



Research Seminar, Fall 2017
Séminaire de recherche, automne 2017

Relational Poetics, Canadian Writings
Poétique du relationnel, Écrits du Canada

Friday, October 27th, 2017
Senate Chamber
Old Arts Building
University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB

Organized by Dominique Héту, postdoctoral fellow (SSHRC, CLC)

Program

8:30 Welcoming of participants/Coffee

9:00 Introductory message

Mike O'Driscoll, acting Vice-Dean, Faculty of Arts

9:15 Panel 1 “Research, Reading, and Responsibility”

Chair: Dominique Héту

CECILY DEVEREUX

“On (Not) Teaching Nineteenth-century English-Canadian Literature”

ANGELA VAN ESSEN

“Reading Relationally: Cree Language, Laws, and Ceremony in Louis Halfe’s
The Crooked Good”

10:15 Panel 2 “Diasporic Communities, Indigenous Lands, and Complicity”

Chair: Erin Wunker

STEPHANIE OLIVER

“Re-reading Relationality in Hiromi Goto’s *The Kappa Child*”

CAMILLE VAN DER MAREL

“Treaty Citizenship, Diasporic Citizens, and Dionne Brand’s A-Territorial
Communities”

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Panel 3 “Embodied Experience and Shared Vulnerability”

Chair: Ariel Kroon

EMILY HOVEN

“‘Come in From the Cold’: Meditations on Embodied Inhabiting, Therapeutic Relations, and Joni Mitchell”

ANTON CÔTÉ-IORGA

“How to Be a Successful Immigrant in the Western System”

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Panel 4 “On Visiting and Poetics”

Chair: Emilia Nielsen

ROB JACKSON, BILLY-RAY BELCOURT, and MACKENZIE GROUND

Collaborative and Creative Roundtable

2:45 Panel 5 “Spatial Reconfigurations”

Chair: Daniel Laforest

KATHERINE MELOCHE

“Grounding the Carceral State: Indigenous Comics, ‘Reconciling’ Prisons, and Revitalizing Indigenous Jurisprudence”

ANNA SAJECKI

“Public Constructions: Infrastructure in Michael Ondaatje’s *In the Skin of a Lion*”

3:45 Final Words/Coffee break

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4:00 CLC Scholarly Lecture (student lounge)

ERIN WUNKER

“Against Despair: Feminist Friendship as Praxis”

5:00 Reception