

SHIFTING PARADIGMS, ENDURING LEGACIES: REFLECTIONS ON
THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AT 50
SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

THURSDAY APRIL 16

3:00 to 5:00 THE WORK AND INFLUENCE OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Marcia Rioux	Professor, School of Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Health, York University	What happened? Where are we now in light of the excitement and anticipation of the Royal Commission
Jane Stinson	Principal Investigator and Project Director for Feminist Northern Network; CRIAW Board Member (2006-2009) CRIAW President (2009). CUPE National Staff 1977-2009.	Royal Commission's influence on unions and women's organizations
Annis May Timpson	Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland	Researching the Royal Commission

Thursday Evening

RECEPTION AND WELCOME DINNER:

KEYNOTE: Monique Bégin: Reminiscences of an Extraordinary Time.

Friday April 17

9:00 to 10:30 EQUALITY IN EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

KEYNOTE: Barb Byers, Secretary Treasurer, Canadian Labour Congress, "Decades of Change, Decades of Struggle: Reflections of a Labour Feminist Activist and Leader"

Rebecca Coulter	Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario	Lessons Learned: Women and Education Since 1970
Fay Faraday	Barrister & Solicitor; Visiting Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School (2012-2017); Packer Visiting Chair in Social Justice, York University (2014-2016), Toronto, Ontario	Gender and the Regulation of Work: Reflections on the Legacy of the Royal Commission's Report

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Friday April 17 (continued)

10:45 to 12:15 SOCIAL (RE) ORGANIZATION OF CARE

Sedef Arat-Koç	Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University, Toronto	Social Reproduction and Transnational Motherhood: One Step Forward or Several Steps Back?
Meg Luxton	Professor, School of Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, York University, Toronto	From the 'Economic Sense of the Housewife's Work' to the 'Global Care Crisis': the Politics of Social Reproduction and Policy Responses
Kerry McCuaig	Fellow Early Childhood Policy, Atkinson Centre, OISE, University of Toronto, Toronto	Has a national child care plan passed its due date?

LUNCH 12:15 to 1:15 KEYNOTE: Marjorie Cohen, Economic Changes in Canada since the Royal Commission: Implications for Women

Friday April 17 (continued)

1:30 to 3:00: ECONOMIC (IN) SECURITY

Leilani Farha	Executive Director, Canada Without Poverty; UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing, Ottawa.	Can What's Broken be Fixed? Women's Poverty in Canada.
Ann Porter	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, York University, Toronto	Women, Paid Work and Poverty: New Paradigms and New Challenges to Income Security
Margot Young	Professor, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia	Women's Poverty: What did the Royal Commission Do?

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Friday April 17 (continued)

3:15 to 5:00 ABORIGINAL WOMEN, EQUALITY RIGHTS AND POLITICS

KEYNOTE: Sharon McIvor, Laywer, McIvor Nahanee Law; Instructor, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, British Columbia, "Aboriginal Women's Equality Rights: the Fight Goes On".

Gwen Brodsky	Barrister and Solicitor; Director, Poverty and Human Rights Centre, Vancouver	Kicking and Screaming All the Way: Canada and the Refusal to Stop Discriminating Against Indigenous Women
Cherry Smiley	Founding Member, Indigenous Women Against the Sex Industry, Campaign Coordinator, Feminist Alliance for International Action.	Sexualized Male Violence Against Indigenous Women and Girls: Historical Causes and Full Circle Solutions

Friday Evening Dinner (Provided)

Saturday April 18

9:00 to 10:30 GENDER, RACIALIZATION AND IMMIGRANT STATUS

Alexandra Dobrowolsky	Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Mary's University	How times Have Changed? Immigration, Gender and Culture Then and Now
Ena Dua	Associate Professor, School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies; Director, Centre for Feminist Research (2009-2014), York University, Toronto	Intersections of Gender, Race, Sexuality and Class in the Report of the Royal Commission
Christina Gabriel	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Carleton University	The Royal Commission and Gender Knowledge: the Case of Immigration and Citizenship Policy

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Saturday April 18 (continued)

10:45 to 12:15 CHANGING ROLES OF GOVERNMENTS

Shelagh Day	President and Senior Editor, Canadian Human Rights Reporter; Chair, Human Rights Committee, FAFIA	State Withdrawal from Women: Canada in the 21 st Century
Tammy Findlay	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax	Federalism for the 21 st Century: Gender and Multilevel Governance in Canada
Jennifer Mussell	PhD Candidate, Graduate Program in Political Science, York University, Toronto	Gendered Trends in Provincial Policy: the Case of Social Assistance

12:15 to 1:30 Lunch

Saturday April 18 (continued)

1:45 to 3:15 GENDERING ECONOMIC POLICIES

Amber Fletcher	Assistant Professor, Sociology and Social Studies, University of Regina	Fifty Years for Farm Women: Gender and the Shifting Agricultural Paradigm
Lisa Philipps	Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto	Full Circle: the Politics of Family in Canadian Tax Policy
Armine Yalnizyan	Senior Economist, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, National Office, Ottawa	Women's Status at 50: a Spend (Labour) Force?

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Saturday April 18 (continued)

3:30 to 5:00 REPRESENTATION AND MOBILIZATION

Linda Briskin	Professor Emeritus, Social Science Department/School of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, York University, Toronto	The Royal Commission and Trade Unions: Equality, Leadership and Women's Organizing
Lisa Boucher	Independent Scholar; PhD 2015 Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies, York University	Shifting Relations: State Funding and Women's Organizations in Canada
Tania das Gupta	Professor, Department of Equity Studies, York University, Toronto	Immigrant Women's Activism: the Last 50 Years

Saturday Evening: Open

Sunday April 19

9:00 to 10:30 FRAMING WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

Nicole Bernardt	PhD Candidate, Graduate Program in Political Science, York University	Rights Frameworks for Feminist Political Mobilization: Boundaries and Possibilities
Martha Jackman	Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa	Giving Real Effect to Equality: 50 Years after the Royal Commission
Kim Pate	Executive Director, Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies; Sallows Chair in Human Rights, University of Saskatchewan College of Law (2014- 2015)	Equality with a Vengeance: Why Women are the Fastest Growing Prison Population

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Sunday April 19 (continued)

10:45 to 12:15 THE RHETORIC OF SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLIC POLICY

Alana Cattapan	PhD Candidate, Graduate Program in Political Science, York University, Toronto	The Rhetoric of Choice: Reproductive Autonomy Since the Royal Commission
Holly Johnson	Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa; Chair FAFIA Steering Committee	Reflections on Gendering Violence
Lucie Lamarche	Professeure titulaire, Département des sciences juridiques, Faculté de science politique et de droit, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec	Post Feminism vs Canadian Neo Conservatism: Versus? Really?

12:30 to 3:00: WORKING LUNCH AND FUTURE PROJECT(S)