

Somali Studies in Canada: Resistance and Resilience 2017 Colloquium Schedule

Time	Room 1 – Dunton Tower 2017	Room 2 – Dunton Tower 509
9:00	Registration Opens	-
9:30-10:00	Opening Elder from the Algonquin Anishinaabe nation Dr. Peter Thompson (Director, School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies) Dr. Nimo Bokore (School of Social Work) Dr. André Plourde (Dean of the Faculty of Public Affairs)	-
10:00-11:30	Mental Health and Community Health for Somalis in Canada Chair: Faduma Yusuf (Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre) Mental Health Awareness in the Somali communities of Ottawa Omar Ugas (Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre) Understanding The Process Of Historical Trauma Professor Nimo Bokore (Carleton University) Hooyos: Somali Settlement Difficulties and the Resilience of Somali-Canadian Mothers Khaliq Martin Somalis in the Mental Health System Yusra Osman (Carleton University and Southeast Ottawa Community Health Centre)	#Somali on Campus: Deconstructing the Academic Industrial Complex Chair: Muna-Udbi Ali (OISE/University of Toronto) Huda Hassan (University of Toronto) Jama Hagi Yusuf (Concordia University) Osman Kahiye (University of Toronto) Ahmed Ilmi (OISE/University of Toronto) Hodan Mohamed (University of Toronto)

11:30-11:45	coffee break and panel transition	
11:45-1:10	Coloniality and Racialization Chair: Dr. Awet Tewelde Weldemichael (Queen's University) Somali and Indigenous peoples and codified logics of coloniality Hamda Deria and Kristine McCorkell (Carleton University) The Coloniality of White Ontario: Racial mythologies about Somali communities and Anishinaabe nations William Felepchuk (Carleton University) The impact of Carding on the Somali Diaspora in Ontario Younis Mohammed Mogadishu's Mystics and the Future of Islam Noir Aweis Osman	Somali Diasporic Identities Chair: Fowsia Abdulkadir (Carleton University) Shifting Families: Exploring family and migration: a case study of Somalis in South Africa Zaheera Jinnah (University of the Witwatersrand) "For some people, it is not possible to be Dutch, Muslim, and Black": Identity, Belonging, and Resistance among Dutch-Somali Youth Valerie Stam (Carleton University) (Re) Constructing Identities: Somali Womanhood in Canada Muna Ali (York University) Trusting the System as a Somali Youth Khalid Egeh
1:10 - 1:30	<i>Metropolitan Nomads: A Journey Through Johannesburg's Little Mogadishu</i> Group visit to photo exhibition by by Salym Fayad and Nereida Ripero-Muñiz,, Paterson Hall.	-
1:30-2:15	Lunch Special Presentation	-

	Justice for Abdirahman Coalition	
2:15-3:30	Facilitated Discussion - the Past, Present, and Future of Somali Studies in Canada Faciliators: Dr. Nimo Bokore, William Felepchuk, HY Mire, Fowsia Abdulkadir	-
3:30-3:45	coffee break and panel transition	
3:45-5:15 5 mins opening and welcome 15 minutes each presentation 15 minutes questions	Narrative and Storytelling in Somali Studies Chair: William Felepchuk (Carleton University) “Somali Stories as a Site of Knowledge (Re/De) Construction” HY Mire (Carleton University) Art is a Bridge Kamal Abdulhakim Who gets to be European? Challenging notions of identity and belonging in the works of Cristina Ali Farah and Igiaba Scego Joana Pimentel (Carleton University) The Arts as Praxis: Exploring Two Years of <i>Somali Semantics</i> Yasmin Abdulqadir Ali (York University)	Somali Youth and Education Chair: Mohammed Sofa Exploring a Somali youth mentorship model Abe Hussein and Sagal Osman (Pinecrest Queensway Community Health Centre) Somali Stories in Ivory Towers: Becoming a University Student Idil Abdulkadir (University of Ottawa) Presentation title to be determined Khadra Ali (Digital Hargeisa) Race and racism in Education: Seeking transformative change through an inclusive and anti-racist curriculum Saynab Xasan (OISE/University of Toronto) Reflections on the Limits of School Suspension Data: The Case of Somali Students in Toronto Mohamed Jama (York University)

