

Global Labour Research Centre | GLRC

Newsletter. December 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear GLRC Community,

As the end of the Fall term approaches, I would like to take a moment to welcome all new Faculty, Community, Student and Visiting [Associates](#) joining us at the Global Labour Research Centre here at York University. We look forward to hosting you at the Centre in the new year, whether in-person or remotely.

The [audio and video](#) recordings from last month's panel, **Labour Unions, Climate Action and Just Transition**, are now available on the GLRC website. Please take a moment to view and share. Also, a final reminder that the deadline for the Graduate Student Symposium at the GLRC, [Critical Conversations in Work and Labour](#), are due Friday December 8th. The conference will feature a keynote by Arun Kundnani, titled, *What is Antiracism? And Why it means Anticapitalism*, as well as a number of professional workshops for 'life inside and outside of the academy'. Please encourage your students and colleagues to submit today.

Spotlight

On **Thursday December 5th from 12-1:30pm**, the GLRC will host a **Meet & Greet Luncheon** at York University (McLaughlin College, Room 140). Joining us remotely will be special guest, **Lars Osberg**, who is the McCulloch Professor of Economics at Dalhousie University to speak about his new book, [The Scandalous Rise of Inequality in Canada](#).

On behalf of the GLRC, I would like to invite you to meet with fellow researchers, students, labour and community members. We would also like to hear from you how the GLRC may be able to assist with the projects you are currently involved with. To help plan food and refreshments, we would appreciate if you would take a moment to [REGISTER HERE](#).

Research and Publications

I am pleased to announce the publication of our inaugural [Perspectives](#), and [Snapshot Series](#) articles. The first, by John Clarke is titled, [The Changing Climate of Struggle](#), while the second, by Carlo Fanelli and Maria Foggia, examines, [The Four Day Workweek and the Future of Work in Canada](#). In addition to reading and sharing, I hope you will take some time to consider submitting a Perspectives piece, and/or Snapshot of your own.

The GLRC is also pleased to share the latest [books and articles](#) from our Associates on our webpage. And, if you or your work is featured [In the News](#), please share a link with us and we would be happy to help spread the word. Information about publications and/or media interviews can be sent directly to GLRC@yorku.ca.

Finally, we are happy to announce a new addition to our [Research Archive](#). Funded by Women and Gender Equality Canada's Feminist Response and Recovery Fund, and a collaborative project co-directed by seven research directors from five faculties and six organized research units at York University, with 13 community partners, [Creating Space : Precarious Status Women Leading Local Pandemic Responses](#) centers precarious status women's experiences to support self-determination and accelerate systemic change to address economic insecurity, promote frontline workplace safety and reduce systemic gender-based violence. Please take some time to explore the archive, engage and share this important research.

Wishing you a restful holiday season,

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GLRC SPOTLIGHT

1. SAVE THE DATE! On December 5th, please join us at York University for our annual Meet & Greet Luncheon.

Professor Lars Osberg will kick off the event discussing his new book *The Scandalous Rise of Inequality in Canada*, and we will continue the conversation over lunch talking about the work of the GLRC and the different ways in which you can get involved.

Please, [click here](#) to register for this event and help us plan for lunch and refreshments.




**2024 GLRC
Meet & Greet
Luncheon**

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Date: Thursday, December 5th
Time: 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Location: McLaughlin College - Room 140
(Senior Common Room)
At York University
4700 Keele St., Toronto

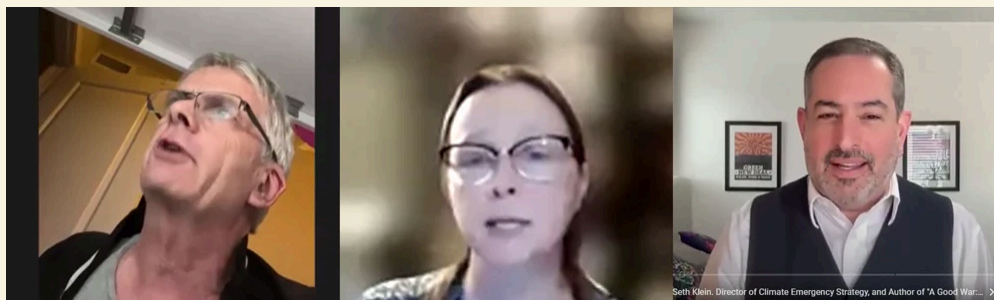
- Keynote speaker: **Professor Lars Osberg** will join us via Zoom to discuss his new book *The Scandalous Rise of Inequality in Canada*
- Hear about the work of the GLRC and get to know our researchers, associates and students

Please register for the event to help us plan for lunch and refreshments



2. November Speaker Series event: Labour Unions, Climate Action and Just Transition

On November 21, we had an amazing panel discussion with Seth Keil, Rebecca Keetch and John Clarke. The audio and video recordings are available on the GLRC's [website](#) and [YouTube channel](#).



GLRC RESEARCH - CALL FOR PAPERS

2025 GLRC's Graduate Student Symposium

Symposium dates: February 20 and 21, 2025

Deadline for submissions: December 8, 2024

We are pleased to announce our [9th annual Graduate Student Symposium](#) (GSS) **CALL FOR PAPERS**. This conference is designed to showcase the scholarship of new voices in labour studies across a diverse range of disciplines. It is our hope that the workshop will provide an interdisciplinary venue for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to share their research in a collaborative and supportive environment.

Highlights:

- John Eleen Lecture: *What is Antiracism? And Why it means Anticapitalism*, by Arun Kundnani.
- Students' oral presentations (in-person sessions on February 20 and online sessions on February 21). See Call for Papers in the last section of this newsletter.
- Professional development workshops where invited panelists will talk about (i) key aspects of academic life and (ii) career paths beyond academia.
- Social/networking opportunities for students and early career scholars.
- After the conference, presenters will be invited to submit their papers to *Workplace: a Journal for Academic Labor*.

Organizing Committee: Alaa Abdelhamid, Nicole Jokinen-Hurl, Tinu Koithara Mathew, Julie Wilson.

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9TH ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

February 20 & 21, 2025

Critical Conversations in
Work and Labour

Call For Papers Extended to December 8, 2024
info: glrc.conf@gmail.com.

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GLRC UPCOMING EVENTS

Check our [website](#) for updates on registration and further details

Dec 5, 12:00 - 1:30 pm | Meet & Greet Luncheon and Keynote Lecture

Keynote speaker

Professor Lars Osberg will discuss his new book [The Scandalous Rise of Inequality in Canada](#) (2024). Prof. Osberg is McCulloch Professor of Economics, Dalhousie University, and author of [The Age of Increasing Inequality: The Astonishing Rise of Canada's 1%](#) (2018), among other publications. Professor Lars Osberg will join us via Zoom.

Location

McLaughlin College – Room 140, York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto
Please, [click here](#) to register for this event.

Dec 6, 12:00 - 2:00 pm | Researching the Grey Socio-Digital Divide: A Critical Reflexive and Relational Approach

- With Earvin Charles Cabalquinto, Australian Research Council DECRA Research Fellow and Senior Lecturer at Monash University.

- Reflection by Dani Magsumbol, PhD Candidate, Political Science, York University.

This event is co-sponsored by CRS, GLRC, CFR, CRC, and YCAR.

Location:

Kaneff Tower - Room 857, York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto

Please, [click here](#) to register for this event.

2025

Jan 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (EST) | Work, Platforms and Industrial Change in Italy

Speakers:

- Valeria Cirillo, University of Bari Aldo Moro
- Lidia Greco, University of Bari Aldo Moro
- Claudio Cozza, University of Naples Parthenope
- Marco Marrone, University of Salento

Please, [click here](#) to register for this event and receive the Zoom link.

1. (Hybrid Event) *Past, Present, and Future of Green Jobs: Policies, Strategies, and Alternatives Conference (Hybrid).*

This international, bilingual and hybrid conference will reunite dozens of researchers and practitioners addressing these different themes:

- The effect of economic and environmental policies on green jobs;
- The evolution of working conditions in a specific “green” sector;
- Transition plans affecting the fossil fuel and hard-to-abate industries;
- Different conceptions of just transitions;
- “Green” extractivism and the challenges of a just transition in the Global South;
- The business models prevailing in “green” sectors;
- The different union strategies vis-à-vis the ecological transition; and
- Reimagining the nature of work in an environmental perspective.

Speakers: Nora Räthzel, Dimitris Stevis, Thea Riofrancos, and Matt Huber, among others.

Dates: December 6th and 7th, 2024

Please, [register here](#) to participate in-person or online.



(EXTERNAL) CALL FOR PAPERS

1. 2025 Conference of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS): Boundaries and (dis)Junctures

Deadline for submissions (for individual papers, panels, roundtables, workshops,, and Book presentations): December 17.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Conference's dates and location: May 15-17, 2025, at York University (Toronto, Canada).

2. 2025 Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies Annual Conference - Beyond Boundaries: Workers' Struggles and Strategies Across Space and Time.

Deadlines for submissions:

- For individual papers: January 31, 2025 ([click here](#))

- For Panel, workshop or roundtable proposals: December 15, 2024 ([click here](#))

Conference's dates and location: May 28-30, 2025, at the School of Labour Studies, McMaster University (Hamilton - Ontario, Canada)

If you would like to submit any announcement items (events, research or job opportunities), contact us at glrc@yorku.ca.



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