# Perspectives of Power Friday, February 15, 8:30 a.m., Room 2017 Dunton Tower Carleton University

8:30-8:45AM - Coffee, tea and light snacks

8:45-9:00AM - Opening Remarks from IPE Directors' Professor Cristina Rojas

9:00-10:30AM- Work, Labour and Power

Discussant: Meg Lonegran, PhD Candidate in Legal Studies & Political Economy, Carleton

**Matt Peters**, **Master's Student**, **Political Economy**, **Carleton University** - From 'first-best' to best guess: Can carbon-pricing work for labour and against fossil capital?

**Pat Wallinger, Master's Student, Political Economy, Carleton University-** Job Precarity and Social Tensions in Canada

**Janna Bryson, Master's Student, Political Economy, Carleton University-** Social Reproduction Theory: Assessing a Turn in Feminist Research and Politics

Lauren Montgomery, PhD Candidate, Sociology & Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University- Body Rubs & Bylaws: the Regulation & Surveillance of Body Rub Centre Sex Work in Edmonton, Alberta

Lyon Tsang, Master's Student, Sociology, Queen's University- Work Perk? On Telework and Alienation

10:30-10:45PM- Coffee Break

**10:45-12:15PM- (De)colonization and the Political Economy of Settler Colonialism** *Discussant: Professor Jennifer Henderson, English Department Carleton University* 

**Kyla Piccin, Master's Student, Political Economy, Carleton University-** Comparing Domestic Security, Necropower and Settler Governmentality in Canada and Israel/Palestine

**Andrew Costa, PhD Student, Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University-** Across The Great Divide: Anishinaabek Legal Traditions, Treaty 9 and Honourable Consent

**Julia Martini, Master's Student, Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University-**The Millennium Scoop: Exploring the Implications of the Birth Alert System in the Canadian Child Welfare System

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**12:15-1:00PM – Lunch-** *All are welcome.* 

# 1:00- 2:00PM - Keynote Speaker- Emma Lui

Come Hell Or High Water: The Water Justice Movement's Fight Against Commodification And Extractivism

Emma Lui will discuss her work as an activist in the water justice movement and its promotion of the human right to water, Indigenous rights and social justice. She will reflect on her experiences working with grassroots groups, how they have challenged neoliberal policies and economic elites promoting extractivism, and the commodification of water. Emma will examine case studies including Nestlé and the privatization of water, fracking, drinking water advisories in First Nations and the gutting of water protections in the Harper and Trudeau eras. Followed by a Q&A.

# 2:00 - 3:30PM- Questions of Value, Inequality and Power

Discussant: Dr. Aaron Henry, Policy Analyst, Office of Energy Efficiency, Department of Natural Resources

**Daniel Ribi, Master's Student, Public Policy, Carleton University-** Taxing Capital Income in the Age of Inequality: The Challenge of Capital Mobility

**Oula Hrieche, Master's Student, Global Development Studies, Queen's University-** State Sanctioned Displacement: Renovictions and Exploitative Power Relations in Toronto's Private Rental Housing Market

Matty Zulu, Master's Student, Political Economy, Carleton University- Immaterial Labour: how do we measure value?

Fernando Barcellos, Master's Student, International Political Economy, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro- Financial derivatives and currency power: the case for the U.S. dollar hegemony

Jack Smye, Master's Student, Political Economy, Carleton University- The Potential of Digital Identity

3:30-3:45PM- Coffee Break

# 3:45- 5:00PM - Critical Interventions, Alternatives and Resistance

Discussant: Phil Mount, Associate Director, Just Food

**Shihan Liu, Master's Student, Journalism and Communications, Carleton University-** Food Festivals and Festival Foods: A Food Journey of Chinese National Students in Ottawa

**Molly Stollmeyer, Master's Student, Political Economy-** Country Food Valuation: Against the Normative Valuation of Food

**Alex Miller, Master's Student, Political Economy, Carleton University-** The Changing Nature of Work and Our Society

Alyssa Schenk, PhD Candidate, Social Work, Carleton University- An Exploration of Cultural Identity and Performance Among Immigrants Through Food and Food Consumption

# 8:00PM - Post- Conference Mixer

Please join us at *Arrow and Loon* for some beverages and light snacks! 99 Fifth Ave, Ottawa, ON