

Dissent and Resistance in the Workplace

McMaster University School of Labour Studies
Canadian Association for Work & Labour Studies

Conference Schedule

Friday, October 3rd	
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Keynote Address: The Jack and Kay Graham Memorial Address Paul Thompson, University of Strathclyde Great Hall, University Club
7:00pm	Reception Sponsored by The Jack and Kay Graham Memorial Fund University Club, West Room
Saturday, October 4th	
9:00am – 9:15am	Registration Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery (MDCL) 3020
9:15am – 10:45am	Opening Panel: Dissent and Resistance in the Workplace Chair: Kendra Coulter (Brock) Donna Baines (McMaster) Wayne Lewchuk (McMaster) Stephanie Ross (York) Reply: Paul Thompson (Strathclyde) MDCL 3020
10:45am – 11:00am	Break / Refreshments Hallway
11:00am – 12:30 pm	1A Care Chair: Stephanie Premji (McMaster) Stephanie Baker Collins (McMaster): “There’s Wiggle Room in Every Decision”: Finding Discretionary Room for Resistance in

	<p>Ontario Works</p> <p>Susan Braedley (Carleton): Slopping Over the Edges: Firefighters and “Just-In-Time” Care</p> <p>Tara La Rose (Trent): Case Study of the Discrete Charm of the Bourgeois[ie] Social Worker</p> <p>MDCL 3022</p>
11:00am – 12:30 pm	<p>1B General</p> <p>Chair: David Goutor (McMaster)</p> <p>Sophie Blais (UQAM): Les Forestiers et la Négociation Collective au Tournant du Millénaire : Le Cas de la Compagnie Columbia Forest Products en Ontario, 1989-2012</p> <p>Jordan House (York): Militancy and the Law: Rebuilding Fighting Labour Movements</p> <p>Khaled Islaih (Toronto/OISE): Sociolinguistic Resistance: Language Politics and Worker Resistance</p> <p>MDCL 3023</p>
11:00am – 12:30 pm	<p>1C</p> <p>Universities 1: Unionization Across Campuses</p> <p>Chair: Rebecca Schein (Carleton)</p> <p>Martha Attridge Bufton (Carleton): Solidarity in Association: The Unionization of Professors, Librarians and Support Staff at Carleton University (1973-1976)</p> <p>Jonah Butovsky (Brock), Larry Savage (Brock) and Michelle Webber (Brock): Understanding the Potential Effects of “Right to Work” Legislation on University Faculty</p> <p>Susan Fitzgibbon (Queen’s University Faculty Association) and John Holmes (Queen’s): In Unison: Union Collaboration in the Negotiation of Pension Plan Changes at an Ontario University</p> <p>Alan Sears (Ryerson): Campus Student-Worker Solidarity Against Precarity and Austerity</p>

	MDCL 3024
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Buffet Lunch Sponsored by the LIUNA Professorship in Global Labour Issues Hallway
2:00pm – 3:30pm	2A Care Chair: Don Wells (McMaster) Rachel Brickner (Acadia): Educators’ Activism, Social Movement Unionism, and Care as Resistance Joseph Courtney (Canadian Union of Public Employees) and Robert Hickey (Queen’s): Street level advocates: Developmental service workers and government austerity in Ontario Laura O’Neill (McMaster / St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton): Hospital Care Work: A Dance between Control and Autonomy MDCL 3022
2:00pm – 3:30pm	2B Universities 2: Responding to Managerialism Chair: Susan Braedley (Carleton) Rob Kristofferson (Wilfrid Laurier): Reducing it to Numbers: Program Prioritization and the Neoliberal University, A Case Study Peter McInnis (St. Francis Xavier): From Compliance to Mobilization: Suggestions for Practical Dissent in Canada Post-Secondary Education Sarah Todd (Carleton), Ken Moffatt (Ryerson), Lisa Barnoff (Ryerson), Melanie Panich (Ryerson), and Henry Parada (Ryerson): Intellectual Activism in Social Work Education MDCL 3023
2:00pm – 3:30pm	2C Poverty and Precarity 1 Chair: Wayne Lewchuk (McMaster)

	<p>Andrew Langille (Andrew Langille Law Firm): State of Denial: Workers' Compensation and Occupational Health Protections in Ontario for Precarious Workers in the School-to-Labour Market Transition</p> <p>Patricia McDermott (York): Is the Temporary Foreign Worker Program Here to Stay?</p> <p>Emily Reid-Musson (Toronto): Historicizing Precarity: A Labour Geography of 'Transient' Migrant Workers in Ontario Tobacco</p> <p>Jason Webb (York): Poverty Wages are Skin Deep: A Social Epidemiological Approach to Precarious Labour</p> <p>MDCL 3024</p>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	<p>Break / Refreshments</p> <p>Hallway</p>
3:45pm – 5:45pm	<p>3A Care 3</p> <p>Chair: Stephanie Premji (McMaster)</p> <p>Louise Boivin (Université du Québec en Outaouais): Network Structures, Gendered and Racialized Precarization and Resistance in the Public-Private Homecare Services in Quebec</p> <p>Tamara Daly (York), Malcolm Doupe (University of Manitoba), Monika Goldman (Technische Universität Dortmund), Frode Fadnes Jacobsen (Bergen University College), Beatrice Müller (Philipps-Universität Marburg), Jim Struthers (York), and Deanne Taylor (Fraser Health Authority): Why do Prescriptive or Interpretive Approaches to Long-Term Care Staffing Regulations Matter? An Exploration of Restrictive, Resistive, and Responsive Work Organization Models</p> <p>Maggie FitzGerald-Murphy (Carleton): The Newfoundland Paid Family Caregiver Program and Ethics of Care: A Preliminary Evaluation</p> <p>Anna Sotnykova (York): Examining Approaches to Elder Care in Ontario: Confronting Issues in Care by Examining the Relationship of Care Providers and Recipients</p>

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3:45pm – 5:45pm	<p>3B General 2</p> <p>Chair: Simon Black (Brock)</p> <p>Judy Haiven (St. Mary's) and Larry Haiven (St. Mary's): Gratuities and Resistance among Atlantic Canada Hospitality Workers</p> <p>Adrian Murray (Ottawa): Transformative praxis: Labour- Community Alliances in Cape Town South Africa.</p> <p>Nancy Worth (McMaster): Coping Strategies And Resistance In The Workplace: Millennial Women And Work Personas</p> <p>MDCL 3023</p>
3:45pm – 5:45pm	<p>3C Poverty and Precarity 2</p> <p>Chair: Ellen Russell (Wilfrid Laurier)</p> <p>Dubi Kanengisser (Toronto): Combating Union Precarity by Addressing Employment Precarity</p> <p>Jenny Carson (Ryerson) and Myer Siemiatycki (Ryerson): The Justice and Dignity for Cleaners' Campaign: Mobilizing against Precarity in Toronto</p> <p>Carmen Teeple Hopkins (Toronto): Precarious Women Workers in Montreal: Time, Wage, and Class across Sectors</p> <p>MDCL 3024</p>