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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1

### **MONDAY MARCH 24**

8:30 - 9:00 AM Coffee and socialization

9:00 - 9:15 AM Opening remarks by Vera Ene Oko and Camille Emmanuelle Cotais and land

acknowledgment by Simon Brascoupé

9:15 - 10:30 AM Academic panel 1: Contested intimacies in the context of class-based / racial / national conflicts

The Intimacy Market: The Political Economy of Love and Pleasure Under Capitalism

By Brandi Hale

From Kyiv with Love: the Push to Legalize Same-Sex Civil Partnership

By Thomas Cline-Fedorus

The Intimacies and Negotiations of Black Religious Communities

By Roaine Coy-Pinnock

Chair: Megan Rivers-Moore

10:30 - 10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Academic panel 2: Epistemic violence, epistemic (in)justice and knowledge-making as restorative/reparative

Feminist Epistemologies and Indigenous Knowledge as Resistance in Global Health Research

By Vera Oko

The Possibilities of Silence: A Queer/Crip Perspective of Knowledge Construction and Communication within the Coming Out of Sexual Violence Experiences

By Jessica McCarthy

La résistance des femmes face à l'abus sexuel: messages de force et d'espoir de femmes à femmes

By Hakima Aboudali

Chair: Gulzar R. Charania

12:15 - 1:15 PM LUNCH BREAK

#### 1:15 - 2:45 PM

### Academic panel 3: Collective Care as Feminist Ethics and Practices of Resistance

Exploring Caregiving Concerns of Ageing Lesbians and Intergenerational Community Care Networks By Morgan Hamilton-Kirk

Love, Resistance, and Survival: Navigating Disability Support Systems and Shelter Services By Mercy Onuoha

Le pouvoir du soin collectif : comment les femmes iraniennes construisent une résistance féministe par-delà les frontières By Mina Fakhravar

L'impact de la crise haïtienne sur les relations interpersonnelles des femmes et leur santé mentale By Mikenlove Gédéon

Chair: Manjeet Birk

2:45 - 3:00 PM

BREAK

### 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### Community/artistic/interactive session 1

Activistic Preservation: The Legacy and Evolution of Feminist Archival Practices at UOttawa Women's Archives By Marie Noël, Kristen Mercier and Meghan Tibbits-Lamirande

Chair: Célia Romulus

4:00 PM

Networking-end of the day!

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 2

### **TUESDAY MARCH 25**

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Coffee and socialization

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Academic panel 4: Trans/queer joy, survival and resistance

The De-medicalization of Trans Bodies Through Pornographic Imagery in Film By Savannah Lawrence

Radical Tenderness and Communal Living; An Exploration Into Queer Survival in the Work of Larry Mitchell

By Athena Mosley

Joy as Resistance: Pleasure Activism and the Power of Romance Novels in Queer and BIPOC Liberation

By Victoria Miron

Chair: Dan Irving

10:15 - 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30 - 11:45 AM

Academic Panel 5: Subversive intimacies

Subversive Intimacies: The Radical Potential of Feminist Friendships

By Mahima Mukherjee

La lettre fictionnelle : un pont épistolaire

By Emma Desjardins

Singing Love and Resisting Norms: Mirabai and Oral Narratives of Women in

Rajasthan

By Sohini Ganguly

Chair: Michael Orsini

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - 1:30 PM Community/artistic/interactive session 2

"With Love, it's just feminism"

By Domenika Malnar and Aurora Rakic

Chair: Kathryn Trevenen

1:30 - 1:45 PM BREAK

1:45 - 2:45 PM Community/artistic/interactive session 3 (in-person only)

"We cannot Study (or work) without childcare!": Campus daycare under threat

at the University of Ottawa By Save Bernadette Coalition

Chair: Susan Spronk

2:45 - 3:00 PM BREAK

3:00 - 3:15 PM Community/artistic/interactive session 4 (in-person only)

Quiver, the poem (in-person only) By Vatsala Brinda Govindarajan

3:15 - 5:00 PM Community/artistic/interactive session 5 (in-person only)

Part 1: Mon espace liminal: effets, silence et résistance

By Ane Molina

Part 2: Feminist Zine Fair

Chair: Marie-Eve Carrier-Moisan

5:00 PM Closing remarks by Ann Pham and Camille Emmanuelle Cotais and closing

prayers by Simon Brascoupé (in-person only)

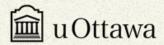
5:00 - 7:00 PM Gathering at Lieutenant's Pump

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