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


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.

Follow us on Instagram @newsoc_journal.

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
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!