

## Somali Studies in Canada: Resistance and Resilience 2017 Colloquium Schedule

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

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

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

