

Friday March 4

Douro CC: 4:00pm: Registration Opens at Douro Community Centre

Douro CC: 5:30pm: Dinner Buffet

Douro CC: 7:00pm: Welcome and Opening

Douro CC: 7:30pm: Keynote Addresses: Kathy Absolon & Leanne Simpson

Saturday March 5

Traditional Area: 6:30am: Sunrise Ceremony

GCS Atrium: 8:30am Registration Opens

Youth Programming Schedule

10:00am GCS 103 Gathering Space: Graphic Animation (Age 8-12): Chad Solomon

10:00am GCS ODR: Seven Grandfather/Grandmother Teachings (Age 13-18): Nij Staff

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Presentation Schedule

Land Based Presentations

Christine Sy (8:30-11:30am)

“Ishkigamizigan/The Sugar Bush: A Wholistic Restoration of Anishnaabe Women’s Economic Bimaadziwin”
Participants will meet at the circle driveway in front of GCS entryway. Participants will travel to Curve Lake First Nation by carpool. Participants will return in time for lunch at 12:00pm.

Trent Presentations

8:30-9:30am

GCS: 106: Celine Vukson

“The Roots of our People is Everything”

GCS 108: Dorothy Taylor and Lana Ray

“Kinoo’amaadawaad Megwaa Doodamawaad: They are Learning with Each Other While They are Doing”

GCS 110: Jessie King

“The Identity Enigma: A Phenomenological Look at Fading Female Rights to Identity”

GCS 111: Lorraine Nazeil

“Yintah’Wewat’zenli(Taking Care of the Land): Wet’suwet’en Women Negotiating Empowerment”

GCS 112: Dr. Wane Njoki, Dr. Erica Neeganagwedgin & Ahmed Ali Ilmi
“Decolonizing Diasporic African Voices-Healing Through Dialogue”

9:40 – 10:40am

GCS 106: Patricia Anne Davis
“Female Gender Life-Task”

GCS 108: Dorthy Green and Laurie Jacobs
“Tsi Niyonkwariho:tens *Our Knowledge...Our Traditions...Our Ways of Knowing...*”

GCS 110: Billie Allan and Regina King
“Raising the Sacred Gift of Indigenous Women’s Knowledge for Transforming Mainstream Education”

GCS 111: Dr. Rhonda L. Paulsen and Dr. Barbara Ronson
“Restoring Right Relationships and Knowledges in Health and Education”

GCS 112: Linda Many Guns
“The Balance of Gender in a Blackfoot Ontology”

GCS 115: Samantha Diog
“Incorporating Aboriginal Women’s Voices into Future Initiates for Change”

Break 10:40 –10:50am

10:50-11:50am

GCS 106: Nimachia Hernandez
“Landscape Lessons in Traditional Stories”

GCS 108: Lynn Gehl
“Kinoomaagewapkong: The Peterborough Petroglyphs”

GCS 110: Kerry Bebee
“Historical and Contemporary Challenges to Aboriginal Midwives”

GCS 111: Nancy Stevens and Joeann Argue
“Who do I Think I am? Shifting Women’s Identities in Later Adulthood”

GCS 112: Patricia Cundy
“Berries, Bison and Branches: Returning to Traditional Aboriginal Sustenance”

GCS 103: Gathering Space: Lunch: 12:00-1:00

GCS 117: Keynote Addresses: 1:00-2:30: Rulan Tangen & Josephine Mandamin

2:45-3:45pm

GCS 106: Maya Thau-Eleff

“Creativity, Affect Theory and Emotion in Indigenous Women’s Writing”

GCS 108: Karyn Recollet

“Hip-hop as Performance-Indigenous Motion, Creation, and Creative Processes”

GCS 110: Rebecca Bealne-Stuebing

“Anishinaabe Education in the 7th Fire: Learning and Connecting Histories at Shingwauk Kinoomage Gamig”

GCS 111: Carolyn Stirling

“What the....and who are you??? Decolonization, Relationship Building and Sorting out the Colonial Mess”

GCS 112: Merose Hwang

“How to Return Shamanism Back to Hear-Say? A Herstorian’s Struggle With Colonial Cultural Assests

Break: 3:45-4:00pm

4:00-5:30pm

GCS 108: Karen B. McClain

“Intergenerational Learning: Revelations and Solutions”

GCS 110: Danielle Aubrey

“Distress Signals: How Personal Intervention Can Change Your Life”

GCS 112: Mildred Roberts, Elder Rena Bolton, Elder Grace Rossetti & Antonia Mills

“The Experience of Rebirth for Three BC Aboriginal Elder Women”

5:30-6:00pm: GCS Atrium: Vender Shopping

6:00-6:30pm: GCS 103: Gathering Space: Light Supper

6:30-7:30pm: GCS 103: Gathering Space: Coffee House with Student Artists led by Karyn Recollet.

7:30-10:00pm: GCS 103: Gathering Space: Book Launch for *Other Tongues: Mixed Race Women Speak Out*, Toronto: Inanna Publications, 2010. Co-Editor Andrea Thompson and authors, Christine Sy, Natasha Beeds, Aja Sy, and Jen Adese will be on hand to do readings from the book.

Sunday March 6

TA: 6:30am - Sunrise Ceremony

GCS Atrium: 8:00am Registration opens

GCS 103: Gathering Space: 8:30am - Breakfast Buffet

GCS 117: 9:30-10:30am – Keynote Address: Dawnis Kennedy

GCS 117: 10:50am-1:00pm - Honouring for Trish Monture

GCS 103: Gathering Space: 1:00-2:00pm - Lunch

GCS 117: 2:00pm - Closing and Giveaway