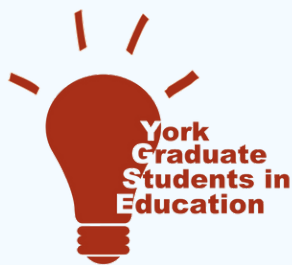


WELCOME TO THE
✦ YGSE Newsletter ✦**CO-CHAIR UPDATES**

It is that time of the year where we hold our Spring Elections!

To view our open positions and timelines, please visit:

<https://ygse.info.yorku.ca/ygse-elections/>

Happy March,
Sheetal & Esther
YGSE Co-Chairs

OUR NEWSLETTER!

We are pleased to bring back our monthly newsletter for YGSE students! Each month we will feature updates from your student council, events, and other announcements. If you are interested in having something featured in the newsletter, please go to [this form](#).

We accept the following:

- professional development events
- social events
- trainings
- calls for conference or paper submissions
- your call for participants for your research
- other student opportunities

Our next issue will be published on April 5th and submissions are due by March 31st. Going forward, the newsletter will be published on the first Friday of the month.

Get Involved!**EMAIL THE REPRESENTATIVES TO JOIN A COMMITTEE**

- Finance Committee | Aurra, startup@yorku.ca
- Journal committee | Sheetal, journal.yuwrite@gmail.com
- Conference Committee | Chloe & Chunlei, gradconf@edu.yorku.ca
- Equity Committee | Helen & Shayna, ygse.equity@gmail.com
- Social Committee | ygsechair@edu.yorku.ca

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: JOIN THE 20TH ANNUAL YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE IN EDUCATION

Attention graduate students! The deadline for abstract submissions for the 20th Annual York University Graduate Student Conference in Education has been extended to March 18, 11:59 PM. Join us from May 6-8, 2024, as we explore "Beyond Taboos: Rethinking Education for a Changing World." This pivotal year invites us to challenge the unspoken, address the silenced, and rethink the boundaries of education. It's an exceptional opportunity to sharpen your presentation skills and engage in critical dialogues about education's most taboo subjects, questioning established norms and power dynamics. We eagerly await your contributions to these groundbreaking conversations.

For more details and to submit your abstract, visit:

<https://ygse.info.yorku.ca/2024-graduate-student-conference-in-education/>

COMMUNITY DOODLE BOARD

Come by the Graduate Lounge (**WC113**) and add to our monthly doodle board!

SHUT UP & WRITE!

Fridays, 9:30am-12pm via Zoom

Weekly sessions where you can dedicate time to focus on writing.

For more info contact Sheetal, sp96@yorku.ca



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For more information and
instructions, [visit our website](#)



RESEARCH CALL OUT FOR MULTIRACIALIZED GRAD STUDENTS

My name is Margaret Alexander and I am a Ph.D. candidate in the Faculty of Education. My research titled: "View from the borderlands: Multiracialized grad students navigate the racialized university", is aimed at uncovering processes of racialization in Universities through the stories from multiracialized grad students. Participants are asked to participate in one 2-hour interview and then can decide to join an additional group interview with other participants in the study.

This research study has been approved by York University's Research Ethics Board (Cert # STU 2023-131).



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If you might be interested in participating in this research, please see the attached flyer and use this link to apply:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FisZ41h1SG>

If you have any questions about the study, please contact me at marg66@yorku.ca.

If you have questions about the ethics, please contact the Office of Research Ethics at ore@yorku.ca



Study Name:

View from the borderlands: Multiracialized grad students navigate the racialized university.

Call for Research Volunteer Participants

If you are a person of colour who identifies as multiracialized, "mixed-race", "multiracial" or "biracial" and a current graduate student or recent graduate of a Master's degree or PhD program at a Toronto University, I would like to hear from you for my research. I hope you will share stories about your post-secondary experience and to talk about how you thought about race throughout your studies.

Purpose of the Study

I am conducting research about the processes of racialization that occur at Universities. Specifically I am interested in the variety of ways that multiracialized people understand and relate to the concept of race.

Recruits

I would like to meet with graduate students of colour, whose biological parents are from different racialized or socially defined racial groups, specifically those who have one parent who is socially produced or racialized as white and one parent socially produced or racialized as non-white or those people whose parents are both socially produced and racialized as non-white but who are from different racialized groups.

Your Commitment

I will ask you to participate in a 2-hour long individual interview that can be in person or on zoom. Your will also have the option to take part in a 2-hour long group interview.

Confidentiality

Please note that all interviews will be recorded, but the information obtained will be kept confidential and securely stored. The data collected will be summarized in a chapter of my Ph.D. thesis, and the research participants' identities will always be kept confidential.

Principal Researcher

I am a PhD student at York University in the Faculty of Education. I identify as multiracialized, queer and non-binary. If you have questions about this project, please feel free to contact me:

Margaret Alexander
Marg66@yorku.ca

Participant application link: <https://forms.office.com/r/FisZ41h1SG>

Important Links/Resources

STAY UP TO DATE!

- [Faculty of Education Graduate Forms](#)
- [FGS Important Date](#)
- [Plan Your Degree!](#)

SUPPORTS & SERVICES

- Food Access: [Food Resources & Recipes](#)
- [Well-being](#)
- [Writing Workshop Series](#)
- [More York supports](#)

IMPORTANT UPDATES!

- Our Graduate Program has created a new 0-credit course (GS EDUC 6000) to assist graduate students completing an **MRP/Thesis/Dissertation** in maintaining continuous registration. Please contact gradprogram@edu.yorku.ca for more information.
- As the strike is entering its third week, you can find updates on the strike here: <https://3903.cupe.ca/strike-2024/>
- We are are looking for a **Community & Professional Development Coordinator** (aka Social/Events Coordinator) to finish this 2023-2024 academic year. If you're enjoy planning events and would be interested in this role, [please click here](#) for more information.



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