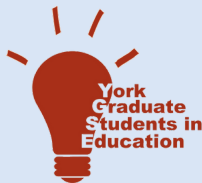


WELCOME TO THE

✦ YGSE Newsletter ✦



CO-CHAIR UPDATES

In this month of June, many of our students will be crossing the stage at convocation. We celebrate you and wish you all the best in this next chapter!

For returning students, we have a few vacant YGSE positions. Please see the newsletter for more information.

We would also like to congratulate those who have been acclaimed into their roles in our recent by-election.

- Faculty Council Representative (PhD only) - Stella Kim
- Treasurer - Aurra Startup
- Journal Managing Editor - Aurra Startup

Happy June,
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 July 5th and submissions are due by June 30. 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
- Equity Committee | Helen & Shayna, ygse.equity@gmail.com
- Social Committee | Sakina, ygsechair@edu.yorku.ca

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

INVITATION TO DIALOGUE AND WEAVE WITH INDIGENOUS ACTIVIST AND ARTIST FROM ECUADOR

Date: Wednesday June 19th
Time: 12:30pm-2:00pm
Location: 626 Kaneff Tower, York University, Toronto
Hybrid Event

Gestures of the Everyday:
On the making of Anti-extractive pedagogies

We invite you to engage with us in considering what is possible when educational work is created with attention to both human and land-earth histories. This invitation stems from two SSHRC projects in Andean Ecuador (Cristina Delgado Vintimilla & Veronica Pacini-Ketchabaw), where, alongside women and children, we aim to create alternative relational logics amidst extractive capitalism.

What choreographies of the possible might emerge when the intersection of artistic work and pedagogy meet women and children resisting multiple forms of extractive capitalism?

What relational futures are we able to dream when land and water are considered beings that exist in reciprocity and deep interrelation?

If pedagogical work happens in the relation between memory and envisioning, what happens when pedagogy encounters the everyday lives of women and children living on Andean territory?

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Date: Thursday June 20th
Time: 7:00pm-9:00 pm
Location: Sur Gallery

Threading, Making and Dreaming:
A collective Workshop

Join us for an evening of conversation, embroidery, and reciprocity as we listen to anti-extractive stories from the plateaus of the Ecuadorian Andes. Come and thread together minor collective dreams that might travel back into those very mountains to join their people as they resist Canadian Neocolonialism.

We embroider with our hearts because, in it, is the collective memory of the Andean 'fabric'. We embroider images and words to link our spirit with that of our ancestors. In silence, we weave (vamos tejiendo) our thoughts and forces. As a group, we weave our struggles and testimonies of life.
-Mama Sisa Pacari

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YGSE VACANCIES

Please note the following positions remain vacancies. Any graduate student may self-nominate for these positions between now and August 1:

- PhD Co-Chair
- MEd Co-Chair
- Elections Officer
- Equity & Communications Coordinator (1 position remaining)
- Coordinating & Planning Committee Representative

If you are interested, simply email the EO - rmkunnas@yorku.ca.



CONGRESS PRESENTATIONS

We have created a document where you can write when you will be presenting at Congress. This way we can support one another!

[Click here to view.](#)

RESEARCH & TEACHING CELEBRATION

Earlier this week, some of our students attended a celebration event to acknowledge award recipients. We would like to congratulate and celebrate those graduate students who received an award!

Along with recognizing our award recipients, one of our very own PhD students had the opportunity to participate on the Panel on Teaching.

We were also able to highlight the remarkable achievements of YGSE!

Updates

POST-CONFERENCE SOCIAL EVENT

On May 31st we wrapped up our 20th annual conference with a post-conference social event. It was a great way to connect with peers and enjoy a meal together. We would like to thank our Graduate Conference Coordinators and their committee for making this year's conference a successful one!

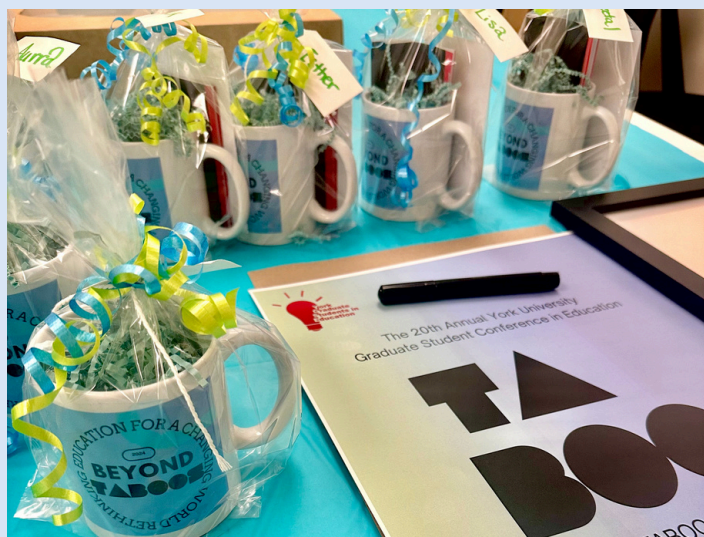


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YGSE NOMINATIONS

Two people have nominated themselves for the vacant positions of Graduate Conference Coordinators for the 2024-2025 school year. There are two positions available.

Nominees:

- Tesni Ellis
- Ellie van Berkel

Any YGSE member interested in filling the position of Graduate Conference Coordinator must self-nominate by June 13, 2024. Email rmkunnas@yorku.ca to nominate yourself. Should no one else run for this position, Tesni and Ellie will be acclaimed.

Important Links/Resources

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



STAY UP TO DATE!

- [FGS Important Date](#)
- [Plan Your Degree!](#)

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