



Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies
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5th Decolonizing the Spirit Conference 2011

Ontario Institute Studies for Education/ University of Toronto

Friday, March 25th, 2011

Saturday, March 26th, 2011

Conference Program

Day 1: Friday, March 25th, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Introductory Remarks : Dr. Erica Neeganagwedgin Opening and Libation: Dr. Eileen Antone & Kai ner Maa Pitanta Overview of Conference : Dr. Erica Neeganagwedgin & Min Kaur
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Panel 1: Land as Sacred Space, Land as Teacher Chair: Energy Manyimo 1) Michael Anthony Hart 2) Kazi Abdur Rouf 3) Andrew Snowball 4) Asma Maryam Ali 5) Ahnungoonhs/Brent Debassige
11: 15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Panel 2: Spiritual Conversation Chair :Dr. Njoki Wane 1) Ahmed Ilmi 2) Kirk Mark 3) Safia Gahayr 4) Min Kaur 5) Akena Adyanga 6) Yumiko Kawano
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Panel 3: Decolonizing and Mental Health Chair: Harriet Akanmori 1) Dr. Eileen Antone 2) Julie Kang
1:15p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m.	Panel 4 : Tobacco as a Research Methodology Chair: Marcie Snyder 1) Dr. Jean-Paul Restoule 2) Debby Denard
3:00 p.m. – 4:15p.m.	Panel 5: Trauma and Healing Chair: Rita Ville 1) Athena Madan 2) Helen Pearman Ziral 3) Erick Fabris 4) Zahra Murad
4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Break
4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Spirituality Through Music : Neville Panthaki
5:00p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Chair: Safia Gahayr Keynote : Dr. George Dei
6:00 p.m. - 6:15 .p.m.	Chair: Ahmed Ilmi Closing Remarks : Devi Mucina

Day 2: Saturday, March 26th, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast
9:35a.m.- 9:45 a.m.	Recapture : Akena Adyanga
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Chair: Ahmed Ahmed Opening: Dr. Arnold Itwaru
10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	Panel 1: De-centering Colonization Chair: Jennifer Jagiire 1) Rosemary Sadlier 2) Alyson Mccready 3) Anna L. Flaminio 4) Ella Karia
11:45a.m. – 12:45 a.m.	Panel 2: Narratives : Spoken word Chair: Melissa Wilson 1) Chandni Desai 2) Mr. Wright 3) Sein Kipusi
12:45 p.m. - 1:30p.m.	Lunch
1:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Panel 3A : Community Panel Chair: Min Kaur 1) Shandra Spears Bombay 2) Percy Lezard 3) deb singh 4) Nadine Sookermany
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Panel 3B : Displacement & Relocation Chair: Chandi Desai 1) Donna Kakonge 2) Mary McCarthy 3) Sarah Stefana Smith 4) Alberta O. Akrong
2: 45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Panel 4: Spirituality as a Discourse Chair: Aman Sium 1) Harriet Akanmori 2) Krystal Summers 3) Michael O. Nwalutu 4) Michelle Mae Sutherland
	Women Wolf Singers
4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Chair: Dr. Erica Neeganagwedgin Keynote : Dr. Paula Sherman
5:00 p.m.	Chair: Dr. Njoki Wane Closing : Kai ner Maa Pitanta