

CLC Research Seminar 2017

Figures of Care and of the Ordinary in Contemporary Canadian Literatures
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Monday, February 27th 2017
Salter Reading Room, 3-95 Humanities Center
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Canadian Literature Centre
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Organized by Dominique Héту, Postdoctoral Fellow (SSHRC, CLC)

- 8:30** Coffee/Welcome participants (**Humanities Center 4-29**)
- 9:00** Introduction (**Salter Reading Room, Humanities Center 3-95**)
Daniel Laforest, CLC acting director

Panel 1 *Politics of Care and Transcultural Vulnerabilities / Vulnérabilités transculturelles et politiques du care*

- 9h15** **Danielle Lamb**
“Caregivers: Grand(parenting) in Métis Picture Books”
- 9h35** **Uchechukwu Peter Umezurike**
“Care-less-ness in Jane Urquhart’s Sanctuary Line”
- 9h50** **Asma M’Barek**
“Vulnérabilité et postures du care dans Ru de Kim Thúy »
- 10h10** Questions/Discussion
- 10h30** **Break/Pause (4-29)**

Panel 2 *Practices of Care/Pratiques du care*

10h45 **Russell Cobb**

“Dumb Okies, Rednecks, and White Trash: Caring about Class.”

11h05 **Emily Hoven**

“Spatializing Everyday Care: Field Notes from Edmonton’s Cloverdale Bridge”

11h25 **Emma and Joseph Pivato**

“Maintaining Personhood in the Context of Care: A Dialogue”

11h45 Questions/Discussion

12h05 **Lunch (4-29)**

Panel 3 *Poetics of Care/Poétiques du care*

1h15pm **Genève Rousseau**

« Raconter le particulier dans Kuessipan de Naomi Fontaine : la mosaïque ordinaire »

1h35 **Riley Klassen-Molyneaux**

« Care de sa culture : la langue, le temps et la terre dans Bâtons à message/Tshissinuatshitakana de Joséphine Bacon et Née de la pluie et de la terre de Rita Mestokosho »

1h55 **Amanda Lim**

“The Good and Infinite Life: Philosophy, Ethics and Wellness in Anne Carson’s ‘Water Margins’”

2h15 Questions/Discussion

2h35 **Break/Pause**

Panel 4 *Imagined Futures of Care/Imaginer le futur du care*

2h55 **Emilia Nielsen**

“Rereading Cereus Blooms at Night: Explicating Figures of Care”

3h15 **Dylan Bateman**

“Moving Away from Waste: Kinship with Water in Rita Wong’s undercurrent.”

3h35 Question/Discussion

3h55 **Keynote**

Dominique Héту

“Cats, Care, and Hospitality: The Ordinary and the Extraordinary
in the Works of Heather O’Neill”

4h45 Recap/Conclusion

5pm **CLC Poetry Contest Award Reception (4-29)**