

**Society for Socialist Studies Conference
“Circuits of Capital, Circles of Solidarity”
June 4-6, 2019
Vancouver, the University of British Columbia**



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The UBC Vancouver campus is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people. The land it is situated on has always been a place of learning for the Musqueam people, who for millennia have passed on their culture, history, and traditions from one generation to the next on this site.

This is the **final** schedule in short-form. The long-form schedule, including abstracts, will be available within a few days at the Society for Socialist Studies website:

<http://socialiststudies.ca/2018/12/socialist-studies-2019-circuits-of-capital-circles-of-solidarity/>

We look forward to seeing everyone for stimulating exchanges concerning Indigenous liberation, fossil capital, climate crisis (and beyond), populisms, socialist feminisms, finance and rentier capitalisms, intersectional inequalities, critical pedagogy, queer socialisms, 100 years of Rosa Luxemburg, Palestine resistance and much more, including a conversation with eminent Marxist feminist scholar Dorothy Smith.

Our keynote panel, "Circles of Conservations: Indigenous Knowledges and the Academy" is on June 6th from 13h30-15h00, in SWNG 222, and features nine Indigenous scholars, including Kim Anderson, Margaret Kovach and Sharon McIvor.

Please note the evening activities across all three days of the conference:

- a) a dinner on June 4th from 18h30-21h30 (if you have not signed up for the banquet on the Congress website, a RSVP required by Monday May 27 at 20h00 to rosa1919@uvic.ca, but please email early to avoid disappointment);
- b) a short film *Raven People Rising* and discussion with Heiltsuk activists on June 5th from 17h30-19h00; and
- c) the University of British Columbia's President's Reception for the Society for Socialist Studies on June 6th from 17h00-19h00, to which all registered members are invited.

Programmes and travel grants will be handed out at our registration desk, located at tables outside of room ANGU 254. The registration desk will be OPEN throughout the conference from 8h00 in the morning.

Thank-you to all those participating and especially to panel organizers for your work in bringing this programme together. The Society for Socialist Studies looks forward to three days and evenings of stimulating discussions.

Elaine Coburn, Chair of the Organizing Committee. Inquiries: rosa1919@uvic.ca

FULL SCHEDULE IMMEDIATELY BELOW.

Please note I cannot switch panels at this time, but it is possible to make corrections eg., typos, name spelling, or similar. If you see a session you would like to chair, please email rosa1919@uvic.ca

JUNE 4

8h00-8h30 –registration outside ANGU 254 (coffee and tea)

Concurrent Sessions A: 8:30 – 10:00 am

A1	ANGU 345	Corporate Power, Fossil Capital, Climate Crisis– 1 of 4 (W. Carroll and S. Daub: N. Graham, W. Carroll and D.Chen; J. McLean; J.Lawson; M. Hudson)
A2	ANGU 432	Citizen Trump: USA Populisms and the Democratic Socialist Challenge (Chair TBA: K. Pollock; M. Fridell; and A.Hilton)
A3	ANGU 254	Interdisciplinary Feminist Session – 1 of 2 Circles of Feminist Conversations—Theorizing and Resisting Violence (A.Denis, L. Christiansen-Ruffman, A. Cattapan, E.Coburn et al: N. Javed; P. Douglas; A. Bhutani Vij; L. Savoie)
A4	ANGU 243	Reflections on the Struggle against the Free Trade Agreement (FTA), 30 years later (B. Christensen and C. Hurl: P. Kellogg; A. de Wolff; B. Redlin, M. Cohen; W. Carroll).

Break: 10:00 – 10:30 (coffee and tea)

Concurrent Sessions B: 10:30 – 12:00

B1	ANGU 345	Corporate Power, Fossil Capital, Climate Crisis– 2 of 4 (W. Carroll and S. Daub: R. Santos, B. Milanez, R. Giffoni Pinto; J. Marshall; F. MacPhail and P.Bowles; E. Eaton)
B2	ANGU 432	Socialist Feminisms: Theories, Struggles and Prefigurative Praxis-1 of 2 (E. Coburn and A.Bakan: M. Luxton; E. Coburn; M. Fridell; A. Murray; S. Arat-Koç)
B3	ANGU 254	Critical Pedagogies (Chair TBA: A. Contreras; B. Brandson and J. Magnusson; B. Weber)
B4	ANGU 243	The Role of Art in Driving Social(ist) Change: (J.D. Olsen and G.M. Olsen: J. Priya Angiya and R. Kotte; K.Flinn; R. Hesch)

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch Break and Discussion

The Great Transition: Mobilizing for the Climate Emergency

Room: ANGU 345.

Seth Klein (formerly Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives), Karen Tam Wu (Pembina Institute) and colleagues. Roundtable and participatory discussion on the praxis of mobilizing for the climate emergency.

Concurrent Sessions C: 1:30 – 3:00

C1	ANGU 345	From Corporate Power to Climate Justice -3 of 4 (S. Daub and W. Carroll: D. Tindall and M.C.J. Stoddart; N. Graham; A. Carter, J.McKenzie and J. Salam; S. Webb and J. DeAngelo)
C2	ANGU 432	Socialist Politics: Collectivism, Fabianism and Sustainable Peace (Chair TBA: R. Latham; J. Hexham; A-O. Shamsuddin Bolatito; J. Olsen)
C3	ANGU 254	Populisms, Extremisms: Italy, Indian, the USA and the UK (Chair TBA: J. Galbo; P. Singh; P. Kurecic and B. Kampmark)
C4	ANGU 243	Challenging Rentier and Finance Capitalism (C. Hurl and P. Finch: N. McDonnell; O. Hreiche; C. Hurl; P. Finch; S. McMahan)

Break: 3:00– 3:30 (coffee and tea)

Concurrent Sessions D: 3:30 – 5:00

D1	ANGU345	Climate Justice, A Decolonial Future -4 of 4 (A. Alook, S. Daub and W. Carroll: Z. Yunker; T. Dafnos; M. Chen and L. Chen)
D2	ANGU432	Queernifesto (I.L. Tian, Silver, Wallingford and S. Rezaei: A. Sears; J.Magnusson; I.Tian, M. Azimzadeh, S. Rezaei and V. Gopaal; McKenzie)
D3	ANGU254	The New Finance Capital (S. Aquanno and S. Maher: S. Aquanno, S. Maher and colleagues).
D4	ANGU243	Interdisciplinary Feminist Session (2 of 2): Circles of Feminist Conversations—Voices from the Margins, Intersectional and Relational Perspectives (A. Denis, L. Christiansen-Ruffman, A. Cattapan, E. Coburn et al: M. Kahn; L. Savoie; L. Fraser)

June 4: Dinner

18h30-21h30 at the Storm Crow Alehouse, 1619 West Broadway, Vancouver.
www.stormcrow.com.

Limited places. If you did not sign up for the banquet via the Congress website, and would like to join us, please RSVP to rosa1919@uvic.ca by Monday May 27 at 20h00.

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JUNE 5

8h00-8h30 registration outside of ANGU 254 (coffee and tea)

Concurrent Sessions E: 8:30 – 10:00 am

E1	ANGU 345	Hard-right and 'Insurgent' Left Politics in the Austerity Era: Comparing Ontario, Québec, the UK and the US (X. Lafrance: C. Pépin; A. Sears; X. Lafrance)
E2	ANGU 339	Intersectional Social Inequities and the Role of the University (E. Chou: P. Teed; G. de Montigny; R. Abdelbaki and M. Dawood; G.K. Çakmak)
E3	ANGU 254	Re-thinking Class (P.Kellogg: R.Abdebaki; A.King; P.Kellogg)
E4	ANGU 243	Ecosocialism and Social Ecology (P. Prontzos, C. Cullen and B. Taylor: P. Prontzos; C. Cullen; B. Taylor)

Break: 10:00 – 10:30 (coffee and tea)

Concurrent Sessions F: 10:30 – 12:00

F1	ANGU 345	Ecosocialisms and Environmental Politics in the Anthropocene (H. Diaz: K. Sebastian; D. Dergousoff and A. Arzieva; M. Hurlbert, S. Turbay and P. Musseta)
F2	ANGU 339	Palestine, Trudeau and the Liberals (A. Bakan and Y. Abu-Laban: G. Ageel; A. Kubursi; D. Freeman-Maloy; A. Bakan and Y. Abu-Laban)
F3	ANGU 254	Pedagogy as Social Change (S. Rein: D. Sims; J. Wiebe; J. Wesselius; K. Mündel; S. Rein)
F4	ANGU 243	Communisms, Socialisms: Theory and Practice (Chair TBA: D'Arcy; R. Desai; J. Miller; E. Sidorova)

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30

Concurrent Sessions G: 1:30 – 3:00

G1	ANGU 345	Rosa Luxemburg's Theoretical and Political Legacy: One Hundred Years After Her Assassination – 1 of 2 (I. Schmidt: S. Datta Gupta; S. Dogan; A. Guenther)
G2	ANGU 339	Book Launch: The Political Thought of CB Macpherson by Frank Cunningham with Frank Cunningham
G3	ANGU 254	Canadian Political Economy (H. Whiteside: C. Fanelli; P. Graefe; C-A. Hudson; C. Smith;

		H.Whiteside)
G4	ANGU 243	Socialist Feminisms: Theories, Struggles and Prefigurative Praxis-2 of 2 (E. Coburn and A. Bakan: O. Lyubchenko; M. Porter; A. Bakan; M. Karunanathan; A. Massie and Y. C.J. Ho)

Break: 3:00– 3:30 (coffee and tea)

Concurrent Sessions H: 3:30 – 5:00

H1	ANGU 345	Rosa Luxemburg’s Theoretical and Political Legacy: One Hundred Years After Her Assassination – 2 of 2 (I. Schmidt: J. Killet; I. Schmidt; J. Wavrant)
H2	ANGU 339	Popular Media Socialisms (M. Nicholson: Rabble; R. Hackett; and others)
H3	ANGU 254	Capitalism, Imperialism, Racism: How Shall We Overcome? (Chair TBA: J. Parisot; J. Evans; A. Tomac; M. Ma and K. Langlois)
H4	ANGU 243	Neoliberal Authoritarianism and Subsidized Speech (Chair TBA: H. Brabazon; H. Pimlott)

17h30-19h00

SWNG 222

Raven People Rising: Film Showing and Discussion with Jamie Harris from the Heiltsuk Council

Co-chairs: Deborah Dergousoff and Ana Simeon

The Heiltsuk Nation upholds an unbroken lineage of ancestral teachings that powerfully connect people to place. When the Nathan E. Stewart ran aground in their Great Bear Rainforest home, the Heiltsuk took to the courts. In the wake of the devastating spill, the Heiltsuk are working to enshrine Indigenous governance of their homelands and waters into law. RAVEN has been working with the Heiltsuk Nation since 2014, when they joined with neighbouring First Nations in launching a legal challenge that — spoiler alert — ultimately killed the Enbridge Northern Gateway pipeline. Now, we’re standing with them as they launch a legal challenge against Canada, BC, and the Kirby corporation.

Watch the trailer at <https://www.facebook.com/ravenpeoplerising>

JUNE 6

Concurrent Sessions I: 8:30 – 10:00 am

I1	ANGU 345	Publishing By and For the Left (T. Andrusieczko: Fernwood Publishing, et al)
I2	ANGU 432	Genocide Art (S. Aprahamian, K. Doerr and Prahst: K. Doerr; I.N. Prahst; L. Aramaki; S. Aprahamian)

I3	ANGU 254	Solidarities in Crisis (W. Kujala; D.Semaan; W.Kujala; J. Tucker; M. Aiken)
I4	ANGU 243	Imaginarities of the Future (S. Svenson; J.Z Garrod; J. Cummings; B. Stewart; S. Svenson)

Break: 10:00 – 10:30

Concurrent Sessions J: 10:30 – 12:00

J1	ANGU 345	A Conversation about Accountability Circuits in Institutional Ethnography (D. Dergousoff; D.E. Smith; Doll; Waters; D. Dergousoff; Ross and more)
J2	ANGU 432	The Waffle Manifesto 50 Years Later (R. Hackett; R. Hackett; P. Resnick; Angus; M. Watkins; L. Davies and others)
J3	ANGU 254	Illustrating Solidarity (J Smith; S. Carleton; R. Folvik; D. Lester; J. Smith)
J4	ANGU 243	Venezuela: A Case Study in Faulty Canadian Foreign Policy (A. Freeman and R. Desai; H. Heller; A. Freeman; R.Desai)

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30

1919: Reflections and Telling the Story of a Red Year

Room: ANGU 345.

Roundtable and discussion on a momentous year for labour struggles, from the Winnipeg Strike to mobilizations in Europe, with Ingo Schmidt, Julia Maureen Smith and colleagues.

Plenary Session: 1:30 – 3:00 SWNG 222 Circles of Conversation: Indigenous Knowledges and the Academy
Co-chairs: Angele Alook, Bigstone Cree Nation, York University and Elaine Coburn, Euro-Canadian, York University
Yann Allard-Tremblay, Huron-Wendat, Glendon Campus, York University
Kim Anderson, Métis, University of Guelph
Cliff Atleo Jr., Kitselas/Ahousaht, Simon Fraser University
Ruth Koleszar-Green, Mohawk, York University
Margaret Kovach, Cree and Saulteaux, University of Saskatchewan
Lorraine Mayer, Métis, Brandon University
Sharon McIvor, Lower Nicola Indian Band

Charles Menzies, Gitxaala, University of British Columbia
Daniel Sims, Tsay Keh Dene First Nation, University of Alberta

Break: 3:00– 3:30 (coffee and tea)

Annual General Meeting: 3:30 – 5:00
SWNG 222.

Both old and new energies are welcome! Please come to the AGM and find out how you can become involved with the Society for Socialist Studies: the executive, the annual Congress meeting, the journal, the Book Prize and more.

University of British Columbia’s President’s Reception 17h00-19h00

Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre
Society for Socialist Studies members are invited to the Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, 6163 University Blvd, Point Gray Campus from 17:00 – 19:00. This is your chance to meet and informally exchange with colleagues from the Society for Socialist Studies from the last three days, with the UBC President hosting. Please note that members of the general public are not allowed to this event.

<p>Thank-you to everyone for your intellectual energies this year. We look forward to seeing everyone next year at Western University, London Ontario, for the Society for Socialist Studies meetings at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences meetings from May 30 to June 5, 2020!</p>
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