

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference hosted by the Institute of Political Economy

**Contesting Power, Envisioning Alternatives, Creating Futures:  
The (missed) connection between research and social change.**

303 Paterson Hall, Carleton University

10am – 5:20pm March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**10:00 – 10:15 WELCOME AND MORNING SNACKS**

**10:15 – 11:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “THE UNIVERSITY AS A RADICAL SPACE?!”**

**Dr. Janet Siltanen**, Director of the Institute of Political Economy and Professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University

**11:05 – 12:15 “RECLAIMING THE UNIVERSITY: STUDENT RESEARCH AND ACTIVISM”**

with discussant **Dr. James Turk**, Canadian Association of University Teachers

**Christina Muehlberger** — *“Replacing” the University: Fostering Connections between the University and Community*

**Julie Lalonde and Margot Challborn** — *‘Check Yourself’: Self-reflexivity and feminist academia*

**Nicolina Baccari** — *Conceiving Community Organizing: SUPA and the CYC, 1964-1970.*

**12:25 – 1:30 “ENGAGING (IN)VISIBILITY”**

with discussant **Dr. Christina Gabriel**, Political Science, Carleton University

**Naomi Alisa Calnitsky** — *Rethinking Canadian Labour History through the Rural: Contributions of Offshore Labour in Postwar Canadian Agriculture*

**Patrina Duhaney** — *Why Context Matters: Racialized Women and the Criminal Justice System*

**Sinmi Akin-Aina** — *Policy Archaeology as a Critical Methodology: An Analysis of the Multiple Vulnerabilities Experienced by Kenyan Urban Refugee Women*

**1:30 – 2:30 LUNCH**

**2:30 – 3:40 “FILM AND ZINES: PLAYING WITH PRAXIS”**

with discussant **Dr. Aalya Ahmad**, Women’s and Gender Studies, Carleton University

**JoAnne Gordon** — *Sexual Assault ‘zines as a Pedagogy of Hope: An exploration of ‘zines as a method of integrating community voices into the research process*

**Cameron Esler** — *Film: a window for change, an opening for analysis*

**4:00 – 5:10 “RETHINKING EMANCIPATORY THEORETICAL FRAMEWORKS”**

with discussant **Dr. Cristina Rojas**, Political Science, Carleton University

**Kirsten Francescone** — *Critical Discussions and Methodological Inquiries of Engaged Research*

**Thomas Abrams** — *Re-reading Erving Goffman as an Emancipatory Disability Researcher*

**Jason Dolny** — *Gramsci and Ghostwriting: Constructing Consent for Neoliberal Science within Medical Research*

**5:10 – 5:20 CLOSING REMARKS**

**All are welcome to join us for a social at the Georgetown Pub (1159 Bank St) at  
6:30pm**