insidious adjective

in·sid·i·ous | \in-’si-dē-əs | a : having a gradual and cumulative effect: SUBTLE
b : harmful but enticing: SEDUCTIVE

Communication Graduate Caucus
14th Annual Conference

March 21-22, 2019 | Richcraft Hall, Carleton University
8:30 - 9:00  Registration & Refreshments
9:00 - 9:45  Welcoming Remarks, By Dr. Josh Greenberg
            Opening Speaker, Dr. Hannah Dick - "The Myth of Secularization and the Persistence of Christian Hegemony"

9:45 - 10:00  Coffee Break

10:00-11:00  Roundtable Discussion:
             What Are We Learning with Analytics?:
             Education, Data Governance, and Learning Management Systems | Location: TBD
             Chair: Dr. Tracey Lauriault
             Panelists: Allie Watson, Carmen Warner (TBD)

Panel 1: Identity Construction and Cultural Progression Through Communication | Location: TBD
             Chair: TBD
             Shihan Liu - Food Festivals and Festival Foods: A Food Journey of Chinese National Students in Ottawa
             Holly Price - Identity Construction in the Reputation Economy: Curation, Performance, and Presentation of Self in Black Mirror's “Nosedive”.
             Raven Wilkinson - Diaspora's Dialect: Cultural Exchange and the Transformation of Jamaican Patois in the Greater Toronto Area

10:45 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:45  Special Edition Panel: Undergraduate Panel | Location: TBD
             Chair: Dr. Ira Wagman
             Amy McMahon - The Catholic Church, Mass Media and Abortion: Framing in Secular and Non-Secular Publications in 2018
             Micha Johanis-Bell - Insidious Intersections: the People, Processes, and Hateful Politics of Gab
             Zijing Jia and Yuetong Men - The Chinese Anthropocene
             Caitlin Murphy - Algorithms, Subreddits, and Hate Speech in Online Spaces
             Katherine Couture, Vera Zhou, and Zach Voth - Open Flex Housing First Dashboard

11:45 - 12:00  Coffee Break

12:45 - 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30  Panel 2: Rethinking Health Communication: Narrative, Emotions and Surveillance | Location: TBD
             Chair: Dr. Sheryl Hamilton
             Gabriela Capurro - Witnessing the Ward: the Emotional Labor of Doing Ethnography in a Pediatric Hospital
             Taylor Kann - Minding the Gap: A Metasynthesis of Synthetic Biology and Communication
             Sarah MacLean - Constructing the Neoliberal Citizen: The Domestication of (Health) Surveillance

Panel 3: Reading and (Re)interpreting Texts | Location: TBD
             Chair: Dr. Liam C. Young
             Alyssa Tremblay - "Reading Edith and Victor: Some Thoughts on Scholarly Labour, Solitude, Iced coffee, and communitas"
             Dylan Freitas - The Telephone as a Medium of Horror: New Media Anxieties in Wes Craven's Scream
             Samia Sikadir - Femininity as Restriction and Resistance in Contemporary Algerian Women's Literature
             Tommy Wall - Crisis, Agency and Time: Communicating Environmental Disaster in Entertainment Film

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30  Keynote Presentation, “Genomic Media at the End of the World” | Location: TBD
             By Dr. Mél Hogan, University of Calgary
             Chair: Stephen Struve
8:30 - 10:00  
**Panel 4: Political Communication and Public Sphere | Location: TBD**  
Chair: Dr. Benjamin Woo  
Evan Nevard - Digital Demos: Reddit as a Polymorphous Site of Contention  
Rainie Wang - The Power and Limitations of Social Media in Representing the Vulnerable Minorities in China: Class Nature and Social Exclusion of Chinese Online Public Sphere  
Simon Vodrey - Insidious Electioneering? Microtargeting & the Bidirectional Flow of Influence

**Panel 5: Canadian Content and Culture | Location: TBD**  
Chair: TBD  
Jakub Marshall - (Re)Considering Punk and the Artistic Avant-Garde: Toronto’s The Diodes and the Centre for Experimental Art and Communication  
Harrison Runtz - Spotify Brokerage and Canadian Content: The Superimposition of a Platform over Cultural Policy  
Dessa Hayrack - Canada Reads and the Evolving Gamification of Literary Awards

10:00 - 10:15  
**Coffee Break**

10:15 - 11:45  
**Panel 6: Platforms, Apps, and Society | Location: TBD**  
Chair: Dr. Irena Knezevic  
Sarah de Montigny - Instagram, Algorithms & Canadian Food  
Mitch Jackson - The Californian Ideology Moves North: The Platform Politics of Shopify Inc.  

**Panel 7: Reflecting on Inhabiting Space | Location: TBD**  
Chair: Dr. Karim H. Karim  
Wesley Petite - Digital Participation and Exploitative Learning in Toronto: An Interrogation of the Human-Centric Design of Sidewalk Labs’ Quayside Development  
Lowell Gasoi - Presence as Advocacy: A Perspective on Arts Day on the Hill  
Carmen Warner - Who Gets to Be Local? Claims to Locality in Media Coverage of Gentrification on Gottingen Street, Halifax

11:45 - 13:00  
**Lunch Break**

13:00 - 14:00  
**Panel 8: More Representation, More Censorship?: Gender, Feminist Activism, and Platforms | Location: TBD**  
Chair: Dr. Rena Bivens  
Margaret MacDonald - The High Cost of Free Porn: Platformization of Pornography as a Culture Industry  
Holly Tyson - Twitch as a Postfeminist Media Platform: Streaming and Self-Sexualization  
Chelsea Nash - ‘Zucc’d’: Sex Worker Activists Resisting Censorship on Instagram

**Panel 9: Canadian Law and Communication Regulations | Location: TBD**  
Chair: Dr. Dwayne Winseck  
Victoria Throckmorton - “We Don't Want to Make Life Safe for Prostitutes”: Canada's Prostitution Laws and the Regulation of Online-Based Sex Work  
Madeline Le Jeune - Regulating the Future: A Shift Away from Network Neutrality?  
Olivia Faria - Protocols, Policy and People: The Need for A Collaborative Approach to Internet of Things (IoT) Governance in Canada

14:00 - 14:15  
**Coffee Break**
Conference Schedule | March 22, 2019 | Friday

14:15 - 15:45  **Panel 10: Two Clicks Forward, One Click Back: Emerging Issues in Digital Society | Location: TBD**
Chair: Dr. Sandra Robinson
- Scott DeJong - Manipulation of Play: Using Gamer Data to Alter Digital Play
- Sarah Pratt - The Age of Scrolling: How the Evolution of the Computer Mouse Shaped the Digital Reader
- Allie Watson - Programming Labour: Coding and the Cultivation of Workers

Chair: Dr. Chris Russill
- Amy Harris - Capitalism and Mountain Equipment Coop; Changing Our Relationship with Nature
- Stephan Struve - Toxic Media: When Media Theory and Scholarship ‘Enter’ Nuclear Waste Storage Sites
- Anna Hum - The Last (Plastic) Straw: Starbucks’ Ableist Advances Towards Environmental Sustainability
- Maya Watson - Sublime Representations of the Bad (Bad) Anthropocene

15:45 - 16:00  **Coffee Break**

16:00 - 16:35  **Closing Speaker, Dr. Merlyna Lim - “Insidious Algorhythms” | Location: TBD**
Introduced by Nasreen Rajani, CGC President

16:35 – 16:45  **Closing Remarks and Presentation of the CJC Student Paper Prize | Location: TBD**
Nasreen Rajani, CGC President

17:30  After Party - Royal Oak Pub, 188 Bank Street

***This schedule is preliminary and might be modified later.***