Dear Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies (CIARS) Community Members:

The CIARS internal planning committee released a statement in June of 2020 that our Decolonizing Conference would be postponed until the fall of this year.

The committee has continued to diligently monitor the development of COVID-19 and particularly how organizations have proceeded with regard to large-scale events. After careful consideration, the internal planning committee has decided to postpone the 2021 Decolonizing Conference “Climate Change at the Crossroads: Whose Planet Are We Saving?” until the fall of 2022.

CIARS continues to stand firm against putting our communities that are disproportionately affected by the coronavirus at risk. The CIARS internal planning committee, along with a group of active volunteers, is organizing a number of important online conversations including an upcoming CIARS in Conversation: “Haitian Migration and the Necropolitics of Exclusion” on November 4th. We hope you will join us for this timely conversation.

We thank you for your time, thoughtfulness, and consideration.

Sincerely,

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