

## BRIDGING ACTIVITIES

To those of you already aware of the efforts of the RWL12-Toronto organizing committee, its website and so on—you already know that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision was made to postpone the conference from July 2021 to July 2022.

In order to continue to build towards a conference event date that still seems so far away, our committee has decided to launch a series of online events to bridge the time and increase attention to the type of work and learning research issues that will be discussed in Toronto on July 2022.

These online events are listed below. The first two events will be introduced in this first issue newsletter. Further details about other events will be reported through our website as well as subsequent newsletters.

- **May 11, 2021, 5pm – 7pm (Toronto / EST):** A Discussion with Professor Adia Harvey Wingfield (Washington University in St. Louis, USA)
- **June 18, 2021, 5:30pm – 7:30pm (Toronto / EST):** Virtual Student Graduate Consortium Event
- **July 21, 2021, 5pm – 7pm (Toronto / EST):** A Discussion with Professor Stephen Billett (Griffith University, Australia)
- **Sept 14, 2021, 5pm – 7pm (Toronto / EST):** A Discussion with Dr. Hanne Shapiro (Consultant in Digital Economy, Work & Learning, Denmark)
- **Sept 3, 2021, 5:30pm – 7:30pm (Toronto / EST):** Virtual Student Event – ‘How to Write a Good Abstract’

**May 11, 2021, 5pm - 7pm (Toronto/ EST)  
– Keynote Extra: Emotional labour and  
black healthcare workers in the time of  
COVID – Live on Zoom: A Discussion with  
Professor Adia Harvey Wingfield**



In this moderated, live-streamed Zoom event (\*registration required), Professor Adia Harvey Wingfield will discuss some of the recent research, including her own, on how work can

be a site and catalyst for social change. While events of late have drawn renewed attention to inequalities in various workplaces, Professor Wingfield will talk about what we can learn from the research in this area and the importance of reconstructing workplaces to be environments where all can effectively contribute. This workshop will include an audience question and answer period. And, this event will serve as a precursor for her keynote address to the Researching Work and Learning conference in summer 2022.

**\*REGISTER:** <https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

## BACKGROUND READING for the EVENT:

Wingfield, Adia Harvey. (2019.) *Flatlining: Race, Work, and Health Care in the New Economy*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Wingfield, Adia Harvey. (2020.) “Getting In, Getting Hired, Getting Sideways Looks: Organizational Hierarchy and Perceptions of Racial Discrimination.” *American Sociological Review* 85 (1): 31-57.

