PRE-CONFERENCE: **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**
Bordessa Hall, 55 Bond Street East, Room 524

1:30 p.m. **EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION**

1:30 to 6:30 p.m. **ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE: LAW, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS**

Organized by the Earth Systems Governance Representations of and Rights for the Environment Workgroup (ESGRREW)

**Speakers:**
- Deborah McGregor, Osgoode Hall Law School
- Sarah Burch, University of Waterloo
- Daniel Hoornweg, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- Sandy Lamalle, Loyola Sustainability Research Centre
- Andrea Slane, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- Peter Stoett, Dean, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- Robert Bailey, President and Vice Chancellor (interim), University of Ontario Institute of Technology

7 p.m. **DINNER**

**DAY ONE: ** **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**
61 Charles Street Building, 2nd floor

8:30 to 9 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

9 to 9:30 a.m. **WELCOME**

9:30 to 11 a.m. **SESSIONS**

**Law, Process, and Indigenous Rights**

**Panel A:** Room 220


Daniel Huizenga, “Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)’ and Living Law in South Africa: Neoliberal Technologies and the Limits of Governmentality”


**Chair:** Thomas McMorrow
Panel B: Room 217

Surveillance, Privacy and Security in the Digital Era
Irma Spahiu, “Is Technology Turning Against Us?: The Case of the Right of Privacy”
Michael Mopas, “Hearing Voices: Sound, Technology, and Expert Listening in the Legal Arena”
Joanne Prince, “Hanging Up on Fearon: Cell-phone Privacy and the Supreme Court”

Chair: Andrea Slane

11 to 11:15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. SESSIONS

The State’s Role in the Lives of Children and Families
Lori Chambers, “The Historical Development of Children’s Right to Protection from Harm in Canada”
Kelly Gallagher-Mackay, “Child Welfare, Parenting by the Corporate State and the Children who Stay at Home”
Rachel Ariss, “Documenting Birth: Parentage and Surrogacy in Ontario New Birth Registration Forms”

Chair: Lyndsay Campbell

Panel B: Room 217

Data Mining and Justice Outcomes
Patricia Cochran and Freya Kodar, “Automated Decision-making and Relational Justice: Credit and Justice for Low-income People”
Joseph Lehnert, “Humanitarian Governance in the Age of Big Data: A Political History of Social Science Methods, Law and Humanitarianism”
Cristie Ford, “Does ‘Justice’ Mean ‘Just Outcomes’ or ‘Just Reasoning’?”

Chair: Shauna Labman

12:45 to 1:45 p.m. LUNCH

12:45 to 1:45 p.m. LUNCH-CONCURRENT FILM SCREENING
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1:45 to 3:15 p.m. SESSIONS

**Panel A:** Room 217

**Technology on Trial? Exploring the Use and Misuse of Evidence**

Rashmee Singh and Dawn Moore, “The Role of Photographic Evidence of Victim Injuries in Cases of Interpersonal Assault”


Victoria Hall, Rosemary Ricciardelli and Kimberley A. Clow, “Student Reactions to Exonerees: Differing Perceptions Regarding DNA Evidence, Mistaken Eyewitnesses, and False Confessions”

Cecilia Hageman and Dawn Cohen, “The Use of Expert Forensic DNA Testimony in Ontario Criminal Trial Courts”

Margaret Martin, “The Use Of Novel fMRI Technology To Detect Covert Awareness: A Case Study”

**Chair:** Kelly Gallagher-Mackay

Panel B: Room 220

**Ways of Doing and Knowing Law**

Sara Ross, “Pursuing Justice in the Shadows of the Virtual: Online Gathering Spaces and Socio-legal Research Methodologies”

Ung Shen Goh, “Branding Justice: How the Canadian Trademarks Database can address Linguistic Inequalities”

Julie Falck, “Visualizing Native Title: Methods for Mapping, Measuring, and Making Meaning”

Lyndsay Campbell, “Courts, Assemblies and Privilege: Individual Rights in the Colonies in the early Nineteenth Century”

**Chair:** Lori Chambers

3:15 to 3:30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

3:30 to 5 p.m. SESSIONS

**Panel A:** Room 220

**Social Media, Democracy, Communication and Governmentality**

Tanner Mirrlees, “Social Media Technologies and Social Justice: The Case of Facebook”

Helene Wheeler, “Not So Innocent Bystanders: Revisiting Bystander Liability in the Age of Social Media”

Giancarlo Fiorella, “The Legalization of Electoral Fraud in Venezuela”

**Chair:** Cristie Ford
Panel B: People and Food: Intersections of Law, Politics, Technology and Culture
Shauna Labman, “Celebrity Refugees: Telling of Trauma and Celebrating Success”
Angela Lee, “The New Frontiers of Flesh Food”
Lara Tessaro, “At Some Loss as to the Precise Object you have in Mind: Enacting Estrogenic Substances with Canada’s Food and Drugs Act, 1939-1944”
Chair: Jen Rinaldi

EVENING PLENARY PANEL AND RECEPTION
The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, 72 Queen Street, Civic Centre

5 to 5:30 p.m. ARRIVE AT ROBERT MCLAUGHLIN GALLERY

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. TREATIES AS TECHNOLOGIES OF JUSTICE?

Welcome: Rick Bourque, Traditional Knowledge Keeper
The Debewwin Sisters, Jamie Kozlinsky and Jill Thompson
Remarks: Robert Bailey, President and Vice Chancellor (interim)
John Henry, Mayor, City of Oshawa
Lyndsay Campbell, President, Canadian Law and Society Association

Artistic Performance: Vanessa Dion Fletcher

Plenary Panel: Treaties as Technologies of Justice?
Bringing together thinkers from across the country, this panel addresses the question of what it means to see “treaties as technologies of justice.” The historical record of Crown-Indigenous relations may suggest the contrary—that if anything, treaties have been used and abused as tools of dispossession and oppression. Panelists will discuss a range of subjects, including differences between viewing treaties as sacred relationships, as opposed to merely instruments of governance. The purpose of this panel is to present a range of perspectives that centre Indigenous laws and just inter-societal socio-legal relationships.

Michael Coyle, University of Western Ontario
Karen Drake, Osgoode Hall Law School
Johnny Mack, University of British Columbia
Anne Taylor, Curve Lake Cultural Centre

Chair: Natalie Oman

7:30 to 9 p.m. RECEPTION
DAY TWO: SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
61 Charles Street Building, 2nd floor

9:30 to 11 a.m. SESSIONS

**Panel A:** Room 220

**eAccess to Justice**

Jane Bailey, “Fundamental Values in a Technologized Age of Efficiency”

Jacquie Burkell, “Troubling the Technological Imperative: Views on Responsible Implementation of Court Technologies”

Fabien Gélinas, “Continuity and Technological Change in Justice Delivery”

*Chair:* Faisal Babha

**Panel B:** Room 217

**Technologies of Sexual (in)Justice roundtable**

Brenda Cossman, Mercedes Cavallo, Daniel Del Gobbo, Ido Katri, Megan Ross, Luke Taylor

11 to 11:15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. SESSIONS

**Legal Education**

David Sandomierski, “The Failure to Operationalize: The Imperfect Realization of Canadian Contract Law Professors’ Capacious Aspirations for Legal Education”

Thomas McMorrow, “Querying The Idea of a Canon for Legal Studies in Canada”

Faisal Bhabha, “Lawyer as Curator”

*Chair:* Bruce Curran

**Criminalized Sexuality and Surveillance**

Margaret Poitras and Emily Snyder, HIV Non-Disclosure and Canadian Law: Impacts on Indigenous People in Regina

Alexander McClelland, “To Label Someone a Sex Offender, You Know, That’s for Life’: Lived Experiences of People Classified as Risks to Public Safety Under Community Technologies of Surveillance


*Chair:* Rashmee Singh
12:45 to 2:15 p.m. LUNCH AND PLENARY PANEL

Technology and Work: Justice Boom or Fissuring Bane?
Bruce Curran, “The Use of Technology to Find Solutions to Delay in Grievance Arbitration”
Tingting Zhang, “Using Twitter Accounts to Predict Union Influence Online and Offline”
Brad James, “The Use of Technology in Union Organizing”
Brendan Sweeney, “The Impact of Technology on the Canadian Automotive Sector”

Chair: Rachel Ariss

2:15 to 3:45 p.m. SESSIONS

Panel A: Room 217

Immigration and Refugee Law Issues Under the Microscope
Hilary Evans Cameron, “‘The Top 5 Ways to Spot a Liar’: Refugee Status Decision-making and the Science of Lie Detection”
Stephanie Silverman, “The Dog-Whistle Politics of Immigration Detention”
Joao Velloso, “Interculturality and Legal Innovation: Establishing Marital Status During Sponsorship Appeals at the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada”

Chair: Sasha Baglay

Panel B: Room 220

Violent Custodial Logics
Morgan Rowe, “‘Insufficient Evidence’: Surveillance, Exposure, and the Medicalization of Disability Identity in Ontario Human Rights Law”
Jen Rinaldi and Kate Rossiter, “The Institutional Cases: Defining the Conditions for Moral Abdication”

Chair: Bruce Ryder

2:15 to 4 p.m. CANADIAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIETY EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING

Bordessa Hall, 55 Bond Street East, Room 524

4 to 7 p.m. CANADIAN LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION AND CANADIAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIETY MEETINGS AND BUSINESS

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7 p.m. DINNER
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