

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION ONE – 1:00 – 2:40 PM

Panel 1 – Brian Mulroney Hall 107

Theme: Tragedies, Epics, and Fairy Tales I

Moderator: Dr. Andrew Klein

Meryssa Otis
1:00–1:25 PM

An Identity Paradox: The Complexity of Femininity in *The Bacchae*
English, 4th year

Henry Nadeau
1:25 – 1:50 PM

Can You Take This Spike? Capitalism, Consumption, and Human Connection in Neil Gaiman’s Fairy Tale Retellings
English, 2nd year

Marley Durling
1:50 – 2:15 PM

Literal and Liminal Queerness in *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
English, 5th year

Panel 2 – Brian Mulroney Hall 108

Theme: Environmental Studies I

Moderator: Dr. Janice Harvey

Erin Hurley
1:00 – 1:20 PM

Planting the Seed: Embracing Traditional Indigenous Wisdom in the Shift to Sustainable Food-Growing Practices
Environment & Society, 4th year

Quintina Northrup
1:20 – 1:40 PM

Harmony Unleashed: Shifting Power and Amplifying Voices for Community-Driven Regenerative Governance for Community-Driven Regenerative Governance
Environment & Society, 4th year

Chris Roddis
1:40 – 2:00 PM

Synergy for Sustainability: The Critical Role of Collaborative Civil Society Movements in Achieving a Sustainable Future
Environment & Society, 4th year

Arabella LeBlanc
2:00 – 2:20 PM

Beyond Four Walls: Rethinking the Human Habitat for a Sustainable Future

Environment & Society, 4th year

Molly Hansen
2:20–2:40 PM

Pursuing Planetary Health: Strengthening Human and Environmental Well-being Through Policy Responses and Personal Pursuits

Environmental Studies, 4th year

Panel 3 – Brian Mulroney Hall 202

Theme: Contemporary Social Issues

Moderator: Dr. Gül Çalışkan

Liam McCann
1:00 – 1:25 PM

Migration Selectivity in Interregional Human Capital Flight!

Economics, 5th year

Valeria Solis /Dora Szemok/
Shamy Illiza Rukokora /
Zachary Girard
1:25 – 1:50 PM

Promise of Home: Envisioning a More Inclusive Community

Interdisciplinary Studies, 4th year / UNB International Development Studies & Political Science, 3rd year / Criminology and Human Rights, 2nd year / Sociology & Communications, 2nd year

Indigo Poirer
1:50 – 2:15 PM

Not Born This Way: Everyday Transgender Expressions of Agency

Sociology, 4th year

Alegria de la Parra
2:15 – 2:40 PM

Debating Physicians' Roles in Medically Assisted Death in Canada: A Critical Discourse Analysis

Sociology, 3rd year

Panel 4 – Brian Mulroney Hall 204

Theme: Media Representations of Criminal Justice Issues

Moderator: Dr. Dawne Clarke

Helene Noddin
1:00 – 1:25 PM

Framing Filicide: Gendered Perspectives in Canadian Print Media (2017–2022)

Criminology, 5th year

Taylor Armstrong
1:25 – 1:50 PM

Media Violence and the Criminal Justice System

Criminology, 3rd year

Clark Gowan
1:50 – 2:15 PM

Youth, Gender, and the News: A Content Analysis of the Evolution of Representation of Young Offenders

Criminology, 5th year

Panel 5 – Brian Mulrone Hall 205

Theme: Cognitive Psychology

Moderator: Dr. Sandra Thomson

Claudia Ruiz
1:00 – 1:25 PM

Investigating How People Evaluate News Headlines: A Replication and Extension of Pennycook et al. (2018)
Psychology, 4th year

Molly Fortin
1:25 – 1:50 PM

An Examination of Mood and Time Orientation in Unintentional and Intentional Mind Wandering: Replication and Extension of Seli et al. (2016)
Psychology, 4th year

Lily Derbyshire
1:50 – 2:15 PM

An Experimental Investigation of Memory Effects in Spontaneous Causal Inferences
Psychology, 5th year

NUTRITION BREAK

2:40 – 3:00 PM

Ground Floor Foyer, Brian Mulrone Hall

SESSION TWO – 3:00 – 4:40 PM

Panel 6 – Brian Mulrone Hall 107

Theme: Tragedies, Epics, and Fairy Tales II

Moderator: Dr. Andrea Schutz

Jacob Beatty
3:00 – 3:25 PM

Feminizing Achilles: Masculine Rigidity and Feminine Malleability in *The Iliad*
English, 4th year

Miriam Schriefers
3:25 – 3:50 PM

The Transactional Tragedy of Liminal Adolescence in *Little Red Riding Hood*
English, 2nd year

Ryan Martin
3:50 – 4:15 PM

“Their Shade Was Good”: The Tension of the Forest in *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
English, 3rd year

Panel 7 – Brian Mulroney Hall 108
Theme: Environmental Studies II
Moderator: Dr. Angela Wisniewski

Erin Hurley
3:00–3:25 PM

A Critical Thematic Analysis: Understanding Offshore Wind Energy Development Through a Climate Justice Lens
Environmental Studies, 4th year

Emma Fackenthall /
Erin Hurley
3:25 – 3:50 PM

The CEDAR Project: Examining News Media Discourses on Energy Transitions in New Brunswick
Environmental Studies, 3rd year / Environmental Studies, 4th year

Panel 8 – Brian Mulroney Hall 202
Theme: Literary Analysis
Moderator: Dr. Matte Robinson

Adam Schwartz
3:00 – 3:25 PM

Novel Metaphysics: Virginia Woolf and Saul Bellow
Great Books, 4th year

Elize Davila
3:25 – 3:50 PM

Mottley’s “Cultural Confidence” as a Tool for Postcolonial Development and Literary Analysis
English, 4th year

Aspen Boyer–Belanger
3:50 – 4:15 PM

The Significance of the Omission of Poe’s Bestiary in Adaptations
English, 4th year

Panel 9 – Brian Mulroney Hall 204

Theme: Critical Examinations of the Justice System

Moderator: Dr. Michael Boudreau

Jaylene De Adder
3:00 – 3:25 PM

The Exploration of Intersectionality of BIPOC Youth in Relation to the Canadian Criminal Justice System
Criminology, 5th year

Olivia Stock
3:25 – 3:50 PM

Demeanour Evidence in Court: Uses and Misuses
Criminology, 3rd year

Stevie-Rae Demerchant
3:50 – 4:15 PM

What do you hope will happen as a result; a critical analysis of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
Criminology, 4th year

Jaylene De Adder
4:15 – 4:40 PM

Was it Really Rape? Using Intersectionality to Evaluate Judges Sentencing Reports and Indigenous Women Survivors of Sexual Violence
Criminology, 5th year

Panel 10 – Brian Mulroney Hall 205

Theme: New Research in Psychology

Moderator: Dr. Sarah Vannier

Lauren Allen
3:00 – 3:25 PM

Awe, Humility, and Love: A Replication and Extension Study
Psychology, 4th year

Benjamin King
3:25 – 3:50 PM

The Tinnitus Experience
Psychology, 4th year

Rachel Doucet
3:50 – 4:15 PM

Perceptions of Psychology Course Language and Links to Internalized and Perceived Stigma
Psychology, 4th year

Laura George
4:15 – 4:40 PM

Mindfulness and Nature Exposure: Effects on Stress Reduction
Psychology, 4th year

Panel 11 – Brian Mulroney Hall 101
Theme: Identity and Empowerment
Moderator: Dr. Karen Robert

Tyler McCormick
3:00 – 3:25 PM

Deploying Heteronormativity: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Reddit Forums Discussing Drag Story Hour
Sociology, 3rd year

Valeria Solis
3:25 – 3:50 PM

Decolonization Through Two-eyed Seeing? A Thematic Analysis of Digital Counter-Maps in the Upper Amazon
Interdisciplinary Studies, 4th year

Jonathan McDonald
3:50 – 4:15 PM

What Parental Rights? Preliminary findings on the International and Canadian Protections of the Queer Child
Human Rights, 3rd year

Daniel Salas
4:15 – 4:40 PM

Black Cadillac: Brand Identity and Black Pride in the Civil Rights Era, 1950–1980
History, 4th year

Panel 12 – Brian Mulroney Hall 102
Theme: Political Studies, National and International
Moderator: Dr. Shannonbrooke Murphy

Erin Elliott
3:00 – 3:25 PM

Is It Lawful to Limit the Self-Determination of Palestinians Based on the Conduct of Hamas?
Human Rights, 4th year

James Brennan
3:25 – 3:50 PM

International Recognition of Disputed Territories: The Cases of Somaliland, Western Sahara, and South Sudan
International Relations, 3rd year

Charlie Hanscomb
3:50 – 4:15 PM

The Politics of Electoral Systems Reform in Canada
Political Science, 4th year

Valeria Nicola
4:15 – 4:40 PM

Green Constitution, Grey Outcome: The Implementation Gap between Environmental Laws and Development in Ecuador
International Relations, 3rd year

Poster Presentations – Ground Floor Foyer, Brian Mulroney Hall

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Mercedes Ortiz

Limitations for a Successful R2P Implementation

International Relations, 4th year

Marion Govednik

AUKUS and Gramscianism: Analyzing Consent and Coercion in the Indo-Pacific Region

Political Science, 3rd year

Estafania Martinez

The Political Impact of Climate Change on Developing Countries: A Case Studies of Honduras and El Salvador

International Relations, 4th year

Mayaveye Walker-Titus

The Relevance of Minutia: Endless Unravelling of Stonehenge

Anthropology, 2nd year