



REIMAGINING LIVELIHOODS FORUM



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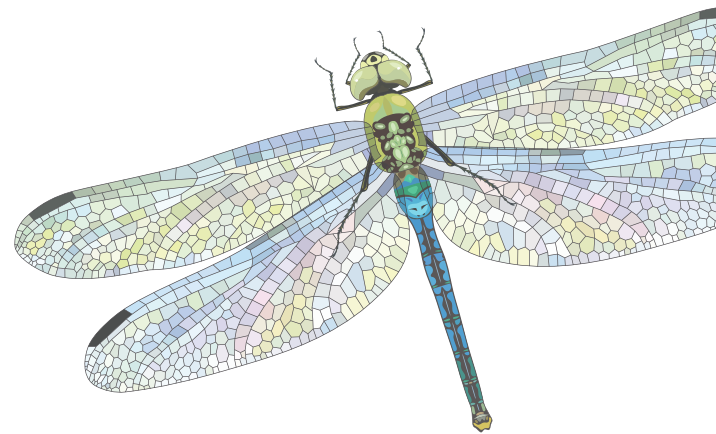
August 23 & 24, 2023
9:00am to 4:30pm

In-person

10C Shared Space
42 Carden Street, Guelph, ON

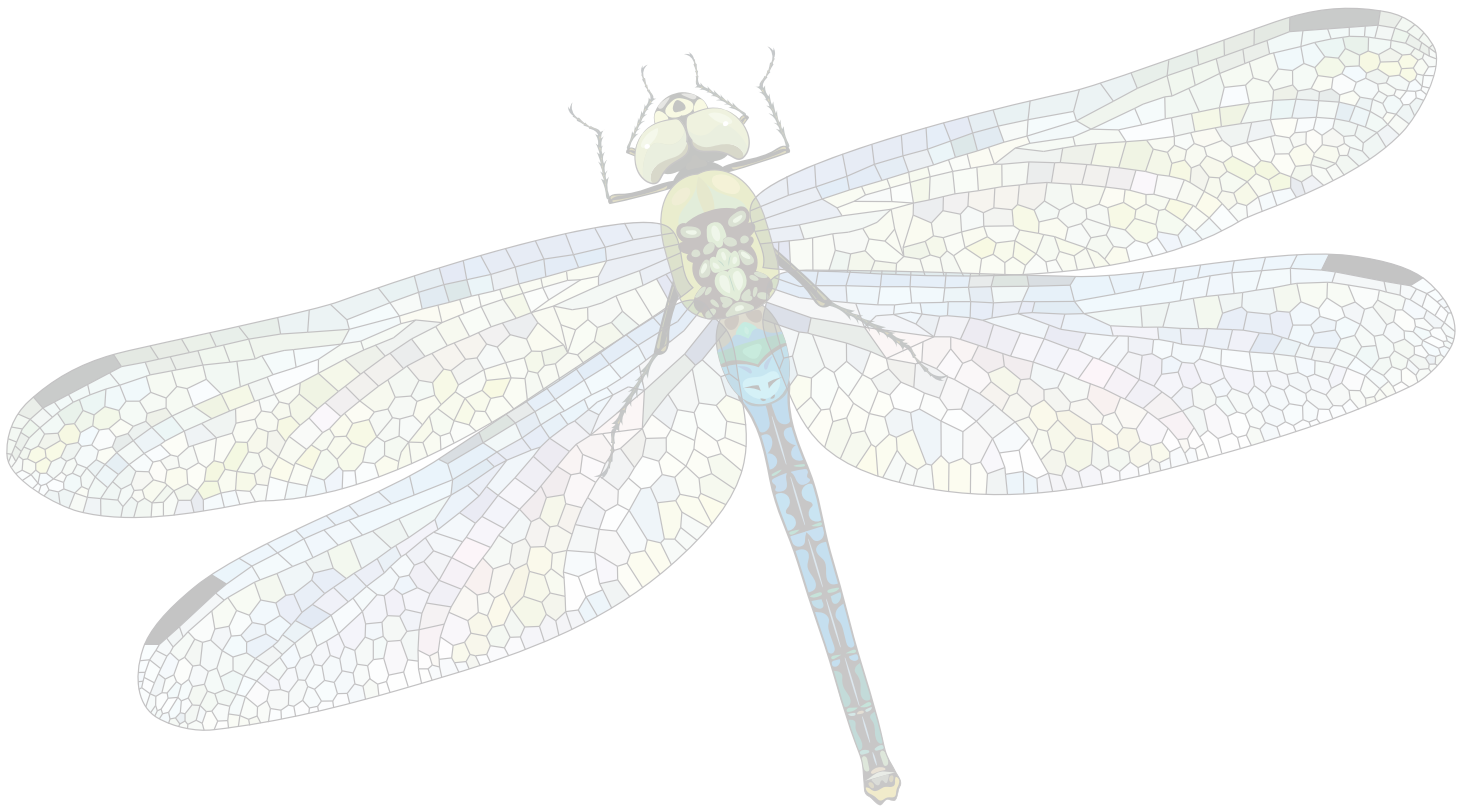
Online

Via Zoom



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Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Opening Circle | 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Session 1 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am

A. Building Sustainable Livelihoods (Online)

Mary Ferguson (she/her), Sustainable Livelihoods Canada

B. Including Diverse Young Women with Disabilities (In-person)

Deborah Stienstra (she/her) and Kathryn Reinders (she/her), Live Work Well Research Centre;
Valérie Grand'Maison (she/her) and Yasemin Tuncer (she/they), DAWN-RAFH Canada

BREAK | 11:00 am – 11:15 am

Session 2 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

A. Students Are Telling Us They Need More Opportunities to Learn about Sustainability (Online)

Stephanie Zawadzki (they/she), Arts & Human Sciences, Northern New Mexico College;
and Irene Malta (she/her), University of Groningen, NL

B. Ecosystems and Expectations: The Social Construction of Livelihood for People Living in Disabling Contexts in 5 Countries (Canada, US, UK, France & Belgium) (Online)

Chloë G. K. Atkins (she/her), Department of Political Sciences, University of Toronto Scarborough;
and Isabelle Avakumovic-Pointon (she/her), Department of History, University of British Columbia

C. The Covert Effects of Gentrification: A Case Study of South Parkdale (Online)

Abishane (Abi) Suthakaran (she/her), Applied Politics, Wilfrid Laurier University

LUNCH | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



Wednesday August 23, 2023 (continued)

Session 3 | 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

A. Livelihood and Livability: Understanding Disability as a Way of Life (In-person)

Theresa Lee (she/her), Department of Political Science, University of Guelph

B. Correlations between Disability and Gender-Based Violence in Barbados (In-person)

Marsha Hinds Myrie (she/her), President's Gender Equity Committee, University of Guelph;
and Eudalie Wickham (she/her), Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs,
Government of Barbados

C. The Sexuality and Access Project 2023: Centering Sexual Health as an “Act of Daily Living” for People with Disabilities by Examining the Relationship between Those Who Access Attendant Care Services and Those Who Provide the Services (In-person)

Melanie Earle (she/her) and Wallace Upper (he/him), t6talk Spinal Cord Injury, The Sexuality and Access Project 2023

BREAK | 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Session 4 | 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Surviving and Resisting Gender-Based Violence (Online)

Valérie Grand'Maison (she/her), DAWN-RAFH Canada

TRANSITION / BREAK | 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

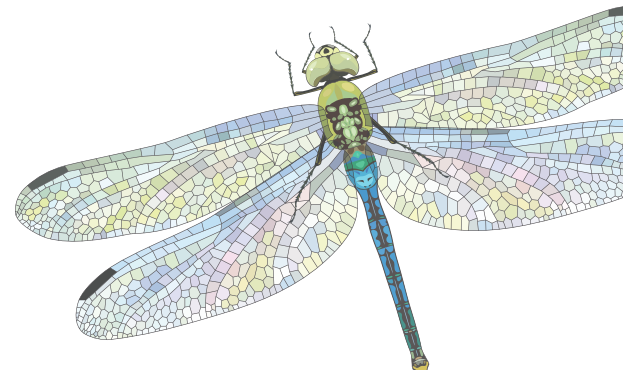
Session 5 | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Journey-Mapping Graduate Student Livelihoods (In-person)

Amanda Buchnea (she/her), Amy Kipp (she/her), and Kathryn Reinders (she/her),
Social Practice and Transformational Change, University of Guelph

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Thursday, August 24, 2023

Opening Circle | 9:00 am – 9:15 am

Creative Works Display | 9:15 am – 9:30 am

Building Knowledge through Art in a Just Recovery

Amy Kipp (she/her), Social Practice and Transformational Change, University of Guelph

Session 6 | 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Panel: Extractive Informal Livelihoods in a Rapidly Changing World (Online)

Chris Huggins (he/him), School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa; Allison Furniss (she/her), Anthropology, University of Cape Town, South Africa; and Jie Qin (he/him), School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa

BREAK | 10:30 am – 10:45 am

Session 7 | 10:45 am – 11:30 am

A. Carescapes: Configurations and Complexities of Care (Online)

Cassandra (Cass) Bunsee (they/them), Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph

B. Empowering Women and Girls with Disabilities: The Canadian Feminist Disability Coalition's Efforts to Empower Women and Girls with Disabilities through Capacity Building, Leadership Development, and Self-Advocacy Initiatives (In-person)

Sharon Findlay (she/her) and Siobhan Grant (she/her), Canadian Feminist Disability Coalition, Live Work Well Research Centre

C. Empowering Women: Transformative Effects of Trauma-Informed Employment Supports and Skill Development (Online)

Vanessa Sinclair (she/her), Michelle Willson (she/her), and Melanie Wells (she/her), Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (CCRW)



Thursday, August 24, 2023 (continued)

Session 8 | 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

A. Building Equitable Economies for Immigrants and Refugees in Peel (In-person)

Monica Riutort (she/her), Peel Institute of Research and Training—Family Services of Peel; Soo Min Toh (she/her), University of Toronto Mississauga; and Sarah Costantini (she/her), Peel Institute of Research and Training—Family Services of Peel

B. A Disability Livelihoods Approach to Including Communities Meaningfully in Development (In-person)

Dilshan Fernando (he/him), Kathryn Reinders (she/her), and Deborah Stienstra (she/her), Live Work Well Research Centre

LUNCH | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Session 9 | CANCELLED

Narrative Journeys: Bridging Health and Livelihoods through Personal Narrative (In-person)

Session 10 | 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Imagining a Caring University: A Creative Workshop (In-person)

Roberta Hawkins (she/her), Geography, Environment and Geomatics & Social Practice and Transformational Change Program, University of Guelph; Amy Kipp (she/her), Social Practice and Transformational Change, University of Guelph; and Leah Levac (she/her), Political Science, University of Guelph & Canada Research Chair (Tier 2), Critical Community Engagement and Public Policy

BREAK | 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Closing Circle | 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

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