

e-Newsletter for September 2021

2020-2021 Dean's Award for Distinction in Research

Marcello Musto and Ratiba Hadj-Moussa have both been recognized in the form of an Honourable Mention for the 2020-21 Dean's Award for Distinction in Research under the Established Researcher category.

All the best with your respective projects! Mark

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants COVID-19 Special Initiative

Tania Das Gupta was awarded the award on her research project: COVID-19 and Punjabi Migration.

Interviews and Podcasts

Pat Armstrong was interviewed by Dr. Kathleen MacMillan on Building Post Pandemic Resilience in Healthcare: Nurses' Perspectives. Episode 3 with Pat Armstrong Conversations with health leaders and researchers. Longwoods Healthcare Services Radio. September 27, 2021. Click this link to listen: [Building Post Pandemic Resilience in Healthcare: Nurses' Perspectives. Episode 3 with Pat Armstrong \(podbean.com\)](#)

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2021. "Culture, Consciousness, and Health," *The Sociology Show Podcast*. Click on the link to listen: [Culture, Consciousness and Health | Spreaker.com](#)

Presentations and Conferences

Pat Armstrong was invited to present Guidelines for changing long-term care in a positive direction Council of Seniors Citizen's Organizations of BC Conference Living in the 21st Century; A Seniors Strategy Richmond BC, September 27-28, 2021.

Pat Armstrong presented the Inaugural Address, Annual Pat Kaufert Lecture, University of Manitoba, September 2021.

Sabrina Paillé co-organized and chaired the "Professional Development Roundtable" at the European Community Studies Association - Canada's biennial conference (September 22-September 26).

Publications

Pat Armstrong and Hugh Armstrong. September 2021. Is There a Future for Nursing Homes in Canada? Healthcare Management Forum 2021 0(0)1-4. Sage Journals. [Click here to access the article.](#)

Marjorie Griffin Cohen and Pat Armstrong. It's 2021 and it's time to care about care. Rabble.ca/Analysis. September 8, 2021. Click on the link to read the article: [It's 2021 and it's time to care about care - rabble.ca](#)

Das Gupta, Tania. September 2021. Twice Migrated, Twice Displaced: Gulf-Indian and Gulf-Pakistani Professionals and Transnational Households in Canada, 2004-2014 (In press, UBC Press, projected November 2021).

Krakoff, Isabel L. 2021. Colourblind Coverage: Mainstream Media Erasure of Intersectionality in Large-Scale Cases of Anti-LGBTQ Violence. *Queer Studies in Media and Popular Culture*, 6(2), pp.123-139. Click the link for more information: https://doi.org/10.1386/qsmcpc_00049_1.

Kruger, Reiss. "'Recognizing' Human Rights: An Argument for the Applicability of Recognition Theory within the Sociology of Human Rights." *Human Rights Review*, 2021 (forthcoming).

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2021. "Decolonizing Western Psychedelic Consciousness: The Therapeutic and Social Implications of Indigenous Plant Medicine Knowledge." *Canada Watch*, 17-18. Special Issue on Critical Perspectives on Mental Health/Mad Studies.

Varadi, Amber-Lee. 2021. A collective grievance, a collective acquiescence: Rememberings and hauntings in our pandemic of racialized violence. *New Sociology*, 2(2). Click this link to read the article: [New Sociology: Journal of Critical Praxis \(yorku.ca\)](#)

Wood, Lesley. 2021. "[Counterprotest and anti-racist solidarity in the Trump era](#)" in *Contentious Migrant Solidarity: Shrinking Spaces and Civil Society Contestation*. Edited By Donatella della Porta, Elias Steinhilper. Routledge.



The graduate journal, New Sociology: Journal of Critical Praxis, just released their second volume of their second issue, *Becoming (Un)Productive: Grieving Death, Reclaiming Life?* Available at: [Click here to access the journal: New Sociology: Journal of Critical Praxis.](#)

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New Sociology: Journal of Critical Praxis is a peer reviewed journal conceived and maintained by Queer, Trans*, Femme, and Racialized Sociology graduate students at York University.

Master's Thesis Oral Exam Approved

Santbir Pannu

Title: *The Divine Light of Anarchy: A Socio-Political Analysis of Conflicting Sikh Historical Narratives*

Chair of Examining Committee: Kathy Bischooping

Committee Member (at Arm's Length): Jakeet Singh

Committee Member: Michael Nijhawan

Completion date: September 23, 2021

*Committee recommends to the Program a nomination for a Thesis/Dissertation Prize.

Comprehensive Exam Approved

Lisa Seiler

Title: *Methods - Survey Research*

Supervisor: Michael Ornstein

Committee member: Amber Gazso

Committee member: Cary Wu

Completion date: July 6, 2021

PhD Dissertation Proposal Approved

Stefan Treffers

Dissertation title: *Life, Liberty, and Security in an Austere City: Security Politics and Urban Restructuring in Post-Bankruptcy Detroit.*

Supervisor: James Williams

Committee Member: Harris Ali

Committee Member: Roger Keil

Completion date: September 21, 2021

Sociology in the News

Carmela Murdocca was in the CFR Newsletter on September 13, 2021, for her project PI SSHRC Insight Grant: "Colonial and Racial Genealogies of Socio-Legal Personhood." Visit this link for more information:

<https://cfr.info.yorku.ca/research-projects/>

Cary Wu is quoted in the Northwestern University Law Review. Click on this link for more information:

["When Guns Threaten the Public Sphere: A New Account of Public Safety U" by Joseph Blocher and Reva B. Siegel \(northwestern.edu\)](#)

Resources for a Safe Return to Campus

[Click here to for important updates \(Better Together YorkU\)](#)

[A COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate](#) that requires [proof of vaccination](#) for all community members attending campus this fall. Vaccination remains the single best protection against COVID-19.

[Access to vaccination clinics](#) is being provided on Keele & Glendon campuses and details on timelines for vaccination and any exemptions can be [found here](#).

[Daily COVID-19 self-screening with YU Screen](#)

[Hospital-grade air filtration and systems running 24/7](#) to improve airflow

Resources for a Safe Return to Campus (continued)

[Mandatory masks and face coverings](#) indoors

[Requirements for COVID-19 testing](#) and proof of negative results for anyone on our campuses who is not yet fully vaccinated before October 19 or who has an authorized exemption.

[On-campus COVID-19 testing](#) on Keele & Glendon Campuses, starting on September 7.

[Vending machines to dispense masks](#) on York's campuses.

The People's Pantry

The People's Pantry is a volunteer-based, free grassroots meal program run by WQTBPOC graduate students from UofT and York University.

To donate, volunteer, or request food, [please click here to visit The People's Pantry website](#).

Congratulations!