Inside OISE acknowledges the 250-plus graduates who will be celebrating their accomplishments at the U of T virtual ceremony and the OISE graduation celebration planned for this week. Congratulations class of 2020!

Be sure to share your updates with us here!

OISE & U of T Convocation

OISE Virtual Graduation Celebration

We will be celebrating the accomplishments of the OISE graduates on Thursday, November 26th at 2 p.m. There are a few ways that you can participate and acknowledge our fall graduating class.

If you want to watch the OISE virtual celebration, please RSVP here as a regular participant. For complete details visit the OISE Convocation Hub.
November 21st, 2020 at 12 p.m.

This weekend, the University of Toronto is hosting the fall Virtual Convocation Ceremony on November 21st, 2020 at 12:00 pm

For full details, please visit the U of T Convocation Hub.

OISE Teaching Awards

Teaching is at the heart of OISE's mission and OISE's Teaching Awards are one important way of recognizing excellence in teaching.

Teaching Awards nominations are now welcome from the OISE community. Nominate an OISE teacher who inspires you. Learn more at: uoft.me/OISE-Teaching-Awards

All nominations must be submitted electronically to oise.programs@utoronto.ca by Friday, January 29, 2021 at 5 p.m.

Student Resources

Library Research Support on Zoom

Having trouble tracking down a book or article? Need some help starting your literature search? Drop in to our Zoom Reference Hours, Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more in-depth research questions, such as developing a strategic literature search, try our new booking system to schedule a Research Consultation with an OISE librarian.

Upcoming Events

Focus on Research

**Topic:** "She walked the writing path clearing the brush for us to follow": Advancing Indigenous Maternal Methodologies to inform Pathways for Liberatory Praxis

**Date:** Thursday, December 10 12:00-1:00 p.m.
**Facilitated By:** Professor Jennifer Brant

Please join us for Focus on Research, the virtual version of our OISE research brown bags. This year's theme is **innovative research methods**, with talks featuring OISE faculty members whose cutting edge methods are providing new answers to a variety of timely and pressing research questions. All OISE faculty, students, postdoctoral fellows and staff are welcome to attend.
Professor Jennifer Brant will share her engagement with Indigenous Maternal Methodologies and offer concrete examples of how innovative approaches to research design – grounded in Indigenous ways of doing research – can carve out theorizing spaces for liberatory praxis. Extending her area of research on racialized and sexualized violence against Indigenous peoples, she will engage with the work of writers, thinkers, and doers, who have cleared the pathway for new generations of Indigenous scholars.

Upcoming OISE Stay At Home Club Session

Tuesday, November 24th, 2020
11 a.m., Watch on Twitter

Pandemic Dispatches from a Podcast Pair

OISE students Gauravi Lobo and Laurel Bingman, hosts of a new podcast, Learning in a Time of Corona, will take you through some of the remarkable insights they’ve gathered while speaking to teachers, parents and educators doing pandemic relief work in Mumbai, India and Houston, Texas – Gauravi and Laurel’s respective hometowns. Gauravi and Laurel will share the many challenges, fears, hopes and expectations of their interviewees from two very diverse cities, and unpack the role of learning and how it has impacted recent, significant global events.

OISE Wellness

APHD Self-Care Challenge

We are pleased to announce the first APHD Self-Care Challenge that will run from November 9 to 29, 2020! This challenge is open to all APHD faculty, staff and students!

The APHD Self-Care Challenge is a way to encourage our community of faculty, staff and students to work together and support each other in making healthy choices and ensure we take care of ourselves during this unprecedented time. You and your team members will engage in self-care activities from Nov. 9 to 29, 2020 and will be assigned
points for each self-care activity you engage in and post on a joint platform. Click HERE for full details.

Living and Working Lunch & Learn Series

Rose Mina Munjee: Self Compassion

Tuesday, November 24th, 2020
12 p.m.

Self-compassion involves responding in the same supportive and understanding way you would with a good friend when you have a difficult time, fail, or notice something you don’t like about yourself. This session will provide an overview of techniques, reflections, and theory behind mindful self compassion.

Click HERE to register.

The Black Resistance & Self-Restoration Series

Saturday, November 21st, 2020
10 a.m.

The Black Resistance & Self-Restoration Series* continues this weekend with the final instalment of the series. This week’s topic is entitled, “Protecting Your Peace.”

Facilitated by Aina-Nia Ayo’dele

*Open to students, faculty, and staff of Black and African descent only

Click HERE to register.

OISE@Home with Pets

Thanks to everyone who sent photos of special friends of OISE. Animal companions are helping our community as they study and work remotely. These furry ones have occasionally appeared on screen looking for just a little extra attention.

Send a photo to this link of your pet, buddy, furry friend, and let’s see if we can create a wonderful collage of animal companions for a future e-newsletter edition. And if anyone can guess who the human companion is, give it a try.
Have a story you would like featured *Inside OISE @ Home?* Share it with us!

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