

**Society for Socialist Studies Conference
June 4-6, 2019
Vancouver, the University of British Columbia**

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This is the schedule so that you can plan travel. Locations will be announced shortly and this draft will be aesthetically improved over the next few weeks. Please note that there are over 40 sessions and more than 120 participants. This means requests to move sessions cannot normally be honoured. We look forward to seeing everyone! Elaine Coburn, Chair of the Organizing Committee.
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JUNE 4

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

A1	Corporate Power, Fossil Capital, Climate Crisis- 1 of 4 (Carroll and Daub: Graham, Carroll and Chen; McLean; Lawson; Hudson)
A2	Citizen Trump: USA Populisms and the Democratic Socialist Challenge (Chair TBA: Pollack; Fridell; and Hilton)
A3	Interdisciplinary Feminist Session – 1 of 2 Circles of Feminist Conversations—Theorizing and Resisting Violence (Denis, Christiansen-Ruffman, Cattapan, Coburn et al: Javed; Douglas; Bhutani Vij; Savoie)
A4	Reflections on the Struggle against the Free Trade Agreement (FTA), 30 years later (Christensen and Hurl: Kellogg; de Wolff; Relin, Griffen Cohen; Carroll).

Break: 10:00 – 10:30

Concurrent Sessions B: 10:30 – 12:00

B1	Corporate Power, Fossil Capital, Climate Crisis- 2 of 4 (Carroll and Daub: Santos, Milanez, Giffoni Pinto; Marshall; MacPhail and Bowles; Eaton)
B2	Socialist Feminisms: Theories, Struggles and Prefigurative Praxis-1 of 2 (Coburn and Bakan: Luxton; Coburn; Fridell; Murray)
B3	Critical Pedagogies (Chair TBA: Contreras; Brandson and Magnusson; Weber)
B4	The Role of Art in Driving Social(ist) Change: (Olsen and Olsen: Priya Angiya and Kotte; Flinn; Hesch; Forsyth)

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30

Beyond Fossil Capital: Seth Klein et al in conversation

Concurrent Sessions C: 1:30 – 3:00

C1	From Corporate Power to Climate Justice -3 of 4 (Daub and Carroll: Tindall and Stoddart; Graham; Carter and McKenzie; Webb and DeAngelo)
C2	Socialist Politics: Collectivism, Fabianism and Sustainable Peace (Chair TBA: Latham; Hexham; Bolatito)
C3	Populisms, Extremisms: Italy, Indian, the USA and the UK (Chair TBA: Galbo; Singh; Kurecic and Kampmark)
C4	Challenging Rentier and Finance Capitalism (Hurl and Finch: McDonnell; Hreiche; Hurl; Finch; McMahon)

Break: 3:00– 3:30

Concurrent Sessions D: 3:30 – 5:00

D1	Climate Justice, A Decolonial Future -4 of 4 (Alook, Daub and Carroll: Yunker; Dafnos; Chen and Chen)
D2	Queernifesto (Tian, Silver, Wallingford and Rezaei: Sears; Magnusson; Tian, Azimzadeh, Rezaei, and Gopaal; McKenzie)
D3	The New Finance Capital (Aquanno and Maher: TBA).
D4	Pedagogy as Social Change (Rein: Sims; Wiebe; Wesselius; Mündel; Rein)

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

E1	Hard-right and 'Insurgent' Left Politics in the Austerity Era: Comparing Ontario, Québec, the UK and the US (Lafrance: Pépin; Sears; Lafrance)
E2	Intersectional Social Inequities and the Role of the University (Chou: Teed; de Montigny; Abdelbaki and Dawood; Çakmak)
E3	Venezuela: A Case Study in Faulty Canadian Foreign Policy (Freeman and Desai: Heller, Freeman and Desai)
E4	Ecosocialism and Social Ecology (Prontzos, Cullen and Taylor: Prontzos; Cullen; Taylor)

Break: 10:00 – 10:30

Concurrent Sessions F: 10:30 – 12:00

F1	Ecosocialisms and Environmental Politics in the Anthropocene (Chair TBA: Diaz; Sebastian; Dergousoff and Arzieva; Hurlbert, Turbay and Musseta)
F2	Palestine, Trudeau and the Liberals (Bakan and Abu-Laban: Ageel; Kubursi; Freeman-Maloy; Bakan and Abu-Laban)
F3	Interdisciplinary Feminist Session (2 of 2): Circles of Feminist Conversations—Voices from the Margins, Intersectional and Relational Perspectives (Denis, Christiansen-Ruffman, Cattapan, Coburn et al: Kahn; Savoie; Fraser)
F4	Communisms, Socialisms: Theory and Practice (Chair TBA: D’Arcy; Desai; Miller; Sidorova)

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30

Concurrent Sessions G: 1:30 – 3:00

G1	Rosa Luxemburg’s Theoretical and Political Legacy: One Hundred Years After Her Assassination – 1 of 2 (Schmidt: Datta Gupta; Dogan; Guenther)
G2	Book Launch: The Political Thought of CB Macpherson by Frank Cunningham (Cunningham et al).
G3	Canadian Political Economy (Whiteside: Fanelli; Graefe; Hudson; Smith; Whiteside)
G4	Socialist Feminisms: Theories, Struggles and Prefigurative Praxis-2 of 2 (Coburn and Bakan: Lyubchenko; Arat-Koç; Porter; Bakan; Karunanathan)
G5	Challenging Neoliberal Surveillance and Biomedical Models (Chair TBA: Ma and Langlois; Hedlund)

Break: 3:00– 3:30

Concurrent Sessions H: 3:30 – 5:00

H1	Rosa Luxemburg’s Theoretical and Political Legacy: One Hundred Years After Her Assassination – 2 of 2 (Schmidt: Killet; Schmidt; Warrant)
H2	Popular Media Socialisms (Nicholson: Rabble; Hackett; and others)
H3	Capitalism, Imperialism, Racism: How Shall We Overcome? (Chair TBA: Parisot; Evans; and Tomac)
H4	Illustrating Solidarity (Smith: Carleton; Folvik; Lester; Smith)

JUNE 6

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

I1	Publishing By and For the Left (Andrusieczko: Fernwood Publishing, et al)
I2	Genocide Art (Aprahamian, Doerr and Prahst: Doerr; Prahst; Aramaki; Aprahamian)
I3	Neoliberal Authoritarianism and Subsidized Speech (Chair TBA: Brabazon; Pimlott)
I4	Imaginarities of the Future (Levant: Garrod; Cummings; Stewart; Svenson)

Break: 10:00 – 10:30

Concurrent Sessions J: 10:30 – 12:00

J1	A Conversation about Accountability Circuits in Institutional Ethnography (Dergousoff: Smith; Doll; Waters; Dergousoff; Ross and more)
J2	The Waffle Manifesto 50 Years Later (Hackett: Hackett; Resnick; Angus; Watkins and others)
J3	Solidarities in Crisis (Kujala: Semaan; Kujala; Tucker; Aiken)
J4	Rethinking Class (Kellogg: Abdelbaki; King; Kellogg)

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30

Plenary Session: 1:30 – 3:00 -Circles of Conversation: Indigenous Knowledges and the Academy
Co-chairs: Angele Alook and Elaine Coburn
Kim Anderson, Métis, University of Guelph
Yann Allard-Tremblay, Huron-Wendat, Glendon Campus, York University
Margaret Kovach, Cree and Saulteaux, University of Saskatchewan
Lorraine Mayer, Métis, Brandon University
Sharon McIvor, Lower Nicola Indian Band
Charles Menzies, Gitxaala, Tlinit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, University of British Columbia
Daniels Sims, Tsay Keh Dene First Nation, University of Alberta
...and others.

Break: 3:00– 3:30

Annual General Meeting: 3:30 – 5:00 then conclusion of conference!