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SICS Newsletter February 2023

Message from the Interim Director

The winter term is always very busy, and this year is no exception. With many new courses on the books and even new instructors for some of them, change is in the air! Also for the first time the [Kinàmàgawin Indigenous Learning Certificate](#) is currently taught from our Seminar room.

Students taking courses on the 12th floor of Dunton Tower are always astonished by the

views. I feel very privileged to enjoy a snowy view towards the Gatineau Hills over the Central Experimental Farm and Rideau Canal, situating these iconic places of settler heritage in the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.

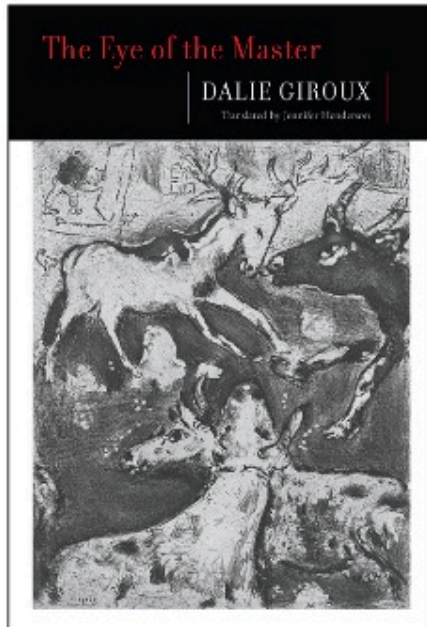
With February almost behind us, we are now looking forward to many events in March, including the **Vickers Verduyn Lecture in Canadian Studies** featuring Dalie Giroux, see below. We hope to see you there. SICS is also a sponsor for many other Carleton events this month; information will be sent out in direct emails and often posted on the SICS website's news. In the meantime, don't forget to [send us your news!](#)

Susan Ross,
Associate Professor, Interim Director
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Vickers-Verduyn Annual Speaker Series in Canadian Studies

Dalie Giroux

Colonialism and Everyday Life in Quebec: Images as Stories



How can we acknowledge and tackle the effectivity of colonialism in daily life? Colonialism is the situation we are immersed in—its culture is the realm of the repeated, the un-noticed, the ingrained, the fleeting, the actual. Assembling images from family archives, rumors, vernacular art, media reels and literature, Dalie Giroux will explore the predicament of culture as colonial culture in Quebec. The bottom line: a notion of mastery, a fantasy of power, a whole aesthetics of hierarchy.

When

Date: March 29, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Carleton's Dominion-Chalmers
Centre Sanctuary

[**Register Here**](#)



Dalie Giroux is Professor in the Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies and the School of Political Studies at the University of Ottawa. A political philosopher and public intellectual whose work focuses on questions of decolonial solidarity through innovative forms of research-creation, Giroux is a member of the independent interdisciplinary collective, l'Atelier de géopoétique.



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Next SICS public lecture Mar. 29

Join us at our 22-23 Vickers Verduyn Lecture in Canadian Studies featuring **Dalie Giroux**, speaking on *Colonialism and Everyday Life in Quebec: Images as Stories*.

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This Spring the Carleton Library Series / McGill-Queen's University Press is publishing SICS professor Jennifer Henderson's translation of Dalie Giroux's book [The Eye of the Master](#) (*L'Oeil du Maître*).

With thanks to our sponsors: Carleton Library Series; Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences; Feminist Institute of Social Transformation; Department of English Language and Literature; Department of French; Department of Geography and Environmental Studies; Department of History; Department of Philosophy; Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Location: the Sanctuary of [Carleton's Dominion-Chalmers Centre](#) 355 Cooper Street, Ottawa, at 7:00 p.m. Reception to follow, with light refreshments, in Woodside Hall.

La session de questions et réponses sera dans les deux langues.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Report on SICS January Research Talks

SICS concluded its January activities with a panel in our Research Talks series which focused on “Place and Meaning in Settler Colonial Ontario”. The talks were moderated by SICS instructor Dr. Orly Lael Netzer, who also provided the summary below:

- **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow** [Mark Currie](#) (left in image below), shared his work on racism in small-town Ontario. Exploring how research participants recognize and remember racism in their hometown, Dr. Currie posited that small-town communities in Ontario demonstrate a mode of “selective antiracism”.
- **Professor** [Jennifer Henderson](#) (right in image below) introduced SICS to her collaborative project which seeks to disrupt the erasure of colonial legacies on the Oblates Land in Ottawa using creative-critical practices. Thinking about the redevelopment of the The Deschâtelets monastery land, and its implication as an administrative centre of many schools in the IRS system, Professor Henderson speaks of Ottawa as a site of collective amnesia pedagogy.

The lively discussion attended to questions of difficult and contested heritage, as well as the politics of self-positioning among and within settler communities.



Next SICS Research Talks March 3

The next research panel will focus on "Structures and Relations in Settler-Colonial Canada" and take place on Friday March 3 from 3:00-4:30pm in DT1216. Dr. Orly Lael Netzer (SICS Instructor) and Andrew Gemmell (SICS PhD candidate) are the panelists.

Dr. Andrés López joins inspiring panel of leaders

On January 26th, SICS professor Dr. López was a featured panelist along with other leaders in the field of women, gender and sexuality studies at an event hosted by Oregon State University (OSU). Entitled **WGSS Today**, this online event was in celebration of 50 years of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies at OSU's School of Language, Culture and Society.

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Celebrating *50 years* of
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

WGSS Today

ISSUES AND ACTIVISMS

Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
The LaSells Stewart Center (Ag Science Room) and Zoom

Join us for an inspiring panel with leaders in the field of
women, gender and sexuality studies

Free, open to all | RSVP at beav.es/5Xi

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Featured Panelists



Dr. Tracy Butts



Dr. Carrie Baker



Dr. Priya Kandaswamy



Dr. Jules Gill-Peterson



Dr. Melinda de Jesus



Dr. Andrés C. López

50 years
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY



Heritage Ottawa lecture by SICS MA student

[THINKING OUTSIDE THE “STRAWBERRY” BOX: EXPLORING NEW HERITAGE CONSERVATION TOOLS IN CARLINGTON](#)

On January 18, Greg MacPherson, who is completing a Master of Arts in Canadian Studies with a focus on heritage conservation while working as a Heritage Planner with the City of Ottawa, spoke about a neighbourhood in Ottawa's West end that was built for returning veterans and their families after the Second World War. The neighbourhood in Carlington North has recently been designated as a Veteran's Housing Character Area by the City of Ottawa. While Avery Marshall, the City's Heritage Register Coordinator, provided background on how Veteran Housing Communities came to be built in Canada at a time of considerable need, Greg explained how a Heritage Character Area was developed and applied to this neighbourhood that has managed to remain intact in the face of development pressures.



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A HERITAGE OTTAWA LECTURE PRESENTATION VIA ZOOM | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

Colloque Francophone March 23-24-25

Identités francophones contemporaines dans les espaces nord-américains

Ce colloque vise à créer un espace d'échange entre les chercheur.e.s francophones, francophiles, Autochtones et non-Autochtones de tout l'espace nord-américain -- du Québec ou «hors-Québec», du Canada ou des États-Unis -- afin de créer des ponts entre les problématiques de recherche, les communautés, les réseaux et les disciplines.

This colloquium in French, which will take place at Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre and mark Francophonie Week at Carleton, is being organized by SICS / Department of French professor **Anne Trépanier** in collaboration with colleagues from Trent University and UBC Okanagan. It will bring together more than twenty panelists including recent SICS PhD graduate Michelle Thompson.



Recent lectures and publications

- Professor [Anne Trépanier](#) gave a 75 minute public lecture at the Brockville Art Center on February 22, 2023. Her talk ***Canadian Confederation, A Monstruous Wedding? Historical representations of Canada-to-be (1844-1867)*** was part of the Brockville Museum's Historical Lecture Series. Image above.
- Visiting Scholar [Mark Currie](#) recently published an article in the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) entitled ***“Yes, I remember it well”: Collective memory, comfortable narratives and Canadian whiteness*** wherein he argues that Canadian education must be actively anti-racist. [Read the article.](#)

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