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# Women's and Gender Studies & Disability Studies Colloquium

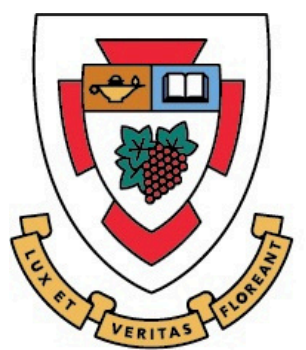
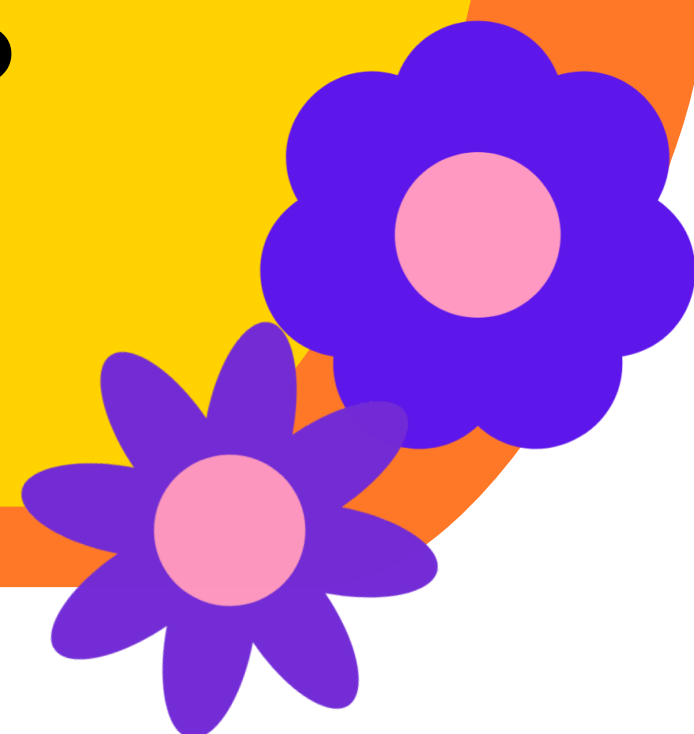


## 25 Years of Feminist Scholarship!



Wed, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:00am-4:15pm

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## **9:00am: Coffee and Breakfast**

## **9:10am: Introduction and Welcome**

Land Acknowledgement By The Women's and Gender Studies Student Association (WGSSA)  
Opening Remarks: Dr. Ruprai

## **9:20am: Tribute to Rody (Rodiyat) Alabede**

Delaney Grant and Kristee Kuz

## **9:25am: Feminist Art as Resistance**

Chair: Dr. Greenhill

**Katie Buckberger**, "Crafting Sites of Survival and Resistance"

**Piper Scholz**, "Musical Feminism: The Gazes, The Audience, The Phantasy"

**Meredith Clark**, "Haunted Homesteads: Settler Nostalgia and the Erasure of Indigenous Dispossession in Contemporary Prairie Art"

## **10:10am: Nourishment Break**

## **10:25am: Changing the Narrative**

Chair: Dr. Singh

**Daniko Girouard**, "Casseaux: a Beaudry Tradition"

**Lily Gautron**, "Pakoochaypayiw"

**Isa Santianez**, "Leonisa"

**Zack Clarke**, "Freedom as Naive Abstraction: Lived Experiences of Coerced Bad Faith"

## **11:25am: Nourishment Break**

## **11:40am: Feminist Cultural Productions Panel**

Chair: Dr. Crowe

**Kayleigh Armstrong**, "Are We Sh\*t or Just Short on Time?"

**Glodi Bahati**, "to go on is victory; The Works of Ana Mendieta"

**Seraphine Crowe**, "Feminist Remix Comic - Julie Doucet"

**Nic Kaneski**, "Now You've Seen a Transsexual"

**Nadia Minkevich**, "Grandmother / Grand(Mother) Quilt"

## **12:30pm-1:30pm: Lunch**

Few words from Anna Rothney

(Executive Director of Manitoba Federation of Labour)

Prize Raffle Draw

## **1:30pm: Advanced Disability Theory Panel**

Chair: Dr. Owen

**Nic Kaneshki**, "Reimagining the Medical System Can Move Beyond The Medical Model of Disability"

**Anna Hunter**, "Queer Horror and Disabled Embodiment: The Subversion of Able-bodied-Cisnormativity in Film"

**Naomi Gillis**, "Honouring Access Intimacy to Reduce Power Imbalances"

**Katie Buckberger**, "The Autistic Blast Radius: High-Masking Individuals Coming to Consciousness"

**Meredith Clark**, "Academic Integrity in the Age of Generative AI: How Generative AI Crisis Narratives Reshape Academic Integrity Enforcement, Reproduce Neurotypical Learning Norms, and Limit Disability Access"

## **2:30pm: Queer Representations and Reimaginings**

Chair: Dr. Failler

**Chloe Crockford**, "A Taste of Queerness: Reimagining the Characters of *Waitress*"

**Jagdish Bharwal**, "Visible but Not Free Queer Representation and the Limits of Marriage in *Badhaai Do*"

## **3:00pm: Grad School Information Session**

Information Provided by Dr. Singh

## **3:15pm: Nourishment Break**

## **3:30pm: Documenting Feminist Past, Creating Feminist Futures**

Chair: Dr. Ruprai

**Azeezah Ibrahim**, "Preserving Winnipeg's Anti-Racist Movements"

**Mahlet Cuff**, "Tensions, Care, and Practicing Accountability in Community Organizing"

**Abby Saulog** and **MacKenzie Zacharias**, "Women's and Gender Studies Oral History Project"

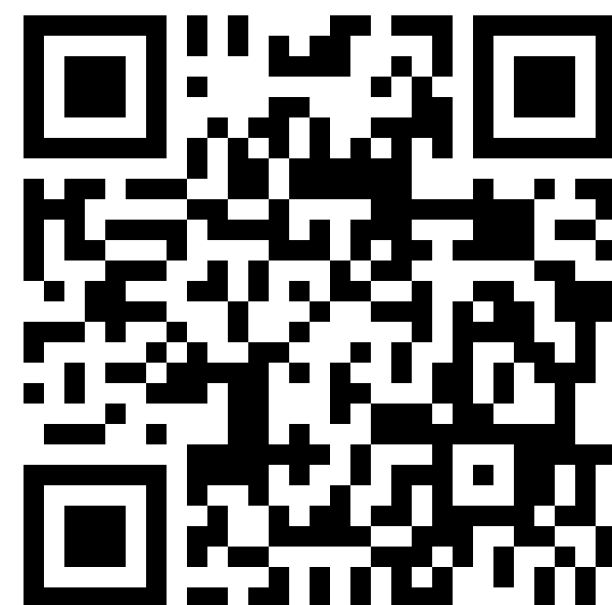
## **4:10pm: Wrap Up**

Closing Remarks by Dr. Ruprai and The Women's and Gender Studies Student Association (WGSSA)

## **Upcoming WGSSA Events**

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info about upcoming events!



# Your Feminist Agenda!

## Program Committee:

Dr. Ruprai

Angela McGillivray

Katie Buckberger

Delaney Grant

Kristee Kuz

Piper Scholz



# Thanks!

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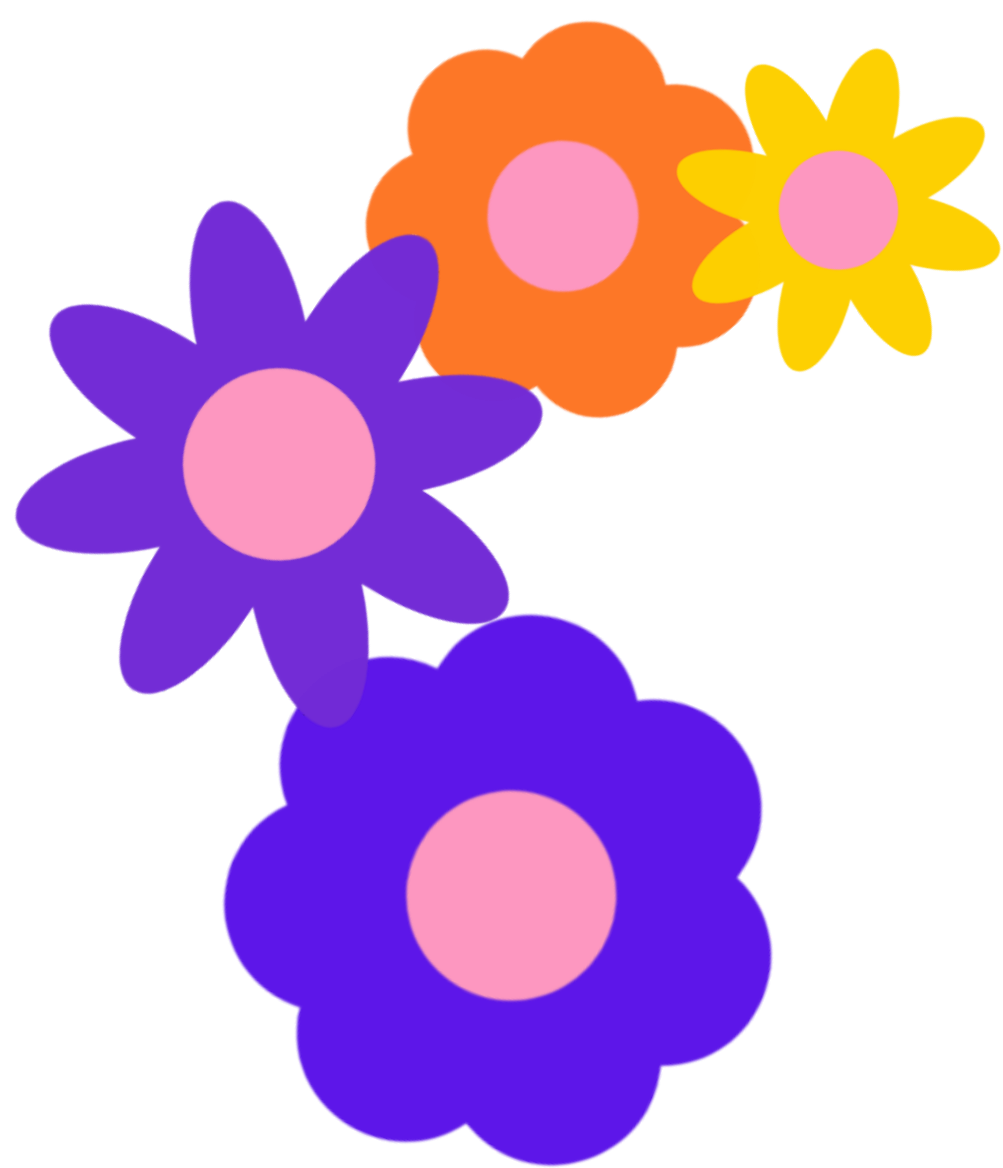
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Diversity Catering

Thom Bargaen

Anna Rothney, Manitoba Federation of Labour

And all of the presenters!!



Prize  
Raffle  
Draws!!!

Bring  
your  
own mug!



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