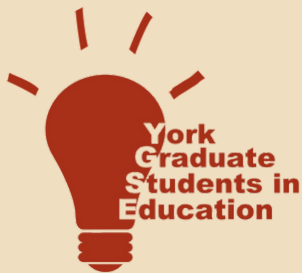




WELCOME TO THE ✦ YGSE Newsletter ✦



CO-CHAIR UPDATES

Dear Graduate Students,

We hope you are finding some time to enjoy the summer weather and stay cool. We would like to welcome all our new students who will be starting their graduate studies journey this fall.

In this issue you will find information on our election, opportunities to be a part of research, and more.

Have a great summer!



Happy July,
Sheetal & Esther
YGSE Co-Chairs

OUR NEWSLETTER!

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 last issue of this academic year will be published on August 2nd and submissions are due by July 28.



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

RESEARCH CALL OUT

Dear Graduate Students,
My name is Margaret Alexander, and I am a Ph.D. candidate in the Faculty of Education. My research, "View from the borderlands: Multiracialized grad students navigate the racialized university," aims to uncover processes of racialization in Universities through the stories of multiracialized grad students. Participants are asked to participate in one 2-hour interview, with an option to participate in a group interview.

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

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

Regards,
Margaret Alexander (Principle Investigator)
They/She
Ph.D. candidate
Faculty of Education, York University
marg66@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>

Updates

YGSE NOMINATIONS & BY-ELECTIONS



We would like to congratulate the nominees for being acclaimed into the following positions:

- **Coordinating & Planning Committee**
- Mahnaz Dehghantezerjani
- **Elections Officer** - Mahnaz Dehghantezerjani
- **Equity & Communications Coordinator** - Shenel Williams



The following positions remain open to nominations:

- **PhD Co-Chair** - Ari Paranthahan (nominee)
- **MEd Co-Chair** - Tracy Kan (nominee) & Stephanie Soares (nominee)
- **Graduate mentorship Coordinator** - Runeni Mangwiza Zvemhara (nominee)

If you wish to run for any of these positions, you must self-nominate by Friday. Please contact Marika for more information (rmkunnas@yorku.ca).

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

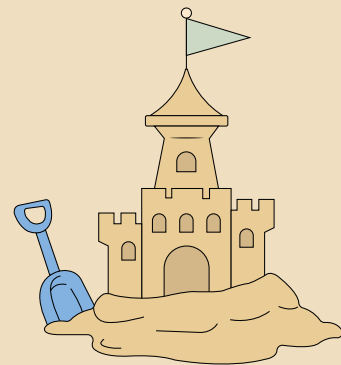


STAY UP TO DATE!

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

SUPPORTS & SERVICES

- [Individualized Development Plan \(IDP\)](#)
- Food Access: [Food Resources & Recipes](#)
- [Well-being](#)
- [More York supports](#)



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