

York Geography Graduate Colloquium

Fall/Winter Terms 2025–2026

Date	Speaker(s)
Sept. 5	Colloquium 1: Welcome, Faculty Introductions and Pizza Lunch Chan Arun-Pina, Queerburbia exhibition
Sept. 12	Coffee morning Colloquium 2: Evnur Taran, PhD Candidate, Geography, York University Grace Hoskin, PhD Candidate, Geography, York University Darren Gens, PhD Candidate, Geography, York University
Sept. 26	Coffee morning Colloquium 3: Roberta Hawkins, Associate Professor, University of Guelph “Raising our expectations: Practical actions for a better academia”
Oct. 10	Coffee morning Colloquium 4: Irena Creed, Professor, Physical and Environmental Sciences, University of Toronto Scarborough “Salty waters, toxic consequences: The rise of unconventional algal blooms”
Oct. 31	Coffee morning Colloquium 5: Paolo Boccagni, Professor, Sociology, University of Trento, Italy “Undoing nothing: Waiting for asylum, struggling for relevance”
Nov. 14	Coffee morning Colloquium 6: Laura Kolbe, Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki “Cultural, political, and emotional meanings of city streets in 20th century European planning history”

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Nov. 20	Geography Alumni Event (physical geography) William Quinton, Professor, Geography and Environmental Studies, Wilfrid Laurier
Nov. 28	Coffee morning: Colloquium 7: Cheryl Rogers, Assistant Professor, Geography & Environmental Studies, Toronto Metropolitan University “Integrating field measurements with remote sensing to monitor carbon uptake in terrestrial ecosystems”
Dec. 5	Coffee morning Colloquium 8: Valerie Preston, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change, York University “Immigration, Canadian cities, and absorptive capacity: A geographical critique”
Jan. 16	Coffee morning Colloquium 9: Francine McCarthy, Professor, Earth Sciences, Brock University “Reading the stories that Crawford Lake has to tell”
Jan. 30	CANCELLED
Feb. 6	Coffee morning Colloquium 11: Victoria Espaldon, Professor, School of Environmental Management, University of the Philippines "Empowering Filipino Farmers: Reinvigorating Agriculture in the Philippines through Digital Tools"
Feb. 13	Coffee morning Colloquium 12: Eric Kennedy, Associate Professor, Disaster and Emergency Management, York University “Unpacking wildfire decision-making: Predictive services and forecasting fire”

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Feb. 26	<p>Geography Alumni Event (human geography)</p> <p>Grace Adeniyi-Ogunyankin, Associate Professor, Departments of Geography & Planning and Gender Studies, Queen’s University “Archives of the future: African youth, aesthetic life, and everyday urban geographies”</p>
Mar. 6	<p>Coffee morning</p> <p>Colloquium 13: Soma Chatterjee, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, York University “Skills to build the nation: Immigrant labour market and Canadian nationalism”</p>
Mar. 13	<p>Coffee morning</p> <p>Colloquium 14: <u>Student Presentations</u> Jesse Hughes, MSc Sven Huycke, MSc Mohammad Rahmatyan, MSc Altrisha Rodrigues, MSc Shane Timbers, MSc Katherine Tse, MSc</p>
Mar. 20	<p>Coffee morning</p> <p>Colloquium 15: <u>Student Presentations</u> Francis Calingo, MA Mariyam Chowdhury, MA Said Hadaya, MA Claire Howell, MA Bridgette Norwood, MA Ismail Bahadir Ozturk, MA Aishwarya Bhattacharyya, PhD</p>
Mar. 27	<p>Coffee morning</p> <p>Colloquium 16: <u>Student presentations</u> Theryn Arnold, PhD Farida Rady, PhD Arushi Singh Parmar, PhD Ayesha Shahid, PhD</p>