SHIFTING BOUNDARIES

MIS-DIRECTIONS, RE-DIRECTIONS, AND ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGIES IN CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH

MARCH 14, 2019
9:00 AM - 19:00 PM
JOHN MOLSON BUILDING,
SGW CAMPUS, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY,
9TH FLOOR
1450 RUE GUY
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Schedule:

8:30-9:00: Registration and Coffee & Breakfast Reception  
   Location Main Conference Hall

9:00-9:45: Keynote and Discussion - Dr. Sarah Pierce Taylor  
   Room B

10:00-11:20: Session 1

Panel A - (Re)Performing Gender  
   Room A  
   Metal and Gender: Women’s Strategies in the Montreal Extreme Metal Subculture  
   Caroline Beauchamp  
   The Book of Margery Kempe and the Subversion of Boundaries  
   Veronica D’Orsa  
   Rap and Modern Love: Transcending the Exclusion of the Non-Hypermasculine Black Man  
   Jamilah Dei-Sharpe  
   Chair: Zachary Doiron

Panel B - Literature in Time and Key  
   Room D  
   "I Am Now an Old Man:" Point of View as Transgressive Narrative Frame  
   Lucas Cober  
   Azure's Hybridity and the End of Distinction in Duiker's Thirteen Cents  
   Mike Ditri  
   How Music Can Shift the Boundaries of Literature  
   Raymond Busbridge
Panel C - Affect and Aftermath

Room B

The Marginalization of German Jewish WWI Veterans
Stefanos Singelakis

Ethical Conscience in Nazi Germany: Shifting Boundaries
Neil Matthews

The Political and Cultural Effects of the Syrian Civil War On the Golani Druze Community
Alexander McCrae

Chair: Jesse Toufexis

11:30-12:50: Session 2

Panel A - (Dis)Ability Activism in the Arts - 11:30-12:10
Performing Religious Possibilities - 12:10-12:50

Room A

(Dis)Ability Activism in the Arts
[Videos - disability studies]
Aimee Mann
Lives That Matter: Community, Resistance, and Resurrection in the Art of Judith Scott
Madelaine Caritas Longman
Chair: Claire English

Performing Religious Possibilities
The Divine in Drag
Camellia Jahanshahi
Phenomenological Ethnography: A Possible Avenue for Studying Possession and Healing
Austin Simoes-Gomes
Panel B - Object-Subject-Space-Time

**Room B**

*Exhibiting the Sacred: The Museum Identity of Religious Objects*
Lori Noel

Valeria Vergani

*The Material Turn and Religious Studies: An Analysis of New Materialist Methodologies in the Study of Religion*
Sebastian Jacek-Cote

12:50-1:50 - **Lunch** *(Kosher with vegetarian and vegan options)*

**Room E-F-G**

2:00-3:20 - **Session 3**

Panel A - Discussion  2:00-2:40

Interactive Workshop  2:40-3:20

**Room D**

**Discussion:** *Oh, The Places You'll Go! From Academics to Children's Book Authors*
Melanie Proulx & Ashley Lanni
Chair: Lucas Cober

**Interactive Workshop:** *Challenging Your Perceptions*
Camellia Jahanshahi
3:30-4:50 - **Session 4**

**Panel A - Discussion 3:30-4:10**  
**Roundtable 4:10-4:50**  
**Room A**

**Discussion:** *The Conference Line: How Traditional Conference Practices are Barriers to Knowledge Sharing and Discourage Interdisciplinarity.*  
Kathryn Florence

**Roundtable:** *Blurring the Human, Blurring God: A SFF Roundtable*  
Elliot Mason and Lambert Muir

**Panel B - Shift + Authority / Identity / Technology**  
**Room B**

*Breaking the Rules or Making New Rules? Technology as a Gateway to Women in Islam*  
Faizat Badmus-Busari

*East vs. West: Métis Discourse and Accusations of Acadian ‘Race-Shifting’*  
Colby Gaudet

*The Self-proclaimed Expert: An Analysis of Dating Coach Matthew Hussey’s Claims to Authority*  
Pauline Hoebanx

Chair: Tiaweni:non Canadian

5:15-6:15: **Keynote — Lessons from Transversing Borderlines**  
**Room D**  
Dr. Naftali Cohn

6:30-9:00: **Cocktail Reception**  
**Room E-F-G**
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