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York Centre for Asian Research

YCAR Update: 1 November 2023

YCAR News: Welcome to our new Associates!

Marian Abdolahi - Doctoral, English

Jasmine Ahmad - Masters, Development Studies

Rukmini Barua - History

Lu Cai - Masters, Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies

Ashlynn Chand - Masters, Development Studies

Bhaskar Chattopadhyay - Masters, Film

Boxi Chen - Doctoral, Communication and Culture

Yu-Chen Chen - Doctoral, Political Science

Pallavi Vijayta Das - Lakehead University

David Fasenfest - Wayne University

Michelle Josephine Faux - Doctoral, Art History and Visual Culture

Andrew Fuyarchuk - Doctoral, Social and Political Thought

Sugandha Gaur - OCAD University

Shreya Ghimire - Doctoral, Political Science

Tariq Habibyar - York University

Nadia Hasan - Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies

Su Huai - Doctoral, Social and Political Thought

Bettina Juszak - Doctoral, Humanities

Shraddha Kunwar - Doctoral, Human Resource Management

Kutay Kutlu - Doctoral, Socio-legal Studies

Ari Manchari - Doctoral, Education

Katarina O'Briain - English

Rifatur Rahim - Masters, Development Studies

Sanjana P. Rahman - Doctoral, Political Science

Humairah Saleem - Masters, Development Studies

Ho Yan Tang -

Zi Wang - Masters, Visual Arts

Sahan Wanniarachchi - Masters, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Wai Chi Wong - Western University

Collin Xia - Doctoral, Politics

Bilal Zahoor - Doctoral, Social and Political Thought

PSG's developing Filipiniana Collection

Graduate Associate Kenneth Cardenas (Geography) is collecting materials for the Filipiniana collection on his trip to the Philippines. As coordinator of the collection, he is curating and collecting materials related to the Philippines and the Diaspora for the Philippine Studies Group.

Stay tuned for further information!



Updates from recent YCAR events

Public Administration at Shandong University (Qingdao) **Daniel A. Bell** visited the university on 12 October to give his accounts of being a 'minor bureaucrat' in China. Professor Bell shared his latest book *The Dean of Shandong* (2023) at the event and discussed the future landscape of Chinese academia and what they reveal about China's political system, especially in contrast to the Western academia. He was joined on the discussion panel by **Ruth Hayhoe** (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto; President Emerita, Education University of Hong Kong) and **Michael Frolic** (Department of Politics)



Photograph by Nari Amarsanaa.

The Hong Kong Studies Group welcomed **Ho-fung Hung** (Johns Hopkins University) to campus on 18 October where he spoke on Global Political Sociology of US-China Rivalry. **Gregory Chin** (Politics) was discussant.



Photograph by Wendy S Wong.

hosted **Ricardo Trimillos** (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) and **Annalisa Enrile** (University of Southern California). Professor Trimillos shared his passion for music via a talk on musical manifestations of homeplace while Professor Enrile shared her 30 years of experience building Philippine Studies in Los Angeles.



Photograph by Patrick Alcedo.



Photograph by Philip Kell.

Christabell P. J. (University of Kerala) shared her research on India's solidarity economics at a YCAR-Tubman event



Associate Publications

- Graduate Associate [Pramjit Singh](#) (Political Science), co author | [How to differentiate peasant classes in capital-intensive agriculture?](#) | *Journal of Agrarian Change*
 - Graduate Associate [Pramjit Singh](#) (Political Science), co author | [Who Is Responsible for the Climate Crisis? A Perspective from the Global South](#) | *International Critical Thought*
 - Faculty Associate Peter Vandergeest (EUC) and YCAR alumnus Peter Duker (University of Guelph) | [Ontological Politics of Conservation in Thailand: Communities Making Rivers and Fish Matter](#) | *Conservation and Society*
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YCAR and YCAR-supported Events

from Myanmar and the (Dis)Locations of Nature in Refugee Lives with Nicole T. Venker (Cornell University) | [Burma Past and Present: Religion, Ethnicity and Power event](#) | **Hybrid**

Virtual Registration

Thursday, 02 November 2023 | 10:00 to 12:00 EDT
Room 857, Eighth Floor, Kaneff Tower, York University & Virtually via Zoom

Living Off the Land Migration from Myanmar and the (Dis)Locations of Nature in Refugee Lives



Nicole T. Venker
Cornell Univeristy

Respondent: Shae Frydlund

[Register at this link](#) to attend virtually

This event is part of the **Burma Past and Present: Religion, Ethnicity and Power**, a series of readings and discussion of works in progress. We will be reading and discussing work in progress with the author. Please email hmlwin@yorku.ca to receive a copy of the reading.

Nov 12 | Paalam Virtual Dance Sharings and Roundtable | Virtual

Register Here

Symposium: Lessons from Māori and Asian Organizing in Aotearoa New Zealand | Hybrid

Must register by 13 November 2023

[Register Here](#)

Nov 15 | The Stories Around Us: Mental Health Narratives of South Asian Women | Book Launch webinar with editor Rana Khan | Virtual

[Register Here](#)

Join us at the Book Launch Webinar!
 Wednesday 15 November 2023 from 12 pm to 1:30pm (EST) via Zoom
The Stories Around Us: Mental Health Narratives of South Asian Women
 Edited by Rana Khan



About the Author
 Rana Khan is an author, poet, ESL teacher and community educator. She shares her own story of mental health issues, and those of nine other South Asian women, in an anthology titled *The Stories Around Us*.



Speaker
 Namrta Mohan holds a master degree in psychology, and is a registered psychotherapist, speaker and clinical supervisor, with more than 15 years of experience in the field of mental health.





Speaker
 Kripa Sekhar is the Executive Director of the South Asian Women's Centre (SAWC) and former co-chair for the Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children (METRAC).

Moderator
 Attia Khan is a Postdoctoral Fellow with the Office of Women's Health Research Chair in Mental Health, Faculty of Health, York University. She is also a contract faculty at University College, University of Toronto.

Please register here for the event: <https://yorku.zoom.us/j/98181240300>

Event organized by the York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR) and the Office of Women's Health Research Chair in Mental Health (OWHC)

- **Nazilla Khanlou**, Professor and Women's Health Research Chair in Mental Health, School of Nursing, Faculty of Health, York University, **Qiang Zhu**, Associate Professor, Interim Director, York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR), **Attia Khan**, Postdoctoral Fellow OWHC, Faculty of Health, and **Luz Maria Vazquez**, Research Associate/Coordinator OWHC, Faculty of Health, York University.

17:00 EST | Leonard Common Room, 75 St. George Street,
Toronto

[Register Here](#)

Nov 22 | Canadian Premier Screening of
'Chosen' and discussion with Director
Joseph Juhn | **In person**

[More Info](#)

York Centre for Asian Research **KORE** LABPS

THE CANADIAN PREMIER SCREENING OF "CHOSEN"

Joseph Juhn's documentary about five diverse Korean Americans running for US congress in 2020

FREE ticket with early registration by November 14 to Our Place and Beyond Conference.
Visit: kcsf.ca/opb
Tickets to be distributed first come, first serve starting November 15

CHOSEN

The screening will be followed by a discussion with the director, Joseph Juhn, and special guest, Min Sook Lee, filmmaker and activist. Moderated by Ann Kim, Sociology, York University

This screening is being held as a pre-conference event, in partnership with the Korean Canadian Scholarship Foundation, the Korean Professional Women's Association (KPWA), HanVoice, the Korean Legal Clinic, Korean Canadian Lawyers' Association (KCLA), the Asian Canadian Women's Association (ACWA), Chinese Canadian National Council for Social Justice (CCNC-SJ), and LYP Program Inc.

Nat Taylor Cinema,
102 Ross North
Wednesday, 22
November,
2023, 6:30 -
9:30PM EST

Screening Registration

Centre for the Study of Korea | **ASIAN INSTITUTE** | **munk school** OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS & PUBLIC POLICY

Nov 22 | Threatening Dystopias: Development, Scientific Knowledge and Adaptation to Climate Change with Kasia Paprocki, London School of Economics and Political Science

[More Info](#)

Nov 25 | Our Place and Beyond Conference | **In-person**

[Register Here](#)

Nov 30 | The Middle Man: Dr. Clement Williams in Mindon's Mandalay 1861–79 with Ron Graham | Burma Past and Present: Religion, Ethnicity and Power event | **Hybrid**

[Virtual Registration](#)

Nov 4 | A Tribute to Dariush Mehrjui: Screening his masterpiece "Hamoun, (1989)" followed by a discussion on Mehrjui's remarkable cinematic career
16:00 to 20:00 EST | 2135 Sidney Smith Building, University of Toronto

Nov. 6 | Backreading Hong Kong Symposium: Translating Hong Kong 2

[More Info](#)

BACKREADING HONG KONG SYMPOSIUM
TRANSLATING HONG KONG 2

November 6, 2023 (Monday) | Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library
8th Floor, Robarts Library, 130 St. George St., Toronto

ORGANIZERS

- Joern Peter Grundmann (National Sun Yat-Sen University)
- Jasmine Gai (York University)
- Halyna Herazym (Dublin City University)
- Bushinta Hill-Ame Ho (University of Washington)
- Tammy Lai-ming Ho (Chu: An Asian Literary Journal)
- Maria Lau (Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library, University of Toronto)
- Jason Li (Independent Scholar)
- Chris Song (University of Toronto)
- Clement Tong (Trinity Western University)
- Justin Te (Singapore Management University)
- Wendy S. Wong (York University)
- Xu Xi (College of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts)
- Zichen Zhao (MIT University)

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www.backreading.com

The symposium is open to the public. Please email chk.library@utoronto.ca to register.

Nov 7 | Symposium on Research Harassment, Bearing Witness project

[Register Here](#)

Nov. 8 | Book launch for Faculty Associate Ethel Tungohan's (Politics) Care Activism: Migrant Domestic Workers, Movement-Building, and Communities of Care

[More Info](#)

Book Launch and celebration of Dr. Ethel Tungohan's
Care Activism

join us to celebrate "Care Activism," and to honour the important advocacy contributions of migrant care workers!

Don't forget, it will be held on:

7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
November 8, 2023

Another Story Bookshop
318 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5R 2M6

Ethel Tungohan
Care activism
Migrant Domestic Workers, Movement-Building, and Communities of Care
www.careactivism.com

Nov. 16 | Social Exclusion of Roma, Indigenous People and Irregular Migrants | Hybrid

In person attendees must register before Nov 9

[In Person Registration](#)

[Virtual Registration](#)


Nov. 23 | The Indebted Woman: Kinship, Sexuality, and Capitalism with Isabelle Guérin (French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development and Observatory of Rural Dynamics and Social Inequalities in Rural India)

[More Info](#)


Sociology Speaker Series

YORK UNIVERSITY **SOCIAL EXCLUSION OF ROMA, INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND IRREGULAR MIGRANTS**

RSVP by Friday, November 9:



SPEAKER:
DR. ANDRIANI PAPADOPOULOU



NOVEMBER 16, THURSDAY
2:30-4:00 PM
ROSS S802, YORK UNIVERSITY

This talk explores how Canada's approach to social inclusion for indigenous and vulnerable populations could inform Greek policymakers seeking to address the challenges faced by marginalized groups, such as Roma, migrants, and undocumented people, with a focus on bridging the gap between equitable principles and actual societal standing.

Event co-sponsors:
Department of Sociology, LA&PS
Department of Sociology Maurice Manel Colloquium Fund
Resource Centre for Public Sociology
Centre for Refugee Studies
YRC in Political Sociology of Health (PI: Cary Wu)

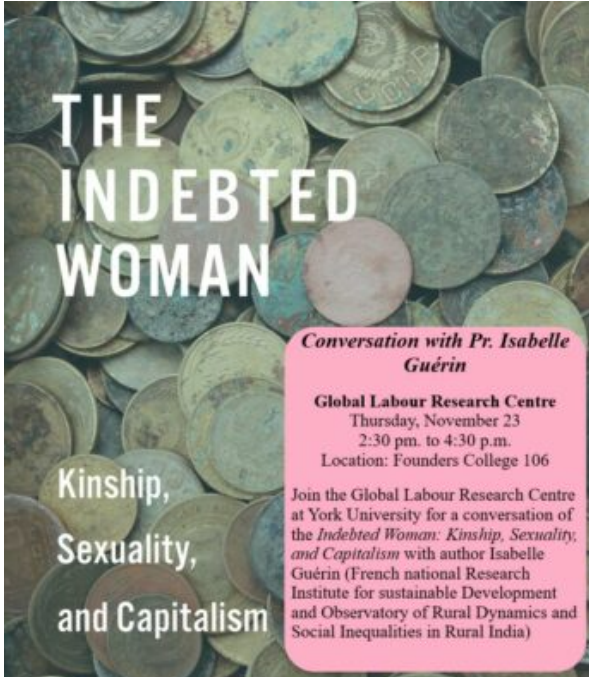
MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.YORKU.CA/LAPS/SOCI

DISCUSSANT:
DR. GEMECHU ABESHU



Andriani Papadopoulou received her PhD in Sociology in 1994 from York University. She is presently a Senior Investigator in the Human Rights and Equal Treatment Departments of the Greek Ombudsman. Her work evolves around combatting discrimination and examining the ways through which socially vulnerable groups sustain and reinvent their heritage in their newfound societies.

Gemechu Abeshu received his Ph.D. in Social Anthropology from Bayreuth University, Germany. He is currently a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Sociology, York University. His research interests include forced displacements, racialized refugee integration, and non-state political power forms.



THE INDEBTED WOMAN

Kinship,
Sexuality,
and Capitalism

Conversation with Pr. Isabelle Guérin

Global Labour Research Centre
Thursday, November 23
2:30 pm. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Founders College 106

Join the Global Labour Research Centre at York University for a conversation of the *Indebted Woman: Kinship, Sexuality, and Capitalism* with author Isabelle Guérin (French national Research Institute for sustainable Development and Observatory of Rural Dynamics and Social Inequalities in Rural India)

Opportunity | Excellence in Philippine

Studies / Filipinx Diaspora Studies

Writing and Research-Creation | Deadline: Nov 22

The Philippine Studies Group invites course directors and teaching assistants to nominate exceptional student papers and research-creation outputs (such as creative works) for the Excellence in Philippine Studies/Filipinx Diaspora Studies Writing and Research-Creation Awards. A small monetary award (C\$300) is available for one award recipient per category.

They are accepting works in the following categories:

- PhD papers
- PhD dissertation
- Research creation works

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, 22 November 2023 at 16:00 EST.

[More Info](#)

Upcoming Grant Deadlines for Tri-council and Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

- [SSHRC Open Research Area 8th Call for Proposals](#) | 14 November 2023
- [SSHRC Partnership Development Grant](#) | 15 November 2023
- [SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant](#) | 15 December 2023
- [Shastri Best Research Paper Award \(SBRPA\)](#) | 31 December 2023



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