feminist Research \(CFR\)](#)

**Graduate Program Director, School of Social and Political Thought (SPTH)**

To All Interested Faculty members:

The SPTH Graduate Executive has been officially notified that the search process for a new Graduate Program Director will be beginning for a new SPTH Director. The term of the Director will begin on July 1, 2024 for a three year term.

To be considered for the position, the nominees do not have to hold membership in the program or the graduate faculty, but must be eligible to be appointed to the Graduate faculty. All nominations and self-nominations by faculty, and nominations by SPTH students are most welcome. Please submit all nominations by March 15, 2024.

The Search Committee, in conjunction with the SPTH guidelines, is comprised of the following members:

- Elaine Coburn, Chair (Faculty Member)
- Anna Agathangelou (Faculty member)
- Eve Haque (Faculty member)
- Shama Rangwala (Faculty member)
- Judith Hawley (staff)
- Daniel Platts (Student Rep.)
- Patrick Teed (Student Rep)

Potentially interested parties may contact Elaine Coburn for additional information at Elaine Coburn [<ecoburn@glendon.yorku.ca>](mailto:ecoburn@glendon.yorku.ca).

Please send nominations by email to [Jhawley@yorku.ca](mailto:Jhawley@yorku.ca) with the subject line SPTH SEARCH COMMITTEE.

**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](http://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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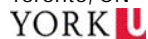
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