WGSS presents International Women's Day Panel

Feminist Ethics of Care in a Time of Pandemic

March 8, 2022 : Time 11am-1pm

*The Shadow Pandemic: Supporting survivors of IPV during COVID-19 Pandemic*

Mercy Lillian is a UTM alumna, a Stronger Futures Centre of Research Excellence Scholar, and a Ph.D. student in the Global Health Program at the Institute for Applied Health Sciences McMaster University Canada. Her proposed Ph.D. research focuses on racialized and newcomer women’s health, particularly with Intimate Partner Violence. Her study considers the extent to which an Afrocentric lens has been applied in research that examines Intimate Partner Violence experiences among Black, African, and Caribbean women in Canada. Mercy Lilian also works as a Program Manager in the Violence Against Women (VAW) sector.

**Feminist Ethics of Care**

Victoria Tahmasebi-Birgani is an Associate Professor of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, in the Department of Historical Studies at the University of Toronto Mississauga and Women and Gender Studies Institute at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Tahmasebi is an interdisciplinary scholar whose areas of specialization encompass feminist theories in relation to continental and transnational contexts; critical theories of women’s movements in the Middle East; digital activism; gender and ethics of non-violence; contemporary history of social and political thought.

She holds an Honours B.A. in Sociology and Women's Studies from the University of Toronto, and M.A. and Ph.D. in Social and Political Thought from York University, Toronto, Canada.

**Black Queer Practices of Care during Public Health Crises**

Cornel Grey is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto. Cornel's research examines how black queer men enact kinship and intimacy through physical touch. His work considers how black queer socialities challenge us to think differently about questions of risk, care, health, and relationality. He is currently examining the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the social and sexual lives of gay, bisexual and queer men.

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